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OPPOSE SUNDAY CYCLING

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS ALSO CONDEMNED AT THE CONFERENCE.

Appointments Made for the Year—Rev. H. J. Johnston Will Come From Cranford to the Grace M. E. Church.

Bicycle riding for pleasure on Sunday and Sunday newspapers were deprecated by the M. E. Conference at its seventh day's session in Newark. The matter was brought up on the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, and, as it was promptly adopted, the Conference went squarely on record Wine on the tables of church members was also deprecated.

"The demand for rest on the Sabbath is unquestionable," said the committee in its report, and it is destined to survive whatever opposes it."

Touching the Sunday bicycle and Sunday newspaper the committee used these words:

Of all the forces entered in arraignment against the institution none of the number is more deplored than the Sunday secular newspaper, and it is, therefore, the conviction of this Conference that the Sunday newspaper should under no circumstances be patronized by Christian people or introduced into our homes.

Traveling and visiting should be confined to works of mercy and necessity, and conducive as the bicycle is to health, we believe it to be the imperative duty of pastors and church members to condemn its use as a pleasure seeking instrument on the Lord's Day.

The committee further declared that whereas there was a "peculiar temptation" to break the Sabaath during the summer months, pastors of the Conference be requested to preach on that subject some time during May, and the signing of a pettion to Congress for a law securing the observance of Sunday in the District of Columbia was recommended.

Rev. Dr. L. R. Dunn, of Orange, created a stir by saying: "It is not an uncommon thing for members of the church to have whiskey or wine on their tables. There are some that glory in the fact that they use liquors and don't care who knows it, and there are those of this class among the wealthy classes in the church. Yes, and there are ministers who are gagged and are impelled to bow to those who have wine on their tables."

There were loud cries of "Yes!" "Yes!" and "That's so!" and counter-cries of "No!" "No!"

Bev. Dr. Baker took exception to the statement and said that this was his first appearance on the Conference floor in twenty-eight years, and for the first time he would speak and ask Dr. Dunn what he meant by the statement that ministers were gagged, and, as he looked at Dr. Dunn, he exclaimed, "I would like to know who they are?"

Bishop Foss rapped his gavel sharply and said, "Dr. Dunn, I wish you would carefully weigh your words."

Dr. Dunn replied that he "did not mean that the tendency was universal," and then Drs. Bryan, Parsons, Mayhem and Halleron spoke briefly on the temperance question. The latter said the Republican party gave them the only temperance legislation the Church ever had, and Rev. J. L. Hayes interrupted to say politics did not figure in the resolution. The Bishop sustained him, and Dr. Halleron sat down.

The long expected time limit question was brought up next in a resolution presented by Rev. S. D. Jones, of Hackensack. It was as follows:

Whereas, The great success of the Methodist Episcopal church is due in a large measure, we believe, to our pastoral itinerant system, and as there is an agitation abroad that will probably reach the next General Conference, to remove what is known as the "time limit;" therefore be it

Resolved, That we regard such a change as an experiment fraught with peril, radical in its nature, and so doubtful in its results that we respectfully petition the ensuing General Conference not to make any change in the rule.

Rev. Salmon D. Jones backed his resolution by saying that if the Salvation Army had such a system there would not be the trouble that there is there today. "The Lord God above is the author of the time limit system," the Rev. Mr. Jones added. "Let's keep the old machine going as it is."

Rev. Edward C. Dutcher, of Jersey City, favored the system, and then P. C. Bascom, of Newark, offered a substitute, which was signed by several pastors. It asked that the system be modified so as to allow a pastor "to remain in charge for a longer period than five years in clearly exceptional cases, while the plan of yearly appointments be retained."

Rev. Dr. Halleron, of Jersey City, stoutly asserted that the time limit should be retained. "The success of the Methodist church is an indication of Providence, and the substitute would interfere with the progress of the church."

The appointments were made by Bishop Foss at the close of the Conference. It will be noted that Rev. H. J. Johnston was transferred from Cranford to North Plainfield. They are as follows:

Elizabeth District, Presiding Elder, G. W. Smith; Asbury and Bethlehem, A. C. Covey; Bloomsbury, L. T Janes; Bound Brook, J. W. Daily; Califon and Fairmount, C. E. Walton; Centreville, W. A. Tinney; Clinton, William McCain; Cokesbury, J. A. Craig; Cranford, Alfred Evans; Dunellen, S. F. Custard; East Millstone, R. F. Hayes; Elizabeth, Fulton Street, W. E. Blakeslee; Park Church, F. S. Simmons; St. James, J. A. Owen; Everettstown and Milford, N. L. Bogardus; Finesville, John McMurry; Flemington, Wesley Martin; Frenchtown, E. H. Conklin; Glen Gardner, H. W. Moore; High Bridge, W. B. Judd; Junction, S. B. D. Prickett; Kingwood and Stockton, D. D. Smalley; Lebanon, I. B. J. Rhodes; Linden and Aldene, S. P. Lacey and F. Bindenberger; Metuchen, E. E. Roberson; Mount Horeb, H. D. Opdyke; Mount Zion, William Aten; New Dover, J. S. Tillinghast; New Germantown, W. H. Prugh; Norton and Mount Salem, R. F. Bayliss; North Plainfield, Grace Church, H. J. Johnston; Pattenburg and Little York, A. H. Maryott; Perth Amboy, W. M. Trumbower.

Plainfield, C. R. Barnes, W. C. O'Donnell, George H. Whitney; Quakertown, L. F. Bowman.

Rahway—First Church, G. H. Winans; Trinity, G. C. Mouisdale.

Raritan, J. H. Timbrell; Roselle, A. C McCrea; Scotch Plains, George Angleman; Sergeantsville and Rosemont, W. H. Haggerty; Somerville, J. O. Winner; Stanton and Allerton, M. A. Johnston.

Staten Island—Asbury, New Springville, W. W. Vanderhoff; Bethel, Tottenville, I. H. Howard; Grace, Port Richmond, J. G. Johnston; Kingsley, Stapleton, F. A. Mason; St. John's, Rossville, D. D. Eaton; St. Mark's, Princess Bay, J. C. Howard; St. Paul's, Tottenville, W. S. McCowan; Summerfield, Mariner's Harbor, J. R. Bryan; Trinity, West New Brighton, W. B. Wigg; Woodrow, Rossville, M. S. Lambert, Westfield, W. H. Ruth; White House, G. F. Apgar; Woodbridge, P. G. Blight.

IN THEIR NEW ROOMS.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, Open Their New Home.

A rousing time celebrated the opening of the new hall of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, last night in the Elkwood building. The division was largely represented while members of the Patriotic Sons of America, the Masons, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic, were present and enjoyed the entertainment and the pleasant time that followed.

The evening's programme began with the singing of the opening ode. Then came a prayer by the Chaplain, an organ solo by Miss Emma Angleman, remarks by S. B. Scribner, recitation by Miss Richards, remarks by S. S. Swackhamer, song by Prof. Stevens, recitation by Robert Mattox, remarks by Grand Worthy Patriarch Mansfield, recitation by the Misses Nettie and Sadie Lysendripp, patriotic song by Prof. Stevens, reading by Miss Alice Scribner, recitation by Miss Try Mattox, remarks by John H. Sayers and recitation by H. S. Thatcher. The programme closed with the presentation by W. R. Mattox of a fancy plate to Grand Worthy Patriarch Mansfield. Refreshments brought the evening's pleasure to a close.

The entertainment committee who arranged the affair consisted of W. B. Ayers, S. B. Scribner, W. R. Mattox, MissAlice Scribner, Mrs. S. Koyer and Mrs. S. A. Mattox.

The address by S. S. Swackhamer was particularly enjoyable.

EFFICIENT OFFICERS RECOGNIZED.

The Prosperous Loan Association Re-Elect Their Old Officers.

The new Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association met last night for organization, at which time Hon. W. R. Codington was made temporary chairman. The following officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice-president, Henry Liefke; treasurer, W. R. Codington; secretary, B. F. Coriell; solicitor, W. R. Codington; financial committee, William A. Woodruff, Jacob Voehl and James R. Homan. An application was made for a loan in the fifth series and referred to the finance committee. A loan of $1,300 was made in the fourth series. The bonds of the treasurer was fixed at $10,000 and the solicitor at $1,000. The fact that all the officers were re-elected speaks well for their efficiency.

Borough Republican Caucus.

A meeting will be held in the North Plainfield schoolhouse tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the Republican legal voters will meet and elect six delegates. Three will be chosen to represent the borough at the Third Congressional District Convention, to be held at New Brunswick, Thursday, April 9th, and the other three will represent the borough at the Republican State Convention to be held at Trenton, April 16th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the National Convention to be held at St. Louis.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

YOUNG MISSION WORKERS.

First Baptist Church Society Hear Reports and Elect Officers.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The attendance of members was very encouraging to the officers. The report of Mrs. W. O. Chapman, treasurer, showed that $434.87 had been received in all, and that $120.45 had been expended for home missions. The sum of $168 had been expended for foreign missions, and the balance was spent for incidental expenses. There is now $15.15 in the treasury.

The report of the secretary was encouraging, and showed that the society had performed excellent work during the year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw; first vice-president, Miss Laura J. Runyon; second vice-president, Miss Susie Woodland; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Needham; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Yerkes; treasurer, Mrs. W. O Chapman.

Two lookout committees were appointed, one for young girls and one for young ladies. They were: Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Susie Woodland, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Alice Needham. For the older ones the following were appointed: Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. B. W. Vail, Miss Laura J. Runyon, Miss Mamie French.

Routine business occupied the rest of the time.

CHARGE AGAINST AN OFFICER.

Special Marshal John Barry Said to Have Been Drunk Last Night.

A man named Edward Vanduary, gardener for Pedeflou's, at his place on the mountain back of Washingtonville, came to North Plainfield last night and imbibed to freely. He stopped at the Arlington hotel, and in some way a scrap was started. Special officer John Barry was present and arrested the man. A large crowd gathered and several blows were struck. Vanduary received severe treatment, judging from the appearance of his face when arraigned before Justice Crosley this morning. Ex-Chief Marshal Pangborn made a plea on behalf of the Frenchman and called several witnesses who testified that, not only was Vanduary intoxicated, but that Marshal Barry was also. After Mr. Pangborn had made a short speech urging leniency, Justice Crosley imposed a fine of five dollars. As regards Marshal Barry, the Justice said he would refer the matter to the Mayor and Police Committee of the council for investigation. Many who saw the affair claim that Marshal Barry was in the wrong.

STATE RATHBONE SISTERS.

Secret Work Exemplified at Newark Last Evening.

The First New Jersey Staff of the Rathbone Sisters, with the Grand Chief Deputy of New York, met last evening in La Manch, K. of P. Hall, Newark, and exemplified the work before G. C. R. Donath and grand staff and 250 Pythian Brothers. One woman was initiated and 203 Pythian Brothers took the obligation in Ada Weaver Temple. Great admiration was expressed by all present at the grandeur and perfect mannner in which the work was performed.

Suggestions were made that the Sisters exemplify their work before the Knights of Pythias at Jersey City, but the Plainfield members wish to honor their city brother Knights of Pythias before any other city, hence no decision was reached. A very fine supper was served and regrets were expressed that the Plainfield members were obliged to return home so early.

To Assist tde Joint Detail.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., held last evening, Captain Willard V. Sutton appointed Charles Stephens, James Stryker and Arthur Drake a committee to meet with the joint Memorial detail of the G. A. R., to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day. John M. Lewis and W. C. Dobbins were presented with handsome past captain badges by the camp. After the meeting the members had a short drill. Second Lieutenant H. C. McVoy, reported that the arrangements for the entertainment to be given to the members by their lady friends were progressing favorably.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

CHRIST'S SELF-SACRIFICE

A LESSON TAUGHT IN HIS REBUKE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AT THE CROSS.

Rev. Dr. Lowry Preaches a Powerful Sermon in the Series of Holy Week Meetings—His Many Good Points.

The first of the series of services to be held in connection with Holy Week took place last evening in the First Presbyterian church when Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, preached a powerful sermon to a large audience. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards read the Scripture lesson from Luke 23-28, after which Rev. Cornelius Schenck offered up prayer. Dr. Lowry then spoke in substance as follows:—

"I have chosen a portion of the twenty-eighth verse of the twenty-third chapter of the gospel of Luke for my text this evening, which reads: 'Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and your children.' These words constitute a portion of Christ's last connected discourse on earth. Everything that he said afterward was disjointed. This is fairly a discourse for you will find it sets forth three points, namely, reproof, argument and prophecy. It seems a strange place and time for these words to be uttered. Look at it! Within yonder walls the terrible words and deeds were enacted. People outside looking for something to happen.

"Oh! the sight! I do not call this Holy week nor Passion week. I have no name for it. It is a week for solemn meditation and prayer. I envy not those who can go to the theatre, the card party or the dance. Let us picture the scene. We go down into that mob where Roman soldiers, the high and low, all in one teeming mass are sweeping toward Calvary. In the midst of this scene Jesus is conducted. They make their way through the gate and press onward toward that memorable spot. Christ needs assistance in carrying the cross, so Simon is picked out. He does not take the cross from Christ's shoulder, but he takes hold of one end so that Christ may be relieved of the dragging sensation. There is a temporary check in the procession. Women rush to the front, and then it was that Christ spoke to the weeping women, which brings out the words of our text tonight.

"There were thousands of people present coming from all quarters of the earth. There were many enemies and haters of Jesus, who were interested in seeing the end. There were those present who were sincere admirers and sympathizers of Christ, and there were 'the women' Christ introduced the latter and brought them forward. They unlocked the fountains of grief. Men, poor things, little know about sympathy and weeping. When he does anything it is the woman in him that does it.

"It is the influence of woman that counts for so much. In this scene we see the strength of attachment. Perhaps the women had no business there, but they were there! Man was not capable of doing what they did. In the midst of the shouting of Crucify Him! Crucify Him! the women stood fearlessly, for perfect love casteth out fear. Now comes the strange portion of the text. Christ did not rejoice. He rebuked the women, as though He would say, 'Don't look upon Me as deserving of sympathy. I hold My life in the hollow of My hand, and I can take it up or lay it down.' His suffering was the inevitable end of sin, which He assumed for the world. Somebody must die, and He did. But they did not understand it. He was pronounced innocent, yet He suffered like the blackest villain, and yet He said 'Weep not for Me.' It is impossible to weep pain, error or mistake away.

"We have heard considerable about the Armenian troubles, how thousands have been slaughtered, yet there is not a man nor a government to stand up and say this thing in Armenia must stop! I attended a vocal concert some years ago in the old Congregational church and heard for the first time the production of 'Stabat Mater.' I will never forget it. I was spell-bound; couldn't move. In fact, I was paralyzed. After it was over someone remarked 'Wasn't it beautiful?' I felt almost insulted. It wasn't beautiful. It was an avalanche of heavenly glory.

"There is such a thing as an eloquent sermon, but all the sermons I had heard never moved me like that rendition of 'Stabat Mater.' I was no nearer Heaven, nor no better, but it touched my physical nature." At this point the doctor very tersely remarked that he forgot it was a week day and kept thinking it was Sunday when people had no engagements to interfere with their religious duties. He closed his discourse by saying that a sinner must look to Jesus and inquire What am I? What do I need? That is the only process whereby he can be saved. He then offered prayer and, after the singing of a hymn, the service closed.

EXEMPTS ENTHUSED.

The Old Fire Laddies Have a Meeting Reminiscent of Old Times.

The regular monthly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held last evening, and there was a large attendance of the members. The first business was the nomination of officers, with the following result: President, Auguste Saltzman; vice-president, Alexander Titsworth; recording secretary, G. Thorn; treasurer, E. M. Laing; financial secretary, G. W. Clark; board of trustees, D. W. Littell, E. M. Laing, J. A. Hubbard, William A. Woodruff and E. A. Vermeule; representatives to the Relief Association, G. Thorn and A. Saltzman; delegates to the State Convention, E. M. Laing, William A. Woodruff, Frank Schuck, D W. Littell and Jacob Blimm, Sr.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to the Association, by the president, Auguste Saltzman, of an old trumpet which was given to the latter in 1877 by the old Alert Company.

L. E. Barkalew, a faithful member of the Association, had composed several excellent verses of poetry which he read last evening. They told in an entertaining way about the boys in the old department; how the old fire bell was removed; and how the new company No. 2, was organized and the spirit of rivalry existing in those days. The reading of it was heartily received. One new member was elected to the Association, after which the meeting adjourned.

The election will take place at the next meeting.

AMHERST GLEE CLUB.

A Musical Organization Whose Talent is Recognized the World Over.

There is always a peculiar interest felt in college glee clubs and their songs, characteristic as they are of the universities themselves. The audience is brought in personal contact with the student life. This is especially true in the case of Amherst, for no college has had a wider reputation on account of the excellence of its musical clubs. A large part of the selections are original with the students themselves, having the spice and interest that always comes with original talent.

The Amherst concerts have always been the best given by any of the American colleges and it is on account of the intrinsic merit of their performances that they have gained such a wide reputation.

This year the Amherst Clubs are exceptionally good as has been shown by marked success of their concerts in Boston, Hartford and Northampton. Monday, April 6th the clubs will be in Plainfield and after the rest over Sunday it is to be hoped it will be one of the best of the trip. Two years ago the clubs were in Plainfield and this time they will receive no less hearty a welcome, when they appear at the Casino.

STOLE PICKS; GOES TO JAIL.

An Italian Water Boy Caught Stealing Railroad Property.

One of the water boys employed by the street railway contractors started to help himself to the contractors property, yesterday, when he made the acquaintance of the city rookey. Yesterday noon one of the employes at the Scott Press Works told Edgar I. Serrell, the clerk for the contractors, that one of the Italians had just carried away an armful of picks and hidden them by the brook. Serrell investigated and found the would-be thief and the picks. The Italian explained that it was only a joke, but Serrell did not look at it in that light and escorted the man to the nearest policeman.

The Italian was brought before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon and there gave his name as Charles Rao. He still claimed that he had intended to bring the picks back again, but the Justice held him in $100 bail to appear before the grand jury next May. Funds were low with Mr. Rao, so he will await the pleasure of the pleasure of the grand jury at the county jail.

Church Auxiliary Officers.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon. This society is composed of all the women in the church, and their efforts are directed entirely to the home church. Interesting reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer. The latter showed that there was a balance of $) in the treasury. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Petrie; first vice-president, Mrs Elizabeth Hand; second vice president, Miss Kate Bond; treasurer, Mrs. Olssen; secretary, Mrs. Howard Pope. At the next meeting the president will appoint the chairmen for the various committees.

TROLLEY WORK HALTS.

BUT ONLY FOR TODAY TO ORGANIZE THE WORKING FORCE.

Many of the Italian Laborers Were Incompetent and New Men Will be Put in Their Places and the Work Pushed On.

With the exception of a few workmen who were kept busy spiking and bolting the rails together, the entire force of men who have been engaged in laying the extension of the trolley road were laid off this morning. The cause of the cessation in the construction of the line is the want of skilled labor.

Contractor Serrell has met with a series of unexpected and inevitable obstacles that have prevented the work from going forward at the rate it should under ordinary circumstances.

Several days before the work was begun a contract was made with Frank Wilson, of Liberty street, New York, to furnish one hundred men to begin work Friday night at Plainfield. Wilson made no effort to secure any laborers until Friday noon, and then took what he could get, mostly men inexperienced in track building and many of them incompetent and underfed. The men were sent out here but no provision was made for housing or feeding them. After considerable hustling Superintendent Yarnall managed, by a midnight invasion on the local bakeries, to supply food for the workmen for Friday night and Saturday morning. Arrangements were made with McVey to assist in supplying the necessities of life to the laborers, most of whom were foreign.

Another detachment of men was obtained from Patsy Christmas, of Fanwood, who has furnished labor for the contractors at other times.

Superintendent Yarnell had made arrangements with an expert trackman to take charge of the laying of the track but, at the last moment, received a telegram from him stating that his house had just burned down and he would be detained for a short time. Another telegram from his wife came later and told of his illness. Another track-layer could not come, but Superintendent Yarnell expects one this evening, unless he dies on the road or is kidnapped.

Many of the Italians who compose most of the force have been discontented with the treatment of the agents who brought them here. A number were turned off Monday and a few yesterday on account of discontent and incompetency.

In talking with a Press reporter this morning Superintendent Yarnell said that the force was utterly unorganized and where such a number of men should have laid 1,200 feet of track per day, only 400 to 600 feet had been laid. Tomorrow the force will be permanently organized and only the laborers satisfied with their work will be employed. The experienced trackman will then be here and work will be continued at a much more rapid rate than previously.

All the dissatisfied Italians were discharged and paid off this morning.

WORDS FROM THE CROSS.

The Ministers and the Subjects for Good Friday Union Services.

The Good Friday Union services will be held in the First Baptist church Friday evening. The ministers who will preach and the words they will have for a subject are as follows:

First Word—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
Rev. J. Johnstone.

Second Word—"Verily, I say unto thee, today shall thou be with me in paradise."
Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Third Word—"Behold thy son, behold thy mother."
Rev. E. M. Rodman.

Fourth Word—"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"
Rev. Dr. Richards.

Fifth Word—"I thirst."
Rev. C. E. Herring.

Sixth Word—"It is finished."
Rev. Dr. Lowry.

Seventh Word—"Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."
Rev. Dr. Barnes.

Masons to Attend a Funeral.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold an emergent communication tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Warren F. Bartlett. Delay in the arrangements prevented the secretary from notifying every member as usual. A large attendance is requested:

Charles Yeager, Secretary.

—The Easter holiday at Leal's School begins on Good Friday and extends to April 13th.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER

Big Steamer Said To Be Fitting Out for Cuba.

REPORT CURRENT AT PHILADELPHIA

Government Troops Suffer Another Severe Defeat Near Guana—Lost Many Killed and Wounded and Forced to Retreat.

Philadelphia, April 1.—It is reported that another large expedition will soon sail for Cuba. The port of departure and the time of sailing is involved in doubt, although it is said that the vessel may get away within the next forty-eight hours. The vessel which will take out the expedition is reported to be a large steamer recently purchased by the Cuban junta in this country. It is further stated that the steamer will be strongly manned and that she will mount several heavy rifled guns with which she could carry on a hot argument with any of the Spanish cruiser patrolling Cuban waters. Besides small arms and ammunition the vessel carries for the insurgents rapid firing and machine guns. The expedition is the most formidable one that has yet been fitted out.

BIG VICTORY FOR REBELS.

Government Forces Lose Many Killed and Wounded Near Guana.

Havana, April 1.—Intelligence has reached here of a bad defeat of government troops. On March 24 an insurgent force of nearly 2,000 men, led by Varona, Sosa and others, surprised and attacked the Wadrac batallion between Guana and La Fe, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The battalion was conveying a train of army supplies. Five hundred rebels first attacked the vanguard of the government force, and later 400 men attacked the rear guard which was then reinforced. Another attack was then made on the vanguard and left flank and the troops were compelled to form a square to resist the attack. Cavalry were also used in the attempt to hold the rebels in check, but without avail. After a hot fight the troops were compelled to retreat. They lost many killed and wounded. Throughout the fight and during the retreat of the troops the insurgents used their machetes with deadly effect. The greater part of the convoy fell into the hands of the rebels. Many oxen that were destined for the use of the troops, were killed by the extreme heat. With the convoy were seventy-four sick and wounded Spaniards. The official report says, of course, that the troops won the fight and that the rebels lost thirty killed, among whom was an ex-sergeant of the civil guard.

Women Taken Prisoners.

No information has been made public concerning the movements of Maceo, who is still in the province of Pinar del Rio. Gen. Barges reports that he has captured a rebel camp near Guantanamo, province of Santiago de Cuba. In the fighting the rebels lost six killed and four wounded. Twenty-five prisoners were taken, twenty-one of whom were women and four men. Among them is the mother of the rebel leader Perez. The women were acting as nurses. The troops destroyed all the equipments, medicines and effects found in the camp. Insurgents are said to have blown up the cable station near Cienfugos with dynamite.

Five Negroes Garroted.

Five negroes were garroted here yesterday. They were not rebels, but have been sentenced to death for crimes committed prior to the breaking out of the insurrection. It is again reported here that Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, is dead. Proof of the truthfulness of the report is lacking.

House Contest Cases.

Washington April 1.—House elections committee No. 1 will make a report this week in the Robinson-Harrison case from the third Alabama district. The report, it is is said, will unanimously sustain Mr. Harrison, the sitting member. A report in the Goodwin-Cobb case from the fifth Alabama district will also be made within a few days, and in this case, it is understood, the report will be favorable to Mr. Goodwin, the contestant.

Sanction Fee for Open Cycle Races.

Boston, April 1.—President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen announces that by a unanimous vote of the executive committee of the L. A. W. it is decided to reduce the sanction fee for open race meets from ten dollars to five, and two dollars for each additional day. This fee was raised from two dollars by the national assembly. The fee of $25 for national circuit race meets remain the same.

Modern Novel Course Withdrawn at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—A great deal of comment is being passed on the Yale campus over the fact that in the prospectus for the coming year the course in "Modern novels," given by Dr. William Lyon Phelps, has been withdrawn. Considerable significance is attached to the elimination of the course, as it was the largest attended of any in the college courses.

Vermont Sheep for South Africa.

Middlebury, Vt., April 1.—To-morrow George Noonan and E. D. Morrison of Addison, Vt., will sail from Boston for South Africa, taking along with them two carloads of first grade merino sheep for breeding there. The sheep were selected for this purpose in this vicinity.

Reed Delegates Chosen.

Boston. April 1.—The republican convention of the eleventh district yesterday chose Reed delegates to the St. Louis convention.

HIS EIGHTY-FIRST MILE STONE.

Celebration To-day at Friedrichsruhe of Prince Bismarck's Birthday.

Friedrichsruhe, April 1.—To-day is the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck and the day is being celebrated with the usual ceremonies. There will be a grand torchlight procession this evening through the park at Friedrichsruhe. So many persons have applied for tickets that will allow them to march in the procession that the committee having the matter in charge has been obliged to close the lists. Count Herbert Bismarck, Prof. Franz Lenbach, the artist, and Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, are here to take part in the festivities. Count Wilhelm Bismarck, the prince's younger son, who is president of East Prussia, was prevented by illness from leaving Konigsberg. He is suffering from an attack of gout. Every train arriving here brings many presents for the old ex-chancellor from friends and admirers. The prince is enjoying excellent health. Eugen Wolf, the well-known German African explorer, has presented to Prince Bismarck, a collection of curios, etc., that he brought from Madagascar. The prince intends to address those who take part in the demonstration this afternoon. He will speak in favor of Germany cultivating friendship.

SNYDER INQUEST.

Nothing of a Startling Nature Has So Far Been Developed.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 1.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Francis Snyder developed nothing startling. Drs. Swartwout and Banks testified that death was caused by some irritant poison causing a powerful depression on the heart. Mrs. Hattie Griffin, a tenant of the same house with the Snyders, stated that Martha Whittaker and her mother, Mrs. Snyder, had frequent quarrels during the last six months as a result of Martha's conduct in staying out late at night. She had frequently heard Martha swear. One of the quarrels was caused by Mrs. Snyder refusing to let certain male and female friends visit her during Mrs. Snyder's illness. Whenever Martha administered the medicine she observed that Martha went down stairs to prepare the dose. Martha was questioned as to why she did it. She said: "It is necessary to prepare the medicine with warm water." The theory that Martha was on amicable terms with her parents was refuted by a number of witnesses. The inquest will be continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THEIR ENORMOUS RESOURCES.

Condition of the 3,699 National Banks of the Country.

Washington, April 1.—The enormous resources of the national banks of the United States are shown in the last abstract of their condition on February 28, and made public by Comptroller Eckles. The 3,699 national banks had on February 28, $1,951,344,781 in loans and discounts, $192,036,953 in stock and securities, a lawful money reserve of $337,259,922 of which $156,000,000 was in gold, capital to the extent of $653,994,915, surplus fund of $247,178,188, undivided profits of $87,041,526, unpaid dividends of $1,233,515, individual deposits of $1,648,092,868 and bills payable of $20,104,667.

ENGLAND'S REVENUES.

A Net Increase Last Year of Over Seven Million Pounds.

London, April 1.—The treasury returns show a net increase in the revenue during the financial year ending last night of £7,642,642. The increase arose from the estate duties, which, gross, amounted to £3,180,483, the excise duties, £795,377; customs, £648,815; income tax, £500,000; post-office, £620,000, and stamps, £1,629,000. There were lesser increases in the property tax, house duties and telegraph receipts. The total revenue was £109,339,946.

Col. Lyman's Appointment.

Albany, April 1.—The senate finance committee will take up the governor's nomination of Col. Wm. H. Lyman to be state excise commissioner some time to-day.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet: prices firmer. March, 70⅝c.; May, 70⅛c; June, 70c.

Corn—Spot dull, values doubtful. March, 37⅛c.; May, 34⅛c.

Oats—Spot demand light; old prices. March, 24⅝c.; April, 24⅝c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot quiet and irregular. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Futures quiet but firmer. May, $5.45.

Butter—Demand light; prices steady, and fully up to the previous figures, on account of stock clearing. Creamery.

HIS CASE IS SERIOUS

Dygart To Be Treated as a Prisoner of War in Cuba.

OFFICIALS CONFIDENT OF CONVICTION

Secretary Olney Becomes Anxious About the Matter and Cables Instructions for Consul General Williams To Hasten His Inquiry.

Washington, April 1.—A dispatch from Havana this morning states that Walter Grant Dygart, the young American who was arrested some time ago on the charge that he was "Inglesito," a notorious bandit, will be treated as a prisoner of war. The authorities appear to believe that they have a complete chain of evidence showing that if Dygart is not "Inglesito" he is a rebel. He is now in the jail at Guines.

DYGART'S IMPRISONMENT.

Secretary Olney Again Urges Speedy Action in the Matter by Spanish Officials.

Washington, April 1.—Senator Cullom of Illinois called on Secretary Olney yesterday afternoon in the interest of Walter Dygart, the young American confined at Guines, Cuba, on a charge of being connected with the insurrection. Another telegram urging Consul General Williams to secure expedition in Dygart's case has been sent by the state department, and it is expected that the answer of the Spanish authorities to this latest dispatch will be received in a day or two. It is confidently believed in Washington that Dygart will be released.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Alleged Protection-Silver Agreement Discussed in the Lower Branch.

Washington, April 1.—The sundry civil appropriation bill is again before the house to-day. It is expected that about three-quarters of the bill will be disposed of by adjournment to-night. When the house convened this morning fully half the bill had been finished. During the consideration of the bill Congressman Adams, rep., Pa., called attention to the reports that representatives of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, in conference with certain persons in Washington, had committed the club to the free coinage of silver in connection with a protective tariff as a satisfactory platform for the republican party. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read the resolutions adopted by the club, as refuting the reports. Congressman Hartman, rep., Mont., said that the published reports were incorrect; that the silver men were not responsible for the conference, and that it had been held at the request of the club members. Congressman Allen, pop., Utah, confirmed the statement that no bargain or agreement had been reached at the conference. Then Congressman Pickler, rep., S. D., had read the financial platform adopted by the republican convention of that state to disprove the stories that the republicans there had changed their attitude towards silver. Amendments were offered to the bill to increase the appropriation for the salary of the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey; to strike out the appropriation for detecting and punishing violations of the internal revenue law, and to strike out the appropriation for food, fuel and clothing for the Indians on the Pribyloff islands, Alaska—all of which failed. The house passed senate joint resolutions directing the secretary of war to prepare plans and estimates for deepening the channel into Portland, Me., harbor to thirty feet, and to secure a twenty-five-foot ship channel, 400 feet wide, in Providence river and Narragansett bay from Sassafras point to the ocean.

In the Senate.

As the speech of Senator George of Mississippi against the claim of Mr. Dupont to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware occupied nearly all of yesterday's session to the exclusion of the resolution directing an investigation into the recent issue of bonds by the government, Senator Peffer, its author, will make another effort this afternoon, at the conclusion of Senator George's speech, to have it considered and passed. About half an hour of the morning session was devoted to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, which appropriates the large amount of over $93,000,000, nearly $13,000,000 of which goes to defray the expense of the free delivery system. A discussion was started on an amendment reported from the appropriation committee allowing $80,000 a year, in addition to the present compensation of $50,000, to the Oceanic Steamship company for mail transportation from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales, but no decision was arrived at in the matter.

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Notice is hereby given that John Albertis, of the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of retail grocer in the Township, County and State aforesaid, heretofore, to-wit, on the fifteenth day of January, 1896, made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, rooms 304-5, Babcock Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before the fifteenth day of June next ensuing, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

Done by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, said order bearing date the 28th day of February, 1896.

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UNITED STATES Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the grade of carriers in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows:—Not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 30th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

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MORTON SYMPOSIUM

Platt, Depew, Miller and Others Set Forth the Governor's Claim.

WHY HE SHOULD BE NOMINATED

Not Safe for the Republicans to Assume That They Are Going To Have a Walk-over in November, Is Mr. Platt's Warning.

New York, April 1.—T. C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Warner Miller, Edward Lauterbach and C. W. Hackett, chairman of the New York state republican committe, contribute to the April number of the North American Review, to be published to-day, a symposium on Gov. Morton as a presidential candidate, in the course of which they set forth the governor's claim upon the republican party for a nomination to the presidency. Mr. Platt utters a warning against the confidence felt by many republicans that the nominee at the St. Louis convention, whoever he may be, will be elected. "It is not safe for the republicans," he says, "to assume that they are going to have a walk-over at the presidential election in November. Manifold as the blunders of the democratic party have been, they will not prevent the democracy from making a hard struggle to retain control of the government, and they will not keep the mass of the democratic voters from going to the polls next November and voting their ticket straight. It is, unfortunately, a confirmed habit with democrats to support their party right or wrong." In response to the objections urged by some to Gov. Morton on the score of his age, Mr. Platt points t the fact that the great statesmen of Europe are mostly old men, and he expresses confident assurance that after careful and deliberate consideration of the situation, the St. Louis convention will give its decision in favor of Gov. Morton.

Chauncey M. Depew's Argument.

Mr. Depew, in the course of his paper, points to the Venezulan question as demonstrating the value in the presidential office of diplomacy. "Governor Morton," he says, "while maintaining the rights of America and strongly and intelligently enforcing her impregnable position upon the Monroe doctrine, would have done it in a message so clearly and decisively as to raise no question of argument upon the language of his paper as to the American position upon that doc-doctrine, and at the same time to leave the ultimate question of war where the constitution places it, among the representatives of the people." Mr. Depew finds a special argument in favor of Gov. Morton's nomination in the extreme difficulty of the position of the governor of the state of New York and Mr. Morton's success in discharging the duties of that office. "The position of the governor of the state of New York," Mr. Depew said, "is always a difficult one, because of the different condition and often antagonistic needs of the cities and the rural communities. These questions are more acute here than in other states of the union. The governor's influence upon legislation has been so conspicuous for reform and good government as to command, even while he is a candidate for the presidency, approval by the press of all parties." Mr. Depew urges that the United States need a business administration. A business man such as Mr. Morton.

Appeal of Other Leaders.

Warner Miller regards Gov. Morton's record as a public officer as a sure guarantee that in his hands all the interests of the country may be securely trusted and will be absolutely safe. "He is known to be a thorough protectionist and a sound money man of the strongest character. If he is nominated and elected president there will no longer be any doubt in the minds of our people or in any foreign countries as to what our financial policy will be." Mr. Lauterbach lays special emphasis on the claims of New York state on the republican party. He says: "The republicans of the Empire state have been modest and self-sacrificing. To them, since the creation of the party, has not been accorded the privilege of the selection of the nominee for this proudest office in the gift of any people. The destinies of the party and the fortunes of the country have uniformly depended upon its political attitude. Doing much, giving much, sacrificing much, it has hitherto been accorded scant consideration by the republicans of other states. It seems but simple justice to acquiesce in its unanimous suggestion for the elevation of its favorite son to the post which it covets for him as the crowning and deserved glory of a private and public life of singular merit and desert." Mr. Hackett, in the course of his remarks, says that "for the first time in the party's histoy a nomination is deemed nearly equivalent to an election, and that therefore every business interest in the nation unites in an appeal to the delegates to the St. Louis convention to place a safe man in nomination and to give the business men a candidate for whom they can cast their ballots with the serene confidence that they are not taking a leap in the dark." Gov. Morton in every way answers the requirements of the hour."

Harrison First; Reed Second Choice.

Charleston, S. C., April 1.—At a meeting of the regular republican convention for the First congressional district of South Carolina held here the two delegates chosen to St. Louis favor Harrison for first and Reed for second choice.

Revenue Cutter Chase at Bermuda.

Washington, April 1.—The practice revenue cutter Chase is reported at Bermuda on the 25th instant. The officers and crew are well.

WORE TOO BRIGHT.

Salvation Army Cannot Parade at Malden with a Bass Drum.

Malden, Mass., April 1.—At a meeting of the mayor and aldermen last night they voted unanimously against granting the petition of the Salvation army to be given the right to parade the streets with a bass drum. The prevailing feeling was voiced by Alderman Walker, who stated that when the matter first came up he voted to grant them the permit and thought they would respect the laws and the ordinances of the city, but when they defied the officers of the city and had written letters to the public press and made open addresses at their meetings detrimental to the city officials and in defiance of all law and order be would not vote in favor of allowing them to have the bass drum.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

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New York, April 1.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the national Armenian relief committee, has received a letter dated Oorfa, February 19, as follows: "The massacre of December 28 and 29 left over 1,500 widows among the Armenian survivors and 4,500 fatherless little ones. The relief work has been just begun and is simply appalling. The Armenians are very timid, and so few of their men are left that they are reluctant to attempt to distribute aid to even their own people. We try to investigate the needs of all, and to treat all sufferers with impartiality. We need $1,000 a week for at least two or three months." Aid is now being given in Marash to 7,000, including 600 refugees from Zeitoun, mostly women.

HARRISON OFF FOR NEW YORK.

The ex-President Leaves Indianapolis To Claim His Bride.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Gen. Harrison and party left yesterday afternoon on the Pennsylvania railroad for New York. They are due in the Metropolis this evening. The general declined to discuss politics, his mind and attention being absorbed in his wedding to Mrs. Dimmick, which will be solemnized in St. Thomas church, New York, next Monday.

Killed a Woman and Shot Himself.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Ira Gibson, aged 25 years, a florist of Woodbury, N. J., who sells the products of his conservatories in this city, last night shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Marsh, a widow, at the Farmer's hotel on Annapolis street, of which the woman was the owner. He then put a bullet through his own head and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. It is said that a love affair between the two led to the shooting.

Effort To Save a Murderer's Life.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 1.—Louis H. Reynolds, the attorney for William H. Youngs, who was sentenced to be electrocuted at Dannemora prison on Monday next for the murder of his wife, has appealed the case. He will make an effort to secure a new trial. A special messenger has been sent from the county clerk's office of Montgomery county to notify Warden Thayer what action has been taken.

Will Abandon the Mine.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The Mineral Railroad and Mining company, a corporation controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, which operates a number of anthracite coal mines in the Shamokin region, is about to abandon the Camaron mine, one of the largest in that region. The reason for this step is that the coal has reached such a depth that mining is no longer profitable.

The Minneapolis in Bad Condition.

Washington, April 1.—Letters received at the navy department concerning the recent docking of the cruiser Minneapolis at Taranto, Italy, say that the bottom of the vessel was discovered to be very much pitted and in a bad condition. This information is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that the Minneapolis was cleaned in dry dock in this country in August last.

Not Instructed, But for Reed.

Boston, April 1.—The republicans of the eighth congressional district yesterday afternoon selected John Hopewell, jr., of Cambridge and A. E. Winship of Somerville, as delegates to the St. Louis convention with Stanley Ruffin (colored) of Boston and E. S. Crockett of Boston, alternates. The delegates were not instructed but are both Reed men.

Bids for Indian Supplies.

Washington, April 1.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has decided to open bids at Chicago April 28, and New York city, May 19, next, for Indian supplies for the next fiscal year. They will include beef, clothing, agricultural implements and articles of all descriptions used in the Indian service.

New Presidential Postoffices.

Washington, April 1.—The following fourth-class postoffices became presidential to-day: Maine—Gorham, Guilford, Phillips. Massachusetts—West Brookfield. Rhode Island—River Point, New York—Akron, Shamrock. New Jersey—South River. Pennsylvania—Berwyn, Natrona.

Congress May Adjourn May 15.

Washington, April 1.—Representative Dingley of Maine, chairman of the ways and means committee, believes that from present appearances congress could adjourn by the 15th of May.

Interest on U. S. Consuls.

Washington, April 1.—Acting Treasurer Maine has just mailed 26,756 checks, aggregating $4,902,578.50, in payment of interest due April 1 on registered 4 per cent. consols of 1907.

WAR ON MATABELES

Preparations To Attack Their Stronghold in Maleppo Hills.

BULUWAYO FORCE TO BE EMPLOYED

The Situation Reported as Extremely Serious — British Subjects in the Transvaal May Be Recruited To Fight the Matabeles.

Cape Town, April 1.—Contradictory reports are received here regarding the situation at Rhodesia, but there is no question that matters are the most serious in Buluwayo. The Rhodesia Horse, which force was recently disbanded, has been replaced by the Buluwayo field force, 400 strong. This force will storm the stronghold of the Matabeles in the Metoppo hills. King Khama, who rendered efficient aid to the British South Africa company in its campaign against Lo Bengula, has offered an armed escort for the coaches and to keep open communication between Buluway and the south. President Kruger has notified Sir Jacobus De Wet, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, that he has no objection to British subects in the Transvaal being recruited for service against the Matabeles. Capt. Nicholson reports from Buluwayo that his force is sufficiently strong to secure that town, but is not strong enough to send flying columns to many districts concurrently. The natives of Matoppa hills have large supplies of cattle and grain.

Fears for Cecil Rhodes' Safety.

London, April 1.—The Daily News to-day says that anxiety is felt by the friends of Cecil Rhodes, who is now on his way from Beira to Buluwayo. It is feared that the Matabeles may waylay him.

RECH HELD FOR MURDER.

His Letter Confessing To Having Killed His Wife Read at the Inquest.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 1.—The coroner's inquest into the murder of Mrs. Annie Rech, the woman whose remains were found buried at Estelville on Friday last, resulted in a verdict being rendered last evening, holding the husband, John Rech, responsible for the death of his wife by strangulation. The examination of witnesses brought to light many sensational facts, among which was a letter written by Rech to his attorney, Carroll Williams of Philadelphia, in which he acknowledged his guilt. The reading of the letter in the courtroom was in the nature of a surprise, it being generally understood that Prosecutor Perry would withhold it for a time yet. The letter was mailed in Philadelphia, bearing the postmark of that city, received at "Station V." Its contents were in German, and translated to the jury the letter read as follows:

She Was Preparing To Leave Him.

"Mr. Williams: On Sunday morning I heard something in the lower part of my house, and there was Bessie ready to go away. That made me so mad that I strangled her, and after that I did not know what I should do, and then I buried her in the field. The little one is in 514 Callowhill street in board. I am miserable. His board is paid for two weeks. You attend to him. JOHN RECH."

"Spikey" Jones, upon whom suspicion was tried to be thrown by Rech, told a straightforward story, relieving any doubt that he had a hand in or knew of the murder until he found the body.

The Lingane Case.

Providence, R. I., April 1.—The Lingane trial has gone over until to-morrow, as to-day is a legal holiday. A part of the testimony for the defense was introduced yesterday afternoon and is in direct contradiction of the state's witnesses. Police Captain Stevens and Henry W. Blake both testified that Cook had threatened to thrash Lingane. George Thompson and John Doherty both testified that Cook had the rawhide in his hand before Lingane shot at him.

Young Ladies Inspect Libraries.

Hartford, April 1.—Thirty young ladies, members of the New York state library school at Albany, visited this city yesterday afternoon and inspected the Watkinson Reference library and the Hartford Free Public library in the Wadsworth Atheneum building. They left last night for Boston where they will remain until Monday. They are making their annual visit to libraries in other cities.

McKees To Summer at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 1.—James R. McKee, son-in-law of ex-President Harrison, was in town yesterday arranging for the opening of the McDonald Union avenue cottage which he will occupy with his family during the coming summer. He will take possession about April 15. It is expected that Gen. Harrison and his bride will spend part of the season here.

Silk Manufacturers Assign.

Allentown, Pa., April 1.—The Cutter Silk Manufacturing company of West Bethlehem has assigned to ex-postmaster John Field of Philadelphia. The failure is a heavy one, as the company is capitalized at $500,000, and has, in addition, a bonded indebtedness of $100,000.

Congressman Van Voorhis Renominated.

Zanesville, O., April 1.—Congressman Van Voorhis, who has been representing the Fifteenth Ohio district for the past two terms, has been renominated here by a vote of 130 to 72.

P. C. A. Society Incorporated.

Albany, April 1.—The Stevens society for the prevention of cruelty to animals of Rome has been incorporated with the secretary of state.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight; Stationary Temperature; Thursday, Fair and Colder; Probably Fair Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 1—Sociable at the Seventh-day Baptist church.
April 1—Fifth reception of the American Social Club at Central Hall.
April 1—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
April 1—Grace M. E. church election.
April 1—Meeting of Young Friends' Association. Evening.
April 4—Civil Service examination for Plainfield postal service. 9 a. m.

March went out as meekly as could be desired.

How many times have you picked up a pocketbook, kicked a brick under a hat, looked up in the sky to see a wonderful bird, or did some equally as foolish thing, and then have the onlooker chuckle with glee at your gullibility and the small boy hoot "April fool."

That measure putting the Supreme Court and Chancery Clerks on a salary has been generally spoken of as "the Voorhees bill," because of the part that Union's Senator took in urging its passage. As a matter of fact, the new law, exactly as it stands, was drafted by Senator Johnson.—New York Tribune.

In some sections of the State there is a disposition on the part of the retired Lay Judges to make a test of the constitutionality of the bill which legislated them out of office. In Jersey City the Lay Judges will, it is said, report daily to the Court of Common Pleas until a decision in the matter is reached by the Supreme Conrt.

Frederick. C. Marsh, Prosecutor of Pleas in Union county, was last night nominated for Mayor in Elizabeth. Mr. Marsh is duck shooting in Maryland, and,it is stated, sent word to the party leaders that he did not want the nomination. The leaders, however, felt that Mr. Marsh could make the best fight against Mayor Rankin, and he was nominated. Every influence will be brought to bear on Mr. Marsh to have him stand as the candidate. It is argued that in years past he has received many honors and emoluments from the hands of the party, and that now his duty as a Democrat will compel him to accept the candidacy. Mr. Marsh is a brilliant man, popular with the people, and there seems to be no reason why he shouldn't pull the unterrified Democracy of Elizabeth through to victory.

Mr. C. G. Crawford indulged in a pyrotechnic display of English invective against the eminently respectable and honorable Common Council in a letter published in the News last night. Mr. Crawford is sarcastic, critical and condemnatory of the city's legislative body in one sweep of the pen, and the rhetoric he uses is more expressive than elegant. He attempts to convey the impression that the members of the Common Council participated in and countenanced a rank outrage on the rights of people whom they represent in the government of the city. They did nothing of the kind. The Common Council met in special session, called in a legal manner,and approved the papers necessary for the railway company to start their work. They did it in an open manner, there not being the slightest attempt to conceal such action. There has been no claim that they usurped the rights of anyone or indulged in unusual proceedings to accomplish the result. It is the established custom for the Council to hold their meetings in the evening, and this was all that was done. It was a conceded and well-known fact that the franchise was to be granted to the street railway company. The Council simply did their duty in doing such. It is immaterial whether or not any of the Councilmen knew that the railroad was to be built on East Fifth street that night. There is no clause in the ordinance which prescribes that the work shall be done in daylight, and it would have been the height of foolishness to have inculeated any such passage. As soon as the Common Council had approved of the ordinance, the street railway officials had the right to start their work as soon as they felt so disposed, whether it was night or day, and the Councilmen had no more to do with such action than a private citizen. So far as the railroad people are concerned, they are to be commended for their prompt action to overcome the petty opposition with which they were confronted, and which, at its most, could have resulted in nothing more than an aggravating delay. The rights of a meagre minority are subject to the disposition and interests of the vast majority.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Justice Newcorn was in Somerville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Startup, of Westervelt avenue is very much improved.

Wm. Ulrick, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Nettie Randall, of East Front street, is visiting relatives out of town.

Mrs. Floyd Fuller, of Arlington avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Peter Wohl's children, of East Third street, are recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Gaskil and her daughter, of Dunellen, are guests of Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, were guests in Plainfield yesterday.

C. M. Thorpe, of East Front street, is moving to his new building on Park avenue.

Edward White, of Park avenue took possession of his new house on Myrtle avenue yesterday.

Lawyer Charles Moffett, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Patrick Boyle, of West Fourth street, is confined at home by an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, has resigned from Trinity Reformed church choir.

Lawrence and Donald Bromfield, of East Sixth street, have recovered from an attack of the measles.

Michael Kane, of West Third street, has returned home from Atlantic City after two weeks vacation.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, has returned to his studies at Leal's School after a short illness.

Louis Chase, of Yale College, is spending his Easter holidays at his home on East Front street.

Samuel Stodoff, of Flemington, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Dalziel Schoonmaker, of Princeton College, is spending his vacation at his home on Madison avenue.

John Praed and family, of 732 West Front street, expect to move to England the latter part of this month.

Miss M. V. Stickle, of 149 East Fifth street, has returned home after an extended stay in New York City.

Dr. Clark and family,of East Second street, took possession of their new home on East Front street yesterday.

Henry Charlotte and Rosalie Moore, of East Sixth street, are out again after being confined to their home by the measles.

Oscar Campbell returned yesterday from the University of West Virginia to spend a few days at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Mrs George Lunger and Mrs. S. S. Swackamer, of Park avenue, left last night for White House, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Charles Sewell, of Union Theological Seminary, came today to make a short visit with his friend, E. Louis Walz, Jr., of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Moore and Miss Chapman, of Crescent avenue, left yesterday for Bethlehem, Pa., where they will spend the Easter holidays.

S J. Whindleton, of West Third street, is out attending to business, after being confined at home two weeks as the result from the kick of a horse.

WHERE TO FIND THEM.

People Who Are Changing Their Residence in the City and Borough.

Carol Pfieffer from Putnam avenue to Madison avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Blackwell from Central avenue to East Front street.

Mrs. Eaton from 36 Norwood avenue to 123 East Ninth street.

Frank Putnam and family, of East Fifth street to Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder of Watchung avenue to Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. D. Blackwell from 403 Central avenue to 326 East Front street.

S. P. Hoffman and family from 324 West Second street to 27 Duer street.

Mr. A. J. Whindleton and family from 612 West Third street to Sycamore street.

William Tunison from Liberty and and Second streets to New and Second streets.

C. T. Thayer, General Agent U. S. Express Company, from Second place to 228 East Ninth street.

Editor Frank Runyon from West Fourth street to the corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street.

Mrs. Rowland Stover from East Ninth street to the corner of East Ninth street and Third place.

Next Thursday evening service will be held in the First Baptist church, when Rev. E. M. Dwight will preach.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A DREAM THAT OUGHT TO BE TRUE.

A Correspondent Takes an Imaginary Trip to Monument Square.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There are probably few people in Plainfield who know where "Monument Square" is, and for their benefit, I propose to ask them to accompany me on a visit to this historic spot. Starting from any quarter of the city and going North or South on Watchung avenue or West on La Grande, or East on Seventh or Eighth streets in a short drive, there will soon appear a finely sculptured shaft apparently standing in the middle of either one of the thoroughfares just named. On arrival at the spot we find that "Monument Square" is a point where the above-named streets and avenues intersect. It would be well to state right here that a portion of the site of the square was formerly a part of the grass plot immediately in front of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The beautiful brick paving of the square was done at the expense of the city. The monument itself is fifty-three feet, six inches high and is conceded by all to be a work of art. I do not know who paid for it, but it was undoubtedly erected at the expense of some or many of the whole souled, generous and patriotic citizens of the neighborhood. You ask, "Why was it erected and why this is an historic spot?" The full answer would be long and might appropriately be written in blood, but this spot is historic because at the sight of this monument there is brought to mind the bloody conflict that brother waged against brother in the days gone by, when the history of this fair land of ours was re-written, and ever since which time freedom has meant what it stands for in the lexicous. The monument commemorates the brave dead who then or later gave their lives for this Union, and then too, the thought of each old veteran now living, "that stands for me," must be very pleasing. In summer time the city band is wont to come to the square on pleasant evenings and discourse sweet music to the lingering concourse of people. Let me tell you one thing, that very few people at the present time have knowledge of, that is, that the wholesouled, generous and patriotic citizens referred to above, were many years getting the money together to cover the cost, but you can see for yourself that they finally got there. I wish we had a list of their names that above them all we might write, "They have done what they could to perpetuate loyalty and have erected this ensign to ever bring to the mind of the young men of our land that 'the Nation's heroes are not forgotten.'" J.

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NOTICE.

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With grateful acknowledgements to the public for their generous patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same for the new management, I am, respectfully,

GEO. O. STEVENS.

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There are also a number of furnished cottages with facilities for housekeeping.

The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring" and are lighted with electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantages of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the east and west. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country.

The season at Deer Park commences June 22d, 1896.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland. s w

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Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

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Great Money Savers for one week,unless sooner closed out.

69c—Ladies' Percale wrappers, with large sleeves and generous wide skirts, watteau back, ripple over shoulders, worth 89c.
95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in black, navy and brown, trimmed with gilt braid, worth $1.20.
1.35—Ladies' cloth capes in black, navy and tan, trimmed with pearl buttons, worth $1.69.
8c—300 yards of new Dimities in exquisite effects, newest Spring creations, worth 12c a yard.
30c—40-inch all wool dress suitings, in choice Spring colorings, worth 50c a yard.
1.59—Ladies' black Brilliantine separate skirts, 4 yards wide, full flare, lined throughout, velvet binding on bottom of skirt, worth $2.10.
29c—Another lot of real hair cloth, (black), worth 59c,
23c—40-inch navy storm serge, worth 30c a yard.
10c—A lot of scissors in all sizes, worth 18c pair.
½c—Individual decorated china butter dishes, all perfect.
2c—One pint tin dippers.
8c—Ostrich feather dusters.
8c—One quart berry dishes, fine quality of glass.
13c—Extension handle bric-a-brac dusters.
3c—Tin pint measures.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
We excel all our previous efforts in this department this Spring. The prettiest, daintiest and most fashionable hats, bonnets and toques ever shown in Plainfield. The best people in town who visited our opening, remarked "that they were just stunning and perfectly beautiful," and that they had seen none in New York that pleased them so well. And the best of it all is the prices are about one third asked in New York City. Come in and see them. Saturday is the last day of the opening.
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12c—An excellent line of best quality French Percales, in a beautiful line of colors, worth 14c.
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9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.
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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Albert P. Simmonds has taken the agency for Wright and Ditson's and Schoverling, Daly and Gales' tennis materials.

The New Jersey A. C. will be well represented on track and field this year in spite of the fact that a good many of their athletes are being absorbed by other clubs. Those who will train are Davis, Greene, Coombs, Banister, Casey, Hjerbsberg and Burke.

The business men's gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. are planning to give an exhibition on April 9th in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There will be wand and dumb bell drills and exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars while an exciting basket ball game will conclude the exhibition.

The Yale hockey team will play its first game in New York tonight against the St. Nicholas Skating Club seven. The game will be played on the ice of the new rink, West Sixty-sixth street. "Brinck" Thorne, '96, the famous half-back and captain of Yales's football team of '95, is a member of the Yale hockey team, which will be captained by Malcolm S. Chase, '96, the lawn tennis player. The other players on the Yale team will be "Chub" Morris, Henry Rider of Plainfield, Amos Barnes, John Hall and W. Corbin.

GOLF.

Plainfield golfers will soon commence their favorite past time.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening.

Willie Park, Jr., is about to publish an illustrated book on golf in Scotland. Coming from so good an authority on the game, the book ought to be an important addition to golfing literature.

All indications point to a big tournament April 16th, 17th and 18th, at Lakewood. This will be the annual spring tournaments of the club, and assurances of a fine lot of entries have already been received. Many of the players who recently played in the Palmetto Club tourney in South Carolina will take part in the Lakewood competition.

INS AND OUTS.

The Princetons varsity nine has scheduled a game with the Elizabeth Athletic Club team for May 30th.

There is an effort being made by representatives of Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains and the Cranford Athletic Club, to form an amateur baseball league. A meeting was held last night in the clubhouse of the Cranford Athletic Club, and the matter was discussed. The representatives are anxious that a trophy be offered for the championship of the league. The meeting was adjourned before any definite action was taken. —Elizabeth Journal.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Plainfield shooters came out very well at the tournament at Elizabeth yesterday. Apgar secured four seconds, two thirds and two fourths. Keller finished third in five events and fourth in one. In the event of the day, the fifty bird race. C. Smith tied Adams, a New York man, for first place with a score of 46. Smith also won third money, second money and fourth money. The back ground was not a favorable one which accounted for the few firsts by the crack shots, the home talent winning most of the events. The shoot is continued today.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Harry VanEmburgh has won the head-pin tournament on the Crescent Wheelmen's bowling alley by a score of 114 out of a possible 120. Wheaton Lowrie was a close competitor with a score of 113. Harry seems to be a Pooh Bah among the special prizes offered on these alleys, for he has captured everything going for the last five years, though everyone combined to down him.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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(Bulletin 13, Ag'l Dep't, p. 599.)

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. A. McClurg, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, is riding a new '96 Cleveland wheel.

Steps are being taken by the cycle dealers of Paterson to form a local cycle board of trade there.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., rode to Bound Brook Monday, and found the roads in a very muddy condition.

Walter Williams rode to Somerville and return yesterday. The roads were not in the best of condition, but still they were ridable.

The Nassau Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, will be represented in all the amateur tandem races in the metropolitan district this season by Totten and Hughes.

Mr. Bartlett, represtative of the Rambler cycles, visited at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, yesterday. He considered them one of the best in this district.

J. W. Judge and "Teddy" Goodman, of the Riverside Wheelmen, who competed in the bicycle races at the Press Cycle Club games on Saturday, won first and second prizes respectively.

The spring weather still attracts many to the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. Among the latest purchasers are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, two Crescents, Nos. 1 and 4, and Willis Taylor, a Crescent No. 1.

Jay Eaton, of Elizabeth, and J. E. Mosher, of New York, will ride the Jersey wheel in the professional ranks this year. A. B. Barnett, of Westfield, will probably join the team before they leave for the south, which will be in about two weeks.

The East Orange Cyclers believe in encouraging their riders. The following medals are offered: A medal is offered by the club to each member riding 2,000 or more in 1896, or a new bar to those already having medals. A gold medal is offered by the president to the member having the greatest mileage for the year, and a gold medal is offered by the captain to the member riding through the largest number of official club runs.

Cabanne and Titus having expressed annoyance that the Racing Board had not taken action on their case, Chairman Gideon remarks that "their case will not even be considered until the 1st of September. At the National Assembly we were 'recommended,' not 'instructed,' to reduce their sentence to one year. There is plenty of time left us to consider the matter, and for some time to come we will have any amount of other work on hand with which to occupy ourselves." Both of these riders have contessed on the Crescent Oval and are known personally to a number of Plainfielders.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A clam supper will be held in the Mt. Olive Baptist church Thursday night.

—The Ladies State and Social Missionary society of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will hold a "May Feast" May 30th.

—Of all the latest improvements and many changes that have been made, all say H. M. Jaquet has the finest store in the city.

—According to the reports received, Commander Booth states that the Defenders' League is growing rapidly, as is also the American Volunteers.

—There will be special Easter services at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and afternoon. In the evening there will be no service.

—A number of candidates for baptism who reside at Bound Brook, will speak at the meeting in the Mt. Olive Baptist church Friday night.

—A stage load of members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will go to Rahway Thursday night, to attend the revival services being held there by Rev. J. M. Joiner. Stage will leave the residence of Mrs. P. H. Brown, 615 West Third street, at seven o'clock.

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Library Acquisitions.

March bulletin of new books at the Public Library:

Aguilar, Grace, Days of Bruce.
Alcott, L. M., Silver pitchers.
Austin, Mrs. J. G., Nameless nobleman.
Barr, Mrs. A. E., Squire of Sandalside.
Bayley, Ada Ellen, In the golden days.
Behrens, B., Penniless girl.
Bettany, G. T., World's religions.
Brooks, E. S., Story of the American Indian.
" " Story of the United States.
Brush, Colonel's opera cloak.
Burnett, Mrs. F. H., That lass o' Lowrie's.
Burstenbinder, Banned and blessed.
Butterworth, H., Zigzags in Acadia.
" " " the occident.
" " " " sunny south.
" " " orient.
" " " Europe.
Carey, R. U., Easter.
" " Not like other girls.
Clark, H. H., Boy life in the U. S. Navy.
" " Joe Bentley, navel cadet.
Coffin, C. C., Boys of '61.
" " Boys of '76.
Cooper, James F., Deerslayer.
" " " Pathfinder
" " " Spy.
Collins, Wilkie, Haunted hotel.
" " Moonstone.
" " Woman in white.
Craik, Mrs. D. M., Hannah.
" " " Head of the family.
" " " Little lame prince.
" " " Olive.
" " " Two marriages.
Crockett, S. R., Bog myrtle and peat.
Custer, Elizabeth B., "Boots and saddles."
Dodge, Mary Mapes, Donald and Dorothy.
Doyle, A. Conan, Round the red lamp.
Dumas, Alex., Marguerite de Valois. 2 v.
Eggleston, Edward, First book in American history.
Eggleston, Edward, Household history of U. S.
Fletcher & Bowker, Annual literary index, 1895.
Fothergill, Jessie, Made or marred.
French, H. W., Our boys in China.
" " Our boys in India.
Griswold, H. T., Home life of great authors.
Hay, Mary Cecil, Arundel motto.
Harris, M. C., St. Philip's.
Hector, Miss A. F., Second life.
Henty, G. A., Cornet of horse.
" " In freedom's cause.
" " With Clive in India.
" " With Wolfe in Canada.
" " Young Carthaginian.
Hiliern, W. von., Only a girl.
Hungerford, Mrs., Beauty's daughters.
" " Loys, Lord Beresford.
" " "O, tender Dolores."
" " Phyllis.
Jackson, Mrs. H. H., Bits of travel.
John, E., Owl's nest.
Kellogg, E., Mission of Black Rifle.
Knox, T. W., Adventures of two youths through Africa.
Knox, T. W., Adventures of two youths through Japan and China.
Knox, T. W., Boy travelers in Mexico.
" " " northern Europe.
Knox, T. W., Boy travelers in South America.
Lang, Andrew, Blue fairy book.
Lothrop, Mrs. M. S., Five little Peppers.
Murfree, M. U., Phantoms of the foot-bridge.
New Jersey, 118th Legislature. Documents, 1—40, 1894. 5 v.
New Jersey, 51st Senate. Journal.
Pater, Walter, Appreciations.
Poorsen-Schwartz, Greater glory.
Porter, Jane, Scottish chiefs. 2 v.
Pyle, Howard, Robin Hood.
Schwatka, Frederick, Children of the cold.
Scott, Sir Walter, Rob Roy.
Scudder, Horace E., Children's book.
Sherwood, Mrs. M. E. W., Transplanted rose
Stahr, F. L., Hulda.
Stoddard, William O., Chumley's post.
" " " Two arrows.
Stowe, Mrs. H. B., Minister's wooing.
" " " Oldtown folks.
" " " Uncle Tom's cabin.
Trowbridge, J. T., Bound in honor.
" " Jolly rover.
" " Netgobor Jackwood.
" " Pocket rifle.
" " Satinwood box.
Vogue, E. M. de, Russian novelists.
Weyman, S. J., My lady Rotha.
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T., We girls.
Woolsey, S. C., Clover.
" " What Katy did.
Yonge, C. M., Dove in the eagle's nest.
U. S. War Dept., War of the Rebellion: official records, series 1. 2 v.
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—The regular meeting of the Ladies State and Social Missionary Society of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon.

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TO LET—To a small family, 3 large rooms with use of basement; desirable vegetable plot. House 340 East 2d st.

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We will offer this week 25 handsomely trimmed spring hats and bonnets made especially for this sale and will sell for $3.49. Usual price $5.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The attendance in the Scottish universities for the year 1894-95 is thus stated: Edinburgh, 2,924; Glasgow, 1,903; Aberdeen, 812.

—There are two Chinese girls who are studying medicine at the University of Michigan. They will return to China as Christian medical missionaries.

A new porch is to be erected at one of the entrances to Hawarden church by Mr. Gladstone's son Henry. A niche above the door will be kept empty for one or two figures.

—Forty girl students at the State normal school in Warrensburg, Mo., have organized an athletic association. They are going to devote much attention to outdoor sports, and will wear bloomers and sweaters.

—Presbyterian vigor in invective has not degenerated in Scotland. A Glasgow minister, who opposed total abstinence, was described lately in the pulpit as "a white-chokered blasphemer engaged in raising a sign post to hell."

—Dr. B. E. Fernow, chief of the division of forestry in the department of agriculture, has been appointed special lecturer on forests and forestry in the school of economics, political science and history, in the University of Wisconsin. This course of lectures will probably be the first one of the kind to be given in a school of this character.

—A criminal suit against the lay rector for neglecting to repair the chancel of the parish church, probably the first suit of the kind brought in the present century, was instituted recently by the church wardens of St. Peter's church, Derby, in the consistory court. The gentleman, who draws the tithes and enjoys the revenues of the church, pleaded guilty and was condemned to make the repairs.

—The saloonkeepers of Flint, Mich., are considerably alarmed because the prohibitionists of that place have determined to set up a counter attraction on Saturday afternoon when the farmers visit town. A church is to be opened and hot coffee furnished there free of charge. Smoking will be allowed, and it is expected that the visitors will have a general good time—without any of the usual after effects.

—The professors at the Berlin university do not take kindly to the concessions which have been made to women in allowing them to attend classes, and it is reported that one, Prof. Schmidt, of the German literature department, has petitioned the minister of public instructions to have his classes exempt from women. Prof. Von Preitschke, a famous historian, is said to have actually escorted to the door of his classroom a daring woman who came with the intention of joining.

THEATER EGGS.

Variety That Is Still Much in Demand in Some Sections.

The man with the fur-lined coat stopped before the principal grocery in an interior town and casually inquired:

"How are eggs to-day?"

"Well, they're a little high," replied the grocer.

"Because of a big demand or a small supply?" asked the man with the fur-lined coat.

"Small supply," answered the grocer. "The hens seem to be taking things easy in this vicinity just now."

The man with the fur-lined coat nodded his head, as if he approved of the action of the hens, and then asked:

"Any bad ones?"

"Bad ones!" exclaimed the grocer.

"Yes. Any of the ancient, odorous variety that we all know so well?"

"No, sir, not in this shop," returned the grocer, emphatically.

"Sure?"

"Sure! Of course I'm sure."

"Do you suppose there are any in town?" asked the man with the fur-lined coat, anxiously.

"No, sir. We pride ourselves on our fresh eggs up in this neck of the woods, and it wouldn't be safe for anyone to keep bad ones."

"I'm glad to hear it," said the man with the fur-lined coat, with evident relief, as he continued his stroll down the street.

The grocer looked after him for a minute, and then a great light suddenly came upon him.

"Say!" he yelled.

"Well?" came back the answer.

"Did you mean eating eggs or theater eggs?"

"Theater eggs?" exclaimed the man with the fur-lined coat, stopping short in his walk.

"Yes. The farmers never bring in their theater eggs until the afternoon before the show. I was thinking of eating eggs all the time, but if it's theater eggs you want, there'll be about eight or ten crates of them on sale in about an hour."

Then he went back into his store and told his assistant that any jay actor who tried to pump him was bound to get the worst of it every time.—Chicago Post.

Cleansing Kid Gloves.

Clean kid gloves with naphtha; put them on the hands, rub with flannel dipped in naphtha, and then wipe dry with a clean piece of white flannel. Remove the gloves and hang them up in the air. The first steps in renovating are uninteresting, but must be done well or the after results will be far from satisfactory. Silk embroidery may be cleaned with a camel's-hair brush and spirits of wine. Prepare to do the task well or do not commence it. Be careful of explosive cleaning fluids, like benzine, naphtha or alcohol. Always air goods after cleaning them in a fluid of strong odor.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Would Be Happy.

Old Man Bullion—And are you sure, my dear, that as my wife you will be happy?

Miss Youngthing—Oh, perfectly. I think it's simply heavenly to pay for things by check.—N. Y. Weekly.

MILLIONS IN THE ICE.

Antediluvian Beasts with Ivory Tusks Locked in the Frozen North.

Wealth is waiting for the man who shall have the courage to essay a certain bold exploit. It is not gold, nor silver, nor yet precious gems, but ivory—the finest ivory in the world. Mines of it exist, in which are stored quantities of this valuable substance well nigh inexhaustible. This is no idle tale designed to inflame the imagination. It is cold fact, resting upon indisputable authority. Let the most adventurous spirit take advantage of the information which is given by the famous Lieut. Schuetze, who was sent by the United States government to bring back to this country the bodies of De Long and his companions after the Jeanette disaster. These ill-fated men, it will be remembered, perished of starvation and cold in the Lena delta. The Lena rises in eastern Siberia and flows northward to the Arctic ocean. To the northeast of its mouth there is a group of islands known as New Siberia. It is on these islands that the ivory mines are to be found.

The Lena, however, has not one, but many mouths. Its delta covers an area of 5,000 square miles. This frozen region was thoroughly explored by Lieut. Schuetze in his search for the bodies. Later he visited it again, bringing several thousand dollars' worth of gifts to the natives, he secured their confidence, and they spoke to him of many things which they never had communicated to any other stranger. They even told him about the ivory mines and showed him some tusks.

They were mammoth tusks. The ivory mines are deposits of the tusks of mammoths that lived in that region thousands of years ago. All over northern Siberia these huge animals roamed in vast herds. The climate at that time was comparatively mild. But there came a sudden change. Fierce winter swept over the land—a winter permanent and destined never again to resign its sway. The mammoths sought shelter in the valleys, where they huddled together until, overwhelmed by snowdrifts, they lay down to die beneath fleecy avalanches which were finally transformed into solid ice. This ice, composing glaciers, was swept through gorges toward the Arctic ocean, carrying the buried creatures.

Thus buried in ice, the mammoths were likely to be preserved for an indefinite period. Such, in fact, was the result, and to this day it occasionally happens that the thawing of a mass of ice by the short summer's sun reveals the carcass of one of the gigantic beasts, its meat still fresh enough to be fed to the dogs. Such a thing occurred in 1799. The mounted skeleton is now in the Imperial museum at St. Petersburg. The animal was a small one, comparatively speaking, being only nine feet high and 16 feet long.

When the Siberian natives had come to know Mr. Schuetze well they told him about the ivory deposits in New Siberia. The islands of the group, they said, were "built on mammoth bones." Subsequent observations by the lieutenant confirmed this statement.

Mammoth ivory, be it understood, is more highly valued than any other kind. It is worth four dollars a pound in the crude. The tusk of a big fellow will measure 14 feet in length, and will weigh four times as much as the tusk of a large elephant. The market demand for ivory is now supplied to a great extent from Siberia. The mammoth tusks are carried enormous distances overland to reach the nearest railways. This kind of ivory is known as "fossil" ivory, though that is a misnomer.—N. Y. Journal.

LIST OF ACQUAINTANCES.

Very Few Men Who Know by Name One Thousand People.

A small party seated in the Manhattan club the other night was discussing the question of acquaintances. One well-known lawyer said he knew as many people as any man in the room, he did not care who he was. I asked him if he could say how many acquaintances he had—not friends merely, but persons known casually and slightly. After thinking it over he said: "Ten thousand."

"I bet $50 to $5," said another of the party, "that you cannot name 1,000 persons of your acquaintance, and give you all night to do it." The bet was made, and the lawyer began, a friend keeping tally.

When, after two hours of hard thinking, he had reached between 500 and 600, he was going very slow and straining terribly. At midnight he was so far from the 1,000 mark that the party broke up in disgust.

I doubt if there is a man in this country who could write down the names of 1,000 acquaintances at a moment's notice. I don't believe there are five men in the United States who are acquainted personally with 10,000 people.

Dan Lamont, secretary of war, is said to know more faces than any other man. He made a study of faces when Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, and became indispensable to the president.

It might be said that there are many politicians who know more than 10,000 people personally, but you can't rely upon a political acquaintance. The politician has a way of pretending to know every living man who has a vote. Dr. Chauncey M. Depew probably has as wide an acquaintance as any man we know. Many men remember faces without being able to recall names. That is not an acquaintance. It will not do to say that we have met such and such a man before somewhere, but cannot recollect his name.—N. Y. Press.

Childish Ingenuity.

Our youngest is struggling into his stockings.

"See what you are doing," says his mamma. "You are putting your stocking on the wrong way."

"I do it on purpose, mamma. I've got a hole on the other side."—Boston Transcript.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 54, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 9 06, 9 22, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 32, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 22, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1h, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 29, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 20, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 5o, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 26 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 06, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 5 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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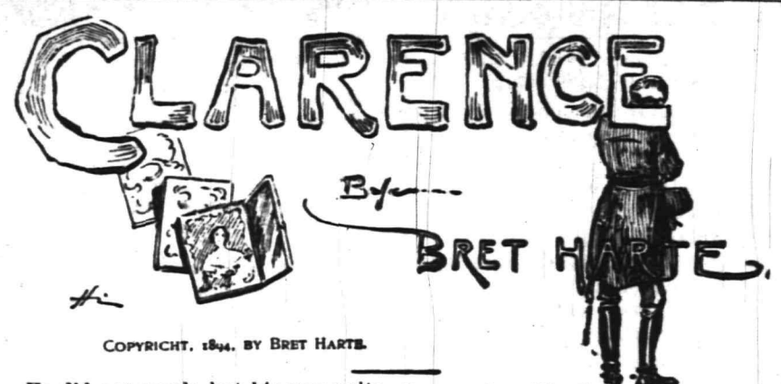

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He did not speak, but his arm quite unconsciously passed around her small waist. "You see, Clarence," she went on, with equal unconsciousness of the act, "you ought never to have let me go—never! You ought to have kept me here, or run away with me. And you oughtn't to have tried to make me proper. And you oughtn't to have driven me to flirt with that horrid Spaniard, and you oughtn't to have been so horribly cold and severe when I did. And you oughtn't to have made me take up with Jim, who was the only one who thought me his equal. I might have been very silly and capricious; I might have been very vain, but my vanity isn't a bit worse than your pride—my love of praise and applause in the theater isn't a bit more horrid than your fears of what people might think of you or me. That's gospel truth, isn't it, Clarence? Tell me! Don't look that way and this—look at me! I ain't poisonous, Clarence. Why, one of your cheeks is redder than the other, Clarence—that's the one that's turned from me. Come," she went on, taking the lapels of his coat between her hands, and half shaking him, half drawing him nearer her bright face. "Tell me—isn't it true?"

"I was thinking of you just now when I fell asleep, Susy," he said. He did not know why he said it; he had not intended to tell her—he had only meant to avoid a direct answer to her question, yet even now he went on. "And I thought of you when I was out there in the rose garden waiting to come in here."

"You did?" she said, drawing in her breath. A wave of delicate pink color came up to her very eyes—it seemed to him as quickly and as innocently as when she was a girl. "And what did you think, Klarus"—she half whispered—"tell me!"

He did not speak, but answered her blue eyes, and then her lips, as her arms slipped quite naturally around his neck.

The dawn was breaking as Clarence and Jim Hooker emerged together from the gate of the casa. Mr. Hooker looked sleepy. He had found, after his return from Fair Plains, that his host had an early engagement in Santa Inez, and he had insisted upon rising to see him on. It was with difficulty, indeed, that Clarence could prevent his accompanying him. Clarence had not revealed to Susy the night before the real object of his journey, nor did Hooker evidently suspect it, yet when he had mounted his horse, he hesitated for an instant—but without extending his hand.

"If I should happen to be detained," he began with a half smile.

But Jim was struggling with a yawn. "Tha's all righ'—don't mind us," he said, stretching his arms. Clarence's hesitating hand dropped to his side, and with a light, reckless laugh and a half sense of providential relief, he galloped away.

What happened immediately thereafter, during his solitary ride to Santa Inez, looking back upon it in after years, seemed but a confused recollection, more like a dream. The long stretches of vague distance gradually opening clearer with the rising sun in an unclouded sky, the meeting with a few early or belated travelers and his unconscious avoidance of them, as if they might know of his object, the black shadows of foreshortened cattle rising before him on the plain and arousing the same uneasy sensation of their being waylaying men; the wondering recognition of houses and landmarks he had long been familiar with, his purposeless attempts to recall the circumstances in which he had known them—all these were like a dream. So, too, were the recollections of the night before, the episode with Susy, already mingled and blended with the memory of their previous past, his futile attempts to look forward to the future, always, however, abandoned with relief at the thought that the next few hours might make them unnecessary. So, also, was the sudden realization that Santa Inez was before him, when he had thought he was not yet half way there, and as he dismounted before the courthouse his singular feeling—followed, however, by no fear of distress—that he had come so early to the rendezvous that he was not yet quite prepared for it.

This same sense of unreality pervaded his meeting with the deputy sheriff; the news that the federal judge had, as was expected, dismissed the prisoners on their own recognizance, and that Capt. Pinckney was at the hotel at breakfast. In the like abstract manner he replied to the one or two questions of the deputy, exhibited the pistols he had brought with him and finally accompanied him to a little meadow hidden by trees below the hotel, where the other principal and his seconds were awaiting them. And here he awoke!—clear-eyed, keen, forceful and intense!

So stimulated were his faculties that his sense of hearing in its acuteness took in every word of the conversation between the seconds, a few paces distant. He heard his adversary's second say carelessly to the deputy sheriff: "I presume this is a case where there will be no apology or mediation," and the deputy's reply; "I reckon my man means business, but he seems a little queer." He heard the other second laugh and say lightly: "They're apt to be so when it's their first time out," followed by the more anxious aside of the other second as the deputy turned away: "Yes, but by G—d I don't like his looks!" His sense of sight was also so acute that having lost the choice of position, when the coin was tossed and being turned with his face to the sun, even through its glare he saw with unerring distinctness of outline the black-coated figure of his opponent moved into range, saw the perfect outline of his features, and how the easy, supercilious smile as he threw away his cigar appeared to drop out of his face with a kind of vacant awe as he faced him. He felt his nerves become as steel as the countering began, and at the word "three" knew he had fired by the recoil of the pistol in his leveled hand simultaneously with its utterance. And at the same moment, still standing like a rock, he saw his adversary miserably collapse, his legs grotesquely curving inward under him, without even the dignity of death in his fall, and so sink helplessly like a felled bull to the ground. Still erect, and lowering only the muzzle of his pistol, as a thin feather of smoke curled up its shining side, he saw the doctor and seconds run quickly to the heap, try to lift its limp impotence into shape, and let it drop again with the words: "Right through the forehead, by G—d!"

"You've done for him," said the deputy, turning to Clarence with a singular look of curiosity, "and I reckon you'd better get out of this mighty quick! They didn't expect it—they're just ragin', they may round on you—and"—he added more slowly—"they seem to have just found out who you are!"

Even while he was speaking Clarence with his quickened ears heard the words, "one of Hamilton Brunt's pups." "Just like his father," from the group around the dead man. He did not hesitate but walked coolly toward them. Yet a certain fierce pride—which he had never known before—stirred in his veins, as their voices hushed and they half recoiled before him.

"Am I to understand from my second, gentlemen," he said, looking around the group, "that you are not satisfied?"

"The fight was square enough," said Pinckney's second, in some embarrassment, "but I reckon that he"—pointing to the dead man—"did not know who you were?"

"Do you mean that he did not know that I was the son of a man proficient in the use of arms?"

"I reckon that's about it," returned the second, glancing at the others.

"I am glad to say, sir, that I have a better opinion of his courage," said Clarence, lifting his hat to the dead body, as he turned away.

Yet he was conscious of no remorse, concern or even pity in his act. Perhaps this was visible in his face, for the group appeared awed by this perfection of the duelist's coolness, and even returned his formal parting salutation with a vague and timid respect. He thanked the deputy, regained the hotel, saddled his horse and galloped away.

But not toward the rancho. Now that he could think of his future, that had no place in his reflections; even the episode of Susy was forgotten in the new and strange conceptions of himself and his irresponsibility which had come upon him with the killing of Pinckney and the words of his second. It was his dead father who had stiffened his arm and directed the fatal shot! It was the hereditary influence—which others had been so quick to recognize—that had brought about this completing climax of his trouble. How else could he account for it that he, a conscientious, peaceful, sensitive man, tender and forgiving as he believed himself to be, could now feel so little sorrow or compunction for his culminating act? He had read of successful duelists who were haunted by remorse for their first victim; who retained a terrible consciousness of the appearance of the dead man; he had no such feeling; he had only a grim contentment in the wiped out inefficient life, and contempt for the limp and helpless body. He suddenly recalled the callousness as a boy,

"You've done for him," said the deputy.

when face to face with the victims of the Indian massacre his sense of fastidious superciliousness in the discovery of the body of Susy's mother—surely it was the cold blood of his father influencing him ever thus. What had he to do with affection, with domestic happiness, with the ordinary ambitions of man's life, whose blood was frozen at its source! Yet even with this very thought came once more the old inconsistent tenderness he had as a boy lavished upon the almost unknown and fugitive father who had forsaken his childish companionship, and remembered him only by secret gifts. He remembered how he had worshiped him even while the pious padres at San Jose were endeavoring to eliminate this terrible poison from his blood and combat his hereditary instinct in his conflicts with his school fellows. And it was a part of his inconsistency that, riding away from the scene of his first bloodshed, his eyes were dimmed with moisture, not for the victim, but for the one being whom he believed had impelled him to the act.

This and more was in his mind during his long ride to Fair Plains, his journey by coach to Embaseadero, his midnight passage across the dark waters of Francisco—but what should be his future was still unsettled.

As he wound around the crest of Russian hill and looked down again upon the awakened city he was startled to see that it was fluttering and streaming with bunting! From every public building and hotel; from the roofs of private houses, and even the windows of lonely dwellings flapped and waved the striped and starry banner. The steady breath of the sea carried it out from masts and yards of ships at their wharves—from the battlements of the forts at Alcatez and Yerba Buena. He remembered that the ferrymen had told him that the news from Fort Sumter had swept the city with a convulsion of patriotic sentiment, and that there was no doubt that the state was saved to the union. He looked down upon it with haggard and bewildered eyes—and then a strange gasp and fullness of his throat! For afar a solitary bugle had blow—the "reveille" at Fort Alcatraz!

PART II.

CHAPTER I.

Night at last, and the stir and tumult of a great night over. Even the excitement that had swept this portion of the battlefield—only a small section of a vaster area of struggle—into which a brigade had marched held its own, been beaten back, recovered its ground, and pursuing, had passed out of it forever, leaving only its dead behind and knowing nothing more of that struggle than its own impact and momentum—even this wild excitement had long since evaporated with the stinging smoke of gunpowder, the acrid smell of burning rags from the clothing of a dead soldier fired by a bursting shell, or the heated reek of sweat and leather. A cool breath, that seemed to bring back once more the odor of the upturned earthworks along the now dumb line of battle, began to move from the suggestive darkness beyond.

But into that awful penetralia of death and silence there was now no invasion—there had been no retreat. A few of the wounded had been brought out, under fire, but the others had been left with the dead for the morning light and succor. For it was known that in that horrible obscurity riderless horses, frantic with the smell of blood, galloped wildly here and there, or, maddened by wounds, plunged furiously at the intruder, that the wounded soldier, still armed, could not always distinguish friend from foe or from the ghouls of camp followers who stripped the dead in the darkness, and struggled with the dying. A shot or two heard somewhere in that obscurity counted as nothing with the long fusillade that had swept it in the daytime; the passing of a single life, more or less, amounted to little in the long rollcall of the day's slaughter.

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DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Whitenack and family have moved to Somerville.

Miss Mary Weber, of Cranford, is a guest of friends on Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. P. Harman, of Front street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville.

Mr. Aller and family have moved from Mrs. Smalley's house on Front street to Plainfield.

Miss Cecelia Staats will leave on Saturday for a visit with friends at Easton and Bloomsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Apgar, of the New Market road, are entertaining relatives from Monmouth county.

Miss Whitenack, of East High street, who has been visiting friends in Somerville, has returned home.

Mrs. N. B. Snell and daughter Miss Lillie have returned home from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, of Warrenville.

Sunday night some thief or thieves stole everyone of John Taylor's chickens, except one setting hen, which they overlooked.

NEW MARKET.

Miss White, of Manasquan, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers.

A union sociable will be held tonight at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson.

The Schubert Club will hold their entertainment on the evening of April 7th.

E. Blackford, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford.

Isaac Titsworth, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, is home for a few days visit.

Sunday afternoon, at the Holy Innocents church, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed's child and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge's child will be christened.

Had a Finger Smashed.

Charles Butts, of 207 East Front street, an employe of the Potter Press Works, had a finger of his right hand badly torn and smashed while at work yesterday.

He went to the hospital where the wound was treated, eight stitches being taken to bring together the severed portions of the fingers. He never flinched. Mr. Butts went home after the injury had been dressed.

They Quarrelled Over the Growler.

Two neighbors on Terrill road quarreled over a growler of beer and one, Mrs. Mary McDermott, complained to the police about the other, Mrs. Alice Peel, for using foul and indecent language. Mrs. Peel came up before City Judge DeMeza this morning and the Judge, after hearing both sides, dismissed the complaint.

An Old Offender Up.

Harry Fosberry, an old offender, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk and unable to take care of himself. The Judge gave him his choice of a fine of $5 or spending 30 days in jail.

Jesse Fowler, of West Fourth street, has returned home after a visit to Bound Brook.

C. J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Schools, went to Trenton today and entered upon his duties.

Counselor-at-Law Austin H. Swackhamer, of Woodbury, Gloucester county, visited friends in town yesterday.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home from the Stevens Preparatory School on his Easter vacation.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The American Social Club dance in Central Hall this evening.

—You can see the largest and finest selection of wall paper in the city at Love's

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—The Golden Rule of King's Daughters will hold a sale at E. P. Stevens' home, 65 Grandview avenue, on the afternoon and evening of April 3d.

—A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Crescent Weelmen will be held this evening, when the accounts for the minstrel show will be settled up.

—The Misses Scribner and Newton's school is one of the recognized meritorious educational institutions in this city. The last quarter begins April 13th.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—L. B. Bromfield has improved the appearance of his property on the corner of East Sixth street and Franklin place by having two large evergreen trees cut down.

—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Emory street, Jersey City, has decided to use individual communion cups. Elder D. W. Hull, on behalf of the session, advocated the change.

—Janitor Steve Hope, of the Bryant School, thinks that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and in consequence he fumigated all the rooms yesterday to kill any germs of disease that might be lurking about.

—Through the ageney of 169 North avenue, title of 228 East Ninth street, A. Male owner, passed to C. K. Thayer yesterday. This is the fifth house of the late Job Male estate that has been sold by Mulford, Broker, in eighteen months.

—The trustees of the First Presbyterian church, together with a number of friends, were entertained by William H. Shotwell and his wife last Monday evening. The occasion was the celebration of the thirty-first year of service by Mr. Shotwell as treasurer of the church. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

—L. W. Randolph, of the City Pharmacy, is making extensive preparations for his soda water trade this summer. He will manufacture his own ice-cream, and for that purpose is putting in a one-horse-power electric motor, which will run the freezers. It is located in the rear of the store, and is connected with the ice-cream machinery in the cellar by a belt running through the floor.

—John McDonald and Phil Mague, of North Plainfield, went fishing along Green brook a few days ago. They did not have very good luck until about ready to start for home, when they pulled in their lines and with them a lantern. The lantern was a new one and showed very little wear. The fellows thought it was a very strange catch and for awhile they even thought the lantern was "lit."

County Board of Agriculture.

A regular meeting of the Union county board of agriculture will be held in the court house, Elizabeth, next Thursday, at 2 p. m., sharp. Subject for discussion, "Feeding Farm Animals"

A Card:

I have associated with me D. L. Gulick, who brings with him a full line of bicycle and golf suits.

H. Werner.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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Subscribers to the Daily Press who are changing their residence at this time of the year should not fail to send their new address to the business office in order that their paper may be promptly delivered to them.

HOW TURKISH WOMEN DRESS.

Wearing Neither Corset Nor Stockings, They Have Curious Articles of Attire.

In not a single respect is a Turkish lady's attire similar to that worn by the women of the occident. Amazingly little is known, in fact, about the wardrobe of the women of the harem, and the average American woman has little idea regarding it, save that all Turkish women wear trousers and a veil.

The two most interesting and important points are that the Turkish woman wears no corsets and no stockings. She has nothing whatever in the place of corsets, but instead of stockings knitted woolen socks. Often these are open-worked very skillfully, and have a mixture of silk threads. Some are elaborately embroidered in colors and in gold.

The very first garment the woman of the orient puts on is a long-sleeved chemise of Broussa crepe gauze. This is made exactly like the seamless holy coat of Treves, and its neck is cut out and hemmed in a close roll.

The trousers are made most often of chintz or cretonne, and are vivid and startling in color. They are put on immediately after the chemise, and are about four inches longer than the leg. They are fastened by a drawing-string at the waist, tied in front, and they hang down over the ankles.

The entarri, a garment taking the place of the trained skirts of the west, comes next. It is of cotton, wool, silk or satin, perhaps of rich brocade, perhaps of a brilliant tint, but of whatever material it may be made it is bright and gay. It consists of four breadths.

Next in order come the sash and the jacket, the latter being worn only in warm weather. It is shaped like what we call an Eton jacket, and buttoned to the waist line with small jewels or gold buttons. The sleeves are sometimes elbow sleeves, always loose and often left flowing below the elbow. The curious thing about this jacket is that while it is well fitted in the back, all the portion that should cover the breast is cut away, leaving the entire bust exposed.

While the other portions of the costume worn by Turkish women are wonderfully picturesque, the most pride of all is taken in this jacket. Velvet, silk or satin are the materials used for it. The wives of the richest Mohammedans have it embroidered with seed pearls, turquoise or coral, and always with gold and silver threads.

Exceedingly important, too, really the most important article in this attire, is the yashmak, or Turkish veil. The Turkish woman wears no hat, but she nevertheless is not debarred from the usual feminine prerogative, for it is invariably in order for her to query whether her yashmak is on straight. In fact, a woman shows whether she has style or not by the way she wears this veil. It is a law of the prophet that Mohammedan women shall never be without it when outside of their homes: and this law is rigidly adhered to.

One valuable use the veil has. It etherealizes by its folds the entire face, a very necessary thing when the feminine custom of painting the whole countenance is taken into consideration. Without her veil the Turkish woman looks rather ghastly when she is in full regalia. Her eyebrows are blackened with kohl, her lips are crimsoned, her cheeks are dyed carmine and the rest of her face is whitened with arsenic paste or some similar compound.—N. Y. World.

EXPLAIN THE FIGURES.

Facts That Illustrate the Value in Gold of Quantities Frequently Mentioned.

The total amount of the bids received at the United States treasury for the last government bond issue was $568,000,000. This amount of money would make a block 10 feet square by 14 1-3 feet high.

The total imports of the United States for 195 were valued at $731,969,965, which would make a gold block 10 feet square by 18½ feet high.

The total exports of the United States for 1895 were valued at $793,392,599, which would make a block of gold 10 feet square by 19 2-3 feet high.

The production of wheat in the United States for 1894 was 460,267,416 bushels, the value of which, at 60 cents per bushel, would make a gold block 10 feet square by 7 feet high.

The assessed valuation of all the taxable property in Chicago, real and personal, for 1895 was $244,476,825, which would make a gold block 10 feet square by 6 feet high.

The assessed valuation in 1890 of all property, real and personal, in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah and Nevada was, in round numbers, $568,000,000, the amount of the bond bid.

The amount of the bond bid, coined into $20 pieces, would make a pile of gold containing, approximately, 1,500 cubic feet. The amount of cash on deposit in the country's savings banks alone, in 1895, was $1,810,597,023, or a fraction over three times the amount of the bond bid.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Read The Press.

She Knew the Difference.

Mr. Topnoody is no lawyer, but his wife is an able woman. He was stumped in his reading the other evening and appealed to her.

"Are you up on Latin, my dear?" he asked.

"What do you want to know?" she inquired, with proper caution.

"I want to know the difference between de jure and de facto."

Mrs. T. studied a moment.

"Yes," she said, "you are at the head of this family de jure."

"Yes," he put in, "I understand that."

"And," she concluded, with some vigor, "I am the head of it de facto."—N. Y. Mercury.

He Liked the Idea.

After he had been through all the departments of the penitentiary the visitor called the warden to one side.

"Say," he said in a whisper, "do you suppose I could arrange to be shaved here?"

"Shaved!"

"Yes. I'd like to make a permanent arrangement. I like your methods, you know."

"Why, they are much the same as—"

"Oh, not at all. You don't permit your barbers to talk."—Chicago Evening Post.

Truthful If No. Poetical.

I asked of a maiden fair,
With a wealth of sun kissed hair,
"Did a golden ray
From a gorgeous sunset
Entangled for aye,
In thy silken net,
Lend thy tresses their heavenly hue?"
"No, indeedy," she said, with a practical air;
"'Twas water and soda that bleached my hair,
And blondine, sometimes, I use, too."
—Washington Times.

Rare Kindness.

Eminent Physician's Clerk—Shall I make out Mr. Younghusband's bill and send it to him?

Eminent Physician (a man with a soft heart)—Well, no, not yet. He seems to be in a seventh heaven over the arrival of that baby, and I hate to intrude on his innocent joy.—N. Y. Weekly.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and also for furnishing material and doing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield at the regular meeting held March 2, 1896, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets will meet at the Mayor's office, No 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday April 4, 1896 at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks as follows: For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1896, the bids to state the prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz: "Dust" No. 1 or one inch, No. 2 or one and one half inches, and No. 3 or two and one half inches in such quantities and in such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Committee may direct and a voucher or way-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. For furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks for the remainder of the year 1896 according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Committee on Streets will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The plans and specifications referred to above may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressively reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

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12 yards Ingrain.....6.00
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PARLOR:
Parlor Suit.....$19.50
25 yards Brussels Carpet made and laid.....15.00
Mirror.....3.00
Table.....1.50
Parlor Stove.....4.00
$43.00

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1 Bed Room Suit.....$10.00
16 yards Matting.....1.60
Mattress, Spring and Bedding.....8.50
$20.10

$168.85 FOR FIVE ROOMS.
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Range and Fixtures.....$16.00
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2 Chairs.....1.00
Oil Cloth.....3.00
$21.25

DINING AND SITTING ROOM:
Extension Table.....$6.00
6 Chairs.....3.00
14 yards Ingrain.....8.40
Lounge.....7.00
Rocker.....2.50
$28.90

PARLOR:
Parlor Suit.....$25.00
25 yards Brussels.....17.50
Mirror.....6.00
Table.....3.00
Parlor Stove.....6.00
$57.50

BED ROOM No. 1:
Antique Oak Suit.....$20.00
16 yards Ingrain.....6.40
Mattress, Spring, Bedding and Pillows.....10.00
$36.40

BED ROOM No. 2:
Bed Room Suit.....$15.00
12 yards Matting.....1.80
Mattress, Spring, Bedding, &c.....8.00
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A MAN OF PROGRESS.

James E. Martine One of the Biggest Improvers of Real Estate In This City.

James E. Martine is certainly a man of activity and progress. Besides being a farmer, orator, politician, philospher and philanthrophist, he is one of the biggest real estate improvers in Plainfield. Most Plainfielders know, of course, that all that section of the city below East Ninth street and east of Park avenue was opened up by Mr. Martine several years ago, but there are doubtless few today who know he is extensively engaged in building a high class of residences on his property. A representative of the Press accompanied Mr. Martine through two of his newly erected houses on East Ninth street a day or two ago and they are certainly models of up-to-dateness. They are prettily designed in architecture and are arranged throughout with the idea of combining beauty and convenience. Broad verandas surround both of them, the rooms are large and airy, and yet small enough to make them cosy, and taken all the way through they are designed to extract that essence of serene comfort which is found in a pleasant home. Every little detail in their construction is attended to with as much attention as the most prominent portion of the structure.

Mr. Martine has in his mind the extension of Third place further through his property, and he has already the lines surveyed for that purpose and is filling in and leveling off that section near Ninth street preparatory to opening the thoroughfare. As planned, the street will run diagonally west from Ninth street to Prospect avenue, coming out near the house now occupied by Hector Smith. There it will turn and in a serpintine route continue to Martine avenue. This will open up one of the most desirable residential streets in Plainfield.

EDITOR REINER AT LIBERTY.

Two Men in Plainfield Become His Bondsmen for $10,400.

John Max Reiner, the editor of the New Jersey Herald, of Elizabeth, who has been in jail there since March 7th on twenty-six charges of alleged criminal libel, made by Mayor Rankin, obtained his liberty last niget.

Henry Van Sickle and Justice Vincent W. Nash, of this city, went on his bond for $10,400. They, it is understood, got collateral security. The case will come up before the May Grand Jury.

Better Delivery Wagons Coming.

The United States Express Company are now in possession of their new, handsome and commodious stable in the rear of Van Zandt's feed store on Park avenue, and the American flag floated proudly from the staff yesterday denoting the fact. Manager Mills has worked assiduously to give the public the best service possible and they appreciate it. In a short time he will have five new express wagons, one double and four singles. The stable is fitted in the most approved and modern method and is certainly a credit to the company and the town. It is built of brick and thoroughly fire-proof.

Woke to Find Their House Afire.

A house owned by Mrs. Jones Decker, a widow, on North avenue, Elizabeth, was burned yesterday morning, with nearly all its contents. Mrs. Decker and her sister, Mrs. Crane, an invalid, were in bed at the time, and had a narrow escape. The sick woman was carried out by neighbors. The loss was about $1,500.

Big Crash at White's.

Crash in prices only on jardinieres, bouquet-holders and flower vases. Cut-glass at prices unheard of in Plainfield; a full line of vinegar and oil cruets, water bottles, syrup pitchers, mustard pots, knife-rests and shakers. See their new ad for cut prices.

A Watchung Avenue Event.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Frost, on Thursday, April 9th, from four until seven.

May Have Rubber Tire Wheels.

The wheels to Chief Doane's wagon are in such a condition that they need replacing, and there is considerable talk of putting rubber tires on the new wheels.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

BAD, BUT PASSABLE.

THAT IS THE KIND OF MONEY A JERSEYMAN HAS BEEN MAKING.

A German Expert With Pen and Ink Has Defied Uncle Sam for Twenty Years—Lived Near Plainfield.

The United States Secret Service agents have been for nearly twenty years endeavoring to capture an expert penman who, merely with pen, ink and paper, has made counterfeits of United States bills of large denominations so excellent in execution as almost to defy detection except by an expert.

These pen-and-ink counterfeits have made their appearance from time to time in one or another of the larger cities of the country. The Secret Service men assert that at last they have caught the counterfeiter in the person of Emanuel Ninger, whose home is at Frankfort, formerly Flaggtown. He was taken into custody as a result of the arrest of another man who tried to pass a spurious bill in New York on Saturday last. It is stated that Ninger made $10, $20 and $50 bills as far as back as in 1879. But his latest series consists of $100 bills.

On last Saturday evening Joseph Gilbert attempted to pass a $50 pen and-ink bill in a saloon at 87 Cortlandt street, New York, and was arrested. He said that he was a farmer and came from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to dispose of some Government bonds.

A man who had bought of the bonds, he said, near the Union Trust Company's building, gave him in payment the bogus bill which he had tried to use in the saloon.

Gilbert was closely questioned by Secret Service Agent George Bogg, and finally broke down and betrayed the penman, Ninger, whose arrest followed.

Agent Bogg has received several complaints from persons who have been victimized by means of spurious bills recently, but none of them have been able to identify Gilbert as the man who had swindled them.

So extremely clever has the pen-and-ink work of Ninger been, that bills made by him have been exhibited to visitors at the Treasury Department at Washington, as specimens of the counterfeiter's handiwork. It has been considered that the maker of them might never be captured, unless he should be found actually engaged in the work.

Ninger's home at Flaggtown is a small two-story frame house about a third of a mile from the station of the south branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Yesterday it had the appearance of being deserted. All the blinds were closed. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Ninger and four children, three girls, aged 12, 10 and 3 years respectively, and a boy, aged 6 years. The Ningers went to Flaggtown about three years and a half ago from Westfield, where they lived eight or nine years. Previous to that, Mrs. Ninger said they lived in Cincinnati. They own the house at Flaggtown. They paid $1,500 for it when they went there to live.

Mrs. Ninger said yesterday to a New York Sun reporter that she had never suspected that her husband was doing anythingthing wrong. "He would go upstairs," she said, "and stay for a long time without telling me what he was doing. He always gave me money to buy clothes for myself and the children, but not much of it." The ragged garments of the children bore out the last statement.

"He always bought all the meat and groceries at Somerville," Mrs. Ninger said, "so very little money went through my hands. About once a month he would go to New York for a day or two, and would always bring back money, which he said he had made in stock speculation."

The room upstairs in which Ninger spent so much of his time contained two beds, in which the children slept, from which it would appear that Ninger did most of his work during the daytime. The only other furniture in the room yesterday was a small table and a cooking stove.

The people of Flaggtown were much excited over Ninger's arrest, for he had always been regarded as one of the model citizens of the place. The neighbors said that in all their dealings with him he had been honest and peaceable. He always paid cash for everything that he bought, and it is said that on one or two occasions he has tided some of his fellow townsmen over financial difficulties with good-sized loans.

Ninger came to this country from Prinn, Germany, twenty years ago, it is said. There he was a grocery clerk, but he developed a talent for drawing and learned crayon and more intricate work.

—Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will give another entertainment in their new rooms on April 21st.

JAMES MIDDLEDITH INDICTED.

American Tobacco Company Claim That He Circulated False Reports.

At the District Attorney's office in New York this morning it was learned that two brokers, James Middledith, who lives at the corner of Ninth street and Park avenue, this city, and J. T. Kirby, of New York, had been indicted at the instance af the American Tobacco Company, charged with circulating misleading reports about the company. They went to the District Attorney's office this morning attended by their counsel to renew the bail bonds of $2,500 each, which were given by them to Judge Beach last night upon their arrest.

They were indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday upon the complaint of Mr. Einstein, the American Cigarette Company's lawyer. At the District Attorney's office today they were unable to find Assistant District Attorney Battle who drew up the indictments, and therefore soon left the Criminal Courts to return again next Monday. Mr. Middledith sends word to The Press office that he is able to clear himself of all the charges.

A PROSPEROUS CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of the Crescent Avenue Church and Chapels.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church, Hope, Warren and Bethel chapel was held last evening in the chapels of the church. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, the pastor, presided. Reports were read from all the societies in the church and chapels. Each department showed progress and the members were much encouraged. Dr. Murray reported for the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school, Rev. G. K. Newell and H. G. Squires for Hope chapel, and Rev. J. O. McKelvey and L. N. Lovell for Warren chapel. Rev. Mr. Alexander reported for Bethel chapel.

The amount of money received from all sources during the year was reported to be about $28,000.

There has been an increase in membership in the church and chapels, as well as the several societies, and all branches of the work start the new year with increased zeal and love.

L. N. Lovell and John Leal were unanimously re-elected as elders, and Dr. Murray as deacon of the Crescent Avenue church.

The report of the trustees of the chusch was noteworthy, the excellent condition of affairs being a source of encouragement to all.

WARRANT OUT FOR AN OFFICER.

Marshal William Barry Will Face the Charge of Committing an Assault.

The friends of Edward Vanduary, the Frenchman who was arrested and fined $5 by Justice Crosley yesterday for being intoxicated at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday night, are so incensed at the treatment he received at the hands of Special Marshal Wm. Barry, that they went before Justice Mattison and had Vanduary make com plaint against the officer. The Justice issued a warrant for the latter's arrest and placed it in the hands of Constable Stewart. Barry has not yet been arrested. He stated at the trial that any time the authorities wanted him he would appear, and was willing to have the case investigated. He claims he did nothing but his duty, while Vanduary and his friends claim that Barry assaulted the Frenchman. There promises to be a lively time over the affair.

FIREMEN NOMINATE.

Gazelle Engine Company Select Officers for the Ensuing Year.

A meeting of Gazelle Engine Company was held last night in their parlors on West Second street. The following officers were nominated. Foreman, Charles Graves; first assistant foreman, David S. Dunavan; second assistant foreman, William Ogden. The election will be held in May.

After transacting routiue business the members of the company adjourned to Speigel's, where a very enjoyable supper was served. First and Second Assistant Engineers Murray and Martin were guests of the company.

Compliment to a Plainfielder.

At the recent Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in Newark, the Rev. W. P. Ferguson, president of the Hackettstown Seminary, paid a high tribute to the Rev. G. H. Whitney, the former president and a member of the conference. Mr. Whitney is a resident of this city and a son-in-law of P. M. French, of Somerset street.

A Commendable Move.

In the progress of improvements on East Ninth street, the Electric Light Company and the Telephone Company have agreed to place the wires on the same poles, thereby reducing the number of poles one-half. For this improvement both companies are to be commended.

LENTEN SERMON.

Delivered in St. Mary's Church By Rev. J. A. Stafford.

The seventh and last sermon of the Lenten series in St. Mary's church was delivered last evening by Rev. Father Stafford, who was formerly assistant rector of the above-named church, but now vice-president of Seton Hall College, South Orange. As was to be expected, the church was crowded. The speaker took his text from the words of the Psalmist: "What shall I render unto God for all He has rendered unto me." It was a thought we should all take to ourselves. Tomorrow (Holy Thursday) was the anniversary of the institution of the Holy Eucharist, he said, the greatest sacrament in the church, for in that God had left us His own body and blood. He told of how at the time when Christ performed his miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when, according to the Scriptures, 5,000 people followed Him into the desert, He turned to them and said "Unless you eat My flesh and drink My blood, you shall not have life in you," they turned their backs on Him and left Him, saying "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat and His blood to drink." Would we do as they did of old, leave our Lord? No, for with the light of faith that is within us, we believe that Jesus Christ is present in our tabernacles, and that in receiving the Holy Eucharist, we receive Him.

Many other teachings of the church were given by the reverend speaker, that are not here enumerated, and the close attention of the congregation showed their appreciation of the truths which he spoke of. All those who heard the sermon were greatly benefited, for one could not but feel encouraged at the words of Father Stafford, who is so beloved by the people of St. Mary's parish.

RAIN STOPS WORK.

The Trolley Building Halted Again on Account of the Weather.

No work has been done on the trolley extension today and the weather was to blame for the delay this time, as it is impossible to continue work when the rain begins to fall. The new trackman arrived safely last night. His name is Nelson Dow and he has been employed in laying track for the last twenty years. He comes here from the Brooklyn Street Railway where he held the position of roadmaster. Superintendent Yarnell expects to begin work tomorrow morning and will keep from one hundred to one hundred and fifty men at work until the extensions are completed.

Though comparatively few know it, the guage on the new portions of the trolley system will be different from that of the present line. The guage now in use is five feet, two and one-half inches wide while the new portions are to be laid at the standard guage, which is used throughout the country. The standard guage is four feet, eight and one-half inches. This will necessitate the changing of all the present tracks, but as only a small portion will be torn up at a time, the cars will simply transfer their passengers around the break. This change in the present system will not be made until the extensions have been completed.

Justice Newcorn's Coust.

Justice Newcorn has adjourned for one week the contract case of Zaleskie against Greenwood, and issued executions in the followins cases: Brooks, administratrix, against Conklin; Cole against Henry; and an alias execution in the case of Appleby against Mortimer.

A Dividend Declared.

J. Fred MacDonald, assignee for Schepflin, Shultz & Company and for C. Schepflin, has declared a dividend of five per cent. for their creditors, and is now sending out the checks for such.

Big Attendance.

One hundred and fifty-four was the average attendance at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. for the month of March.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

ALL WERE DELUDED.

EXPECTING TO BE FOOLED, CHURCH WOMEN AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

The Women of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Give an Entertainment Over to the Men, Who Gave an Elaborate One.

This leap year will be a memorable one in the social life of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and April 1st will be a day long to be remembered. The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the church planned for social for that night but finally decided that it would be more appropriate to the year to let the men take charge of the sociable. And so it was that the entire management was put in the hands of A. L. and G. B. Titsworth.

The preparations went on, but nobody except the men knew what was coming until last night.

Last night the visitors that came early found the Sunday-school room apparently empty but, after quite a number had arrived, the doors into one of the smaller rooms were thrown open and there were tables groaning with good things, while the smell of delicious coffee pervaded the room. There was a suppressed "Oh!" but nobody moved, for they all remembered that it was April Fools' day. Out came the men in approved waiters' costumes, all wearing white aprons and coats. The visitors were invited to partake, and the delicious appearing crullers and the glorious ginger bread looked oh, how, tempting, but visions of cotton, cayenne pepper and soap loomed up and bid the diners beware. At last some of the bravest took a wee bite, then another larger one, and as no evil effects were to be seen the rest followed, but very carefully.

Everything was good, and that was where the joke came in, for the waiters laughed as they never laughed before, at the surprised faces of their guests, as the dinner proved no "fake" after all.

The seats had all been arranged so that they faced the Central avenue side of the church. A curtain was drawn across the end, behind which a red light could be seen. After all the chairs were filled, the audience was surprised to see the entertainers filing out on to the platform in their rear. There was a general scampering and the chairs had to be turned about, while the men smiled at the way in which their guests had been "sold."

On the platform was seated a chorus composed of Walter McIlroy and Charles H. Angleman, first tenors; Dr. Frank Clawson and R. J. Wright, second tenors; A. L. Titsworth and Robert Gorton, first bassos; Ralph Titsworth and D. E. Titsworth, second bassos. Below, seated on the edge of the platform, was the "fake" orchestra, arranged as at a minstrel show. It consisted of G. B. Titsworth and Harry Maxson, bones; Frank Smith and Frank J. Hubbard, tambos; J. M. Titsworth and W.C Hubbard, banjos; F. D. Randolph and Dr. Marc Clawson, flutes; and F. A. Dunham, guitar. The orchestra never attempted to play.

"One good turn deserves another," remarked D. E. Titsworth, master of ceremonies, as the audience settled down after their sudden move, and then the chorus sang "Juanita" in a very pleasing manner. F. D. Randolph then read a poem on "Leap Year Hints," after which Walter McIlroy, of Brooklyn, sang a tenor solo, "Still as the Night," in a way that greatly delighted his audience, as was shown by the loud applause. Between the different numbers on the programme, D. E. Titsworth and the members of the orchestra cracked jokes and said all sorts of witty things about each other and the prominent men in the church to the great amusement of the listeners.

A quartette, composed of Messrs. McIlroy, Wright, Gerton and D. E Titsworth, then artistically sang the "Pickaninny Lullaby."

G. B. Titsworth next started to explain the number of apples that Adam and Eve ate in the Garden of Eden. He first told how Eve ate (8) and Adam did too (2), which, he said, made 10. He gradually increased the number until he reached 865,052. Eve, he said, when she ate one (81) she ate one too (812) many making 81,812, while Adam ate for to fortify (814,240) himself. As the audience was laughing after these wonderful calculations, D. E. Titsworth remarked that probably all saw the application. After another well-rendered selection by the quartette, J. M. Titsworth read "Two Opinions" by Eugene Field.

A solo by Master Jauregui, soprano soloist at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, L. I., was delightfully rendered, and then the chorus pleasingly sang "The Legend of "The Chimes" from "Robin Hood." After a pretty solo by Robert Gorton, the chorus sang the remarkable anthem "Little Tommy Went Fishing." The programme concluded with a "Good Night" selection by the chorus.

During the programme the members of the orchestra took up a collection in frying pans. The audience had been warned, however, and everybody turned in pennies, one man contributing five hundred brand new ones. The collection, which weighed 17¾ pounds, was turned over to Mrs. F. S. Dunham, treasurer of the Ladies Society for Christian Work.

The programme was an excellent one and the humor that appeared now and then seemed to add greatly to the enjoyment. D. E. Titsworth had charge of the musical part of the entertainment and Harry Maxson of the literary part. The decorating was well done under the charge of Robert Gorton and C. S. Dunham. Part of the table decoration deserve special mention. It was apparently a large bouquet, but was made of carrots, beets and turnips cut to represent flowers, by W. J. Stephenson. It was very well done.

The refreshment committee, that cooked and prepared all the good things, consisted of L. T. Rogers, chairman, J. M. Titsworth, and J. P. Mosher. The white coated waiters that assisted them were W. H. Rogers, C. H. Dunham, Will Mosher, G. E. Stillman, Fred Stillman, Asa Randolph, Dr. Marc Clawson, Charles Randolph, Frank Smith and A. J. Spicer. Messrs. Rogers and Dunham remained in the kitchen to look after the coffee. The white aprons were made at a meeting of the men Tuesday night.

Borough Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers from the borough have recently been recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office:

John H. French et ux., to Sarah D. Vail, $1; John H. French et ux., to Wm. C. Smith, $600; John H. French et ux., to Joseph T. Vail, $1; Mary E. French and husband, to Elston M. French, $1; Elston M. French to John H. French and Joseph T. Vail, $1; Roxanna D. French and husband to John H. French, $1; John H. French et ux., to Louis M. and Roxanna D. French, $1; Louis M. French et ux., to John H. French and Joseph T. Vail, $1; Wm. J. Boome, et ux., to Jeremiah and James C. Manning, $1,200; John H. French et ux., to H. Newton Spencer, $500; Rebecca Stewart, et al., to Lizzie E. Swackhamer, $800; John H. French et ux., to James J. Dolliver, $700; Township of North Plainfield, to John H. French, $1; First National Bank, Plainfield, to Charlotte Fritz, $8,500; Wm. H. Carter to Louis Carter, $250; Susan B. Martin and husband, to John M. Lewis, $1,666; L. M. Codington et ux., to David T. Kenney, $1,000.

Petty Thefts.

A thief last night entered the back yard of Rev. S. P. Simpson, on Watchung avenue, and took a tablecloth from the line on which it was hanging. The article was of no particular value to anyone save Mrs. Simpson, who valued it for its associations. Mr. Simpson tells The Press that if the person who took the tablecloth will return it, a reward will be paid and no questions asked. This is not the first time that Mr. Simpson has been subject to petty thefts of this kind, for only a short time ago he lost several articles in much the same manner.

An Up-to-Date Store.

There are stores and there are stores, but Powlison & Jones, the popular furniture dealers, have certainly one on East Front street that is worthy of a call from all Plainfielders. The building itself, which was built expressly for them, is a model of architecture, while the exhibit inside is equal to the best metropolitan furniture house. The first and second floors are devoted to the handsome display of furniture of all sorts while the repair and upholstery departments occupy the third floor.

Baptism on Easter Day.

A special Easter service will be held in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday. This is the first time in a number of years that the church has held Easter services in its own place of worship, always in previous years uniting with the First Baptist church. At 2:30 in the afternoon, there will be twenty-three baptisms and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Cramer, of Philadelphia. Special Easter music has been prepared.

The Engineer to be Notified.

Arrangements are being made whereby the engineer at the city water pumping station will be notified at once when a fire occurs without depending on the whistle, so that he may be prepared for a sudden increase in the amount of water used. A fifteen inch gong, similar to those in the fire department houses, will be connected with the box system and will strike the different calls.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

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LEADERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Possibly Led Into This Move To Get Control of the Organization's Property in This Country—Still Hope To Reclaim Ballington.

New York, April 2.—Commander Frederick St. George De La Toure Booth-Tucker, the new head of the Salvation Army in this country, who arrived last evening from Liverpool on the steamer Majestic, was interviewed by a press representative at Salvation Army headquarters this morning. "What will be your policy, commander, in regard to the Volunteers?" was asked. "It will be one of love, not hostility," he answered, "My heart and my head are full of love." "Does Gen. Booth think that Ballington Booth and his new movement are likely to stay in the field for any length of time, or has he expressed to you an opinion regarding the strength of the Volunteer movement in this country?" "Gen. Booth was stabbed to the heart when he heard of Ballington's action, and he really believes that he will be regained to the Salvation Army. He does not think that the new movement will interfere at all with the work of the Salvation Army in this country, but he has not gone into that quite as thoroughly, perhaps, as you might think he had. He is full of hope that Ballington will come back, and many of his prayers lately have been to that end."

Will Become Americans.

"Do you come here with any special instructions regarding your policy in the management of the army?" "No. We intend to enlarge, but not change the present policy. We intend to become Americans, and I am afraid that if I commit any fault, if it is a fault, it will be to become too intensely an American. We have worked in India on Indian lines and our work here will be on American lines." The new leader then said that the general feeling in England was one of intense surprise at Ballington Booth's action. Regarding the transfer of the Salvation army property, he said that he would as soon as possible become nationalized, and that then the property would be turned over to him, in case there was no legal obstruction presented. They were going to work to that end on the advice of consul, he said. He said he would attempt to see Ballington Booth, and hoped he would be successful. He was reminded that his wife had failed, and replied that he would try again, but said that she was the best hand, and was more person grata than he.

HYDE CONVICTED.

The Jury at Buffalo Finds Him Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

Buffalo, April 2.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree," was the verdict rendered by the jury in the Hyde case late yesterday afternoon, and in those fateful words the prisoner heard his condemnation—a sentence to a living tomb—life imprisonment. The jury was out twenty-one hours. Tuesday night was spent in continuous argument and deliberation, and yet when court opened in the morning an agreement had not been reached. The jury came into court at 10 o'clock and asked for a definition of murder in the second degree and manslaughter in the first degree. The court read the law and the jury again retired. Not a word was heard from them until shortly before 5 o'clock, when they came into court with their verdict. In their slow and solemn tread Hyde appeared to read his doom and his face paled to an ashen hue. When the verdict was announced the prisoner was a study—his eyes closed, his hands clasped convulsively and his head fell upon his breast, a picture of despair.

C. H. Heywood Dead.

Springfield, Mass., April 2.—C. H. Heywood of Holyoke, who died yesterday after a short illness, was one of the prominent business men of the city. He had been treasurer of the Deane Steam Pump company, president of the Holyoke National bank and a director of the Holyoke Street Railway company and in the Springfield Safe Deposit company.

Alleged Murderer Changes Counsel.

Middletown, Conn., April 2.—Ed Rogers, the alleged Cobalt murderer, has obtained permission from State Attorney Murdock to engage Rollin G. Wooster of New Britain as his counsel, in place of Lowell Hall, if Mr. Wooster will serve. Roger's sister from Rockville visited him yesterday but was not allowed to see him alone.

In Favor of Granting Licenses.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 2.—Of the twenty towns which held elections in Westchester county all voted in favor of the proposition to grant licenses except the town of Pelham, in which is located Pelham Manor, where many wealthy New York business and professional men reside.

Electric Companies' Contract Executed.

New York, April 2.—The contract between the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, providing for an exchange of licenses under their patents, recently authorized by the boards of directors of the two companies, has been executed and delivered.

Trial Trip of the Oregon.

Washington, April 2.—The navy department has set May 10 as the date for the official trial of the battleship Oregon, built by the Union Iron works of San Francisco. The trial will take place in the Santa Barbara channel.

RHODE ISLAND VOTE

Lippitt, Republican, Elected Governor by About 10,000 Plurality.

PROVIDENCE LOST BY THE DEMOCRATS

No License Movement Defeated Two to One—Republicans Gain Two Members of the Legislature—Democrats Made Little Fight.

Providence, April 2.—Latest corrected returns from the election indicate that Lippitt, rep., is elected governor by almost 10,000 plurality. The city returns were delayed on account of a heavy license vote. The entire republican ticket is elected by slightly reduced pluralities. The campaign was apathetic in the extreme and the democracy made practically no fight. There will be but six democrats in the legislature against eight last year. There was something of a fight against license in this city, but the no license movement was defeated two to one. The entire republican city assembly ticket was elected by over 2,000 plurality. The city went democratic last fall.

HARRY WRIGHT MEMORIAL.

Plans of the Baseball Enthusiasts at Philadelphia Arranged.

Philadelphia, April 2.—At a meeting of the Harry Wright Memorial association yesterday arrangements were completed for the observance of "Harry Wright Day," on April 13, and a committee was appointed trustees of the fund to be raised with which it is intended to erect a monument or other suitable memorial in honor of the great player, manager and umpire chief. The trustees subsequently made arrangements with the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company to act as custodian of this fund. Those in charge of the various games that will be played throughout the country on "Harry Wright Day" are advised by the trustees that they can either make remittance direct to the trust company or to the trustees. The trustees will from time to time issue statements in the daily papers giving the full amount received and the accounts will be itemized to show exactly the amount netted from each game played. According to reports received by the association from various sections of the country the indications point to the realization of an amount for this fund sufficient to erect a memorial that will not only do justice to the memory of the man who did so much to make baseball America's national game, but also be a lasting tribute of the American people to the great game itself. The memorial game in this city will be between the Philadelphia league club and Manager Sharsig's Athletic club, the state league representative of this city.

NEW YORK'S NEW LIQUOR LAW.

Miss Willard Pleased with It and Also with Lyman's Appointment.

Buffalo, April 2.—Miss Frances E. Willard, head of the temperance workers of the world, delivered an address to a large audience in Concert hall yesterday afternoon, in which she spoke very hopefully of the work of temperance reform. In an interview prior to the meeting she expressed herself as being heartily in favor of the new excise law, which, she says, represents the combined effect of the protest by Christian people against the attempt to root out the American Sunday. She also approves of the appointment of Col. Lyman to be state excise commissioner, and thinks him a man who will conscientiously perform his duty and see to it that the law is vigorously enforced. Miss Willard has just returned from a tour of the south, where, she says, prohibition is conducted wholly by local option and the laws are enforced to a greater extent than in the northern states. Miss Willard left last evening for Churchville, where she will attend a family reunion at the home of her cousin to-day.

Bondholders Combine for Protection.

New York, April 2.—The Consolidated railroad of Vermont five per cent. bondholders have formed a committee for their protection. The committee is formed to take such action as may be deemed necessary in view of the pending litigation between the Grand Trunk Railway company and the Central Vermont Railroad company.

Fatal Mine Gas Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—A serious explosion of gas occurred in No. 9 shaft at Sugar Notch, yesterday afternoon. Thomas Burk, aged 14 years, a door boy, was killed. He was horribly burned and crushed under a falling wall. Eight others were more or less injured by falling timbers.

Death of Simon L. Gould.

Gardiner, Me., April 2.—Simon L. Gould, who died here yesterday, aged 73, was the inventor of the pulp engine bearing his name, and of several valuable and widely used appliances in the manufacture of paper.

Going To New York for Treatment.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 2.—Ex-state senator William E. Bibb of Louisa Court House, who was bitten by a rabid dog, has left for the Pasteur institute, New York, for treatment.

Perished of Exposure.

Providence, April 2.—John Moore of Hopkinton, while temporarily insane, wandered away from home and perished of exposure, his body being found by the roadside.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 2.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $128,149,688. The withdrawals yesterday were $309,700.

DYGART DOOMED.

The Young American May Be Shot as a Prisoner of War.

Havana, April 2.—Walter Dygart, the American prisoner, about whom the senate asked information and about whom the state department wired peremptorily to consult Consul General Williams, is now doomed. The officials now declare the chain of evidence that Dygart intended to join the rebels is complete. Dygart will be treated as a prisoner of war. Three prisoners of war were shot in the Cabanas prison last week, and this may be Dygart's fate, but it is more than likely that he will be deported unless the officials at Washington save him.

NINGER CONFESSES.

Evidence Corroborates the Story of the Arrested Expert Counterfeiter.

Washington, April 2.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received information from his agent in New York of the arrest of Emanuel Ninger, the maker of one of the most dangerous series of counterfeit notes known to the service. Ninger, it is said, has been engaged since 1879 in the manufacture of $10, $20, $50 and $100 United States notes with the pen and brush of such excellence as to deceive even experts. They therefore were extremely dangerous. Up to within a short time there has been absolutely no clue to either the maker of the notes or the shover, and in spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of the secret service the notes continued to appear periodically at intervals of five or six months. Up to within a year or so Ninger confined himself to $10, $20 and $50 bills, but of late several $100 notes have appeared. He has now, it is reported, made a full confession, and evidence found at his house in Flagtown, N. J., confirms his story. The arrest is regarded as one of the most important in the history of the service.

Will Aid the British Forces.

Pretoria, April 2.—The report current here that the government of the Transvaal will offer to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, the assistance of the burgher forces against the Matabeles has been officially confirmed. The assistance offered will extend to the protection of the women and children in Matabeleland.

In Pursuit of Murderous Apaches.

San Simon, A. T., April 2.—A detachment of U. S. cavalry under Lieut. Rice and a party of cowboys are in pursuit of a murderous band of Apaches who savagely killed Alfred Hands, a settler, by stoning him and mutilating him when alive, then robbing his home and destroying everything they did not want or could not carry off.

The Flood at Albany.

Albany, April 2.—The freshet at Albany is assuming big proportions once more but it is not expected that much damage will result. The eastern portion of the big ice gorge at Stockport is broken and this means much to the merchants at Albany, as it is looked upon as a guarantee that no very high water need be expected.

Passengers on the Majestic.

New York, April 2.—Among the passengers arriving per White Star Majestic from Liverpool and Queenstown were John H. Parnell, M. P., brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell; W. W. Astor, Miss Astor, W. Astor and Master J. Astor. Commander Booth-Tucker was a second cabin passenger.

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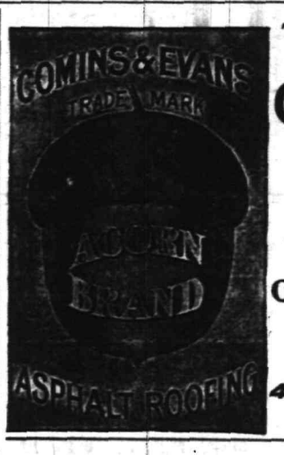

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BISMARCK FATIGUED

Birthday Celebration Too Much for the Aged Ex-Chancellor.

HIS PHYSICIAN NOW AT HIS SIDE

Many Touching Incidents at the Review at Friedrichsruhe Last Evening—Women Sobbed and Men Cheered as They Listened to His Remarks.

Friedrichsruhe, April 2.—Prince Bismarck is greatly fatigued to-day as the result of his participation in the birthday celebration yesterday and his physician, Dr. Schweninger is at his side and will allow no visitors or cards to be presented to him. It was against the physician's advice that the aged ex-chancellor reviewed the torchlight procession last night, and after the prince retired to his chamber a mild anasthetic and tonic was given him to produce sleep.

Women Sobbed, Men Cheered.

As the procession passed the old prince there were many touching scenes. He reviewed the marchers standing upon the palace terrace attired in the uniform of a cuirassier, over which he wore a gray cloak. The ladies, a large number of whom were present, threw flowers to the ex-chancellor and expressed a desire to shake his hand, but were prevented from doing so by Dr. Schweninger. Before retiring from the terrace Prince Bismarck, uncovering his head, said, in a trembling voice: "My body is unable to stand long fatigues," and added in faltering tones, "My heart goes out with you." At this the women sobbed and the men cheered and shouted: "Wiedersehen!" "Wiedersehen!" and these cries were continued until the last of the crowd had taken their departure.

Lost Much Good Will.

The prince made only a short address to the assemblage last night. He quoted the words of Martin Luther that "the good will of one's neighbors is a necessity for a German Christian." He rejoiced, he said, that his Hamburg neighbors had preserved for him their good will and grace, although he had lost the good will of the people in many places. He was glad, too, that they were not ashamed to display their kind feeling for him and saw in that expression an acknowledgment of his former deeds. He rejoiced that Hamburg had flourished, finding in its progress a proof that its hinterland was in a good state. No maritime emporium, he declared, could prosper without a prosperous hinterland. The ex-chancellor dwelt upon the interests of the professional, mercantile and agrarian classes, which, he said, were inter-dependent and all worked in the common cause. If one declined the others would not prosper. He hoped that Hamburg would continue to prosper, for the sake of his own interest as a farmer, even though he was not a passionate agrarian. Hearty laughter greeted this remark and when this had subsided Prince Bismarck called for cheers for Hamburg, which were heartily given.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

Another Big Expedition About To Sail from Florida.

Key West, Fla., April 2.—The largest expedition that has ever been equipped for the insurgents is now being silently arranged in this vicinity. Angel Figuerdo, general manager for the insurgents stationed at this port, has made several trips up the coast during the past few weeks and returned last night from Biscayne bay. Large quantities of arms and munitions of war have been smuggled out of the city on the schooners Dollie and Pearl. Last night the schooner Martha, owned by J. F. Horr, ex-collector of customs, left for Biscayne, with a full cargo of arms and ammunition which are intended to be transferred to some steamer.

MUST VACATE THE OFFICE.

Gov. Hughes of Arizona Receives a Peremptory Notice from the President.

Washington, April 2.—The interior department authorities, upon receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Bruce of Arizona, that Gov. Hughes refused to vacate his office, sent this telegram to Gov. Hughes: "You have been removed from the office of governor of Arizona. The president directs that you turn over the office to the secretary at once." This telegram was sent to Secretary of State Bruce: "Mr. Hughes has been removed as governor. The president directs that you take possession of the office as acting governor under the law."

Farm House and Barns Burned.

Red Bank, N. J., April 2.—The large farm house and barns belonging to "Uncle Jolie" Field, located near this place, were burned last evening. Some of the furniture in the house was saved. The barns burned so rapidly that nothing could be removed from them. Four horses were burned to death together with a large quantity of farm machinery.

Confederate Disabilities Removed.

Washington, April 2.—The president has approved the bill to repeal certain provisions of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of officers in the army and navy of the United States. This is the measure removing the disabilities of United States army and navy officers who served under the confederate government.

Massachusetts To Use Voting Machines.

Boston, April 2.—The committee on elections, in the senate yesterday, reported unanimously in favor of the bill authorizing cities and towns to use the McTammany voting machin in state, city and town elections.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Political Interjections Vary the Monotony of Routine Business.

Washington, April 2.—It is among the strong probabilities that the sundry civil appropriation bill will be disposed of by the house either late this afternoon or to-morrow. Congressmen Bingham, rep., Pa., and Hainer, rep., Neb., desire to amend the bill, and the offering of their amendments, their speeches and the discussion sure to ensue will occupy the house almost the whole day. The entire bill has been completed with the exception of the provision for the bureau of engraving and printing. The discussion of the bill was interrupted several times by political interjections. Congressman Grosvenor, rep., O., charged the Wilson tariff law with being responsible for the condition of the treasury, which, he said, prevented many necessary appropriations from being made. Congressman Patterson, dem., Tenn., replied, charging the onus of the present condition upon the republican party and that gentleman's particular champion, William McKinley. In this matter, Congressman Patterson said, in answer to a question, that he appeared as the representative of the administration, of Grover Cleveland. Congressman Bowers, rep., Cal., referring to the attack upon silver men, read a series of burlesque resolutions declaring the silver representatives dangerous cranks who should be expelled. He asserted, with much heat, that silver miners and mine owners had as good a right to be represented on the floor of the house for the benefit of their interests as had manufacturers and bankers.

In the Senate.

As Senator George again yesterday afternoon occupied nearly the entire time of the senate by his speech against the seating of Mr. Dupont as a senator from the state of Delaware (and had not finished at adjournment), Senator Peffer will, if Senator George closes his remarks, make another attempt this afternoon to bring up his resolution directing an investigation into all the circumstances of the recent issues of bonds by the government. The Cuban joint resolution introduced by Senator Call yesterday, which was laid on the table, will probably be called up for consideration this afternoon. It recites, by way of preamble, the continual violation of the usages and rules of war by the Spaniards in Cuba and directs that an adequate naval force shall be immediately sent to that island to protect United States citizens there by force, if necessary, and it threatens forcible intervention in case of a recurrence of murder, outrage or putting to death of prisoners of war. The amendment to the post-office appropriation bill providing for additional compensation for carrying the mails between San Francisco and New Zealand and New South Wales will be considered to-day, when Senator Vila will continue his opposition to it. With this exception, the entire bill has been disposed of.

BEVERLY'S LABOR TROUBLE.

The Strike of the Shoe Employes as Yet Unsettled.

Beverly, Mass., April 2.—The labor trouble in the factory of Babb, Williams & Douglass, manufacturers of misses' and children's shoes is still unsettled. On Saturday last the employes were notified that the shop would be shut down on Monday, but would be opened on Tuesday. When the employes of the making room appeared ready for work an entirely new price list for all kinds of work in this department—lasting, bottom finishing, edge trimming, beating out and other kinds immediately connected with these branches was submitted. This list called for a cut-down of from 20 to 30 per cent. on all grades of work. The employes of this room refused to work at these prices. No attempt was made to reduce the wages of the stitching or cutting rooms.

MARCH TREASURY STATEMENT.

Receipts Were $26,041,149 and Expenditures Were $27,274,993.

Washington, April 2.—The treasury official statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March shows, cents omitted: Receipts—Customs, $13,344,215; internal revenue, $11,536,264; miscellaneous, $1,160,668. Total, $26,041,149. Expenditures—Civil and miscellaneous, $6,782,825; war, $3,477,914; navy, $2,305,774; Indians, $2,326,141; pensions, $11,709,996; interest, $672,342. Total, $27,274,993. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year the receipts have amounted to $250,699,840, and the expenditures to $269,360,542.

IN FAVOR OF KNAPP.

A Provision in the Will of His Father Legally Set Aside.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 2.—Judge Wheeler of the superior court yesterday decided in favor of James K. Knapp of Hartford, in his appeal to the court to have set aside a provision of the will of his father, Andrew Knapp of Norwalk, who died a few years ago. The elder Knapp left the plaintiff $30,000 in stock in a hat business in Norwalk, but required him to pay his mother $500 per year for a period of ten years. No obligation was placed on the other heirs. The widow and Edward M. Layton, executor of the estate, have filed an appeal.

Field Sports Postponed.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The spring track and field sports of the University of Pennsylvania were to have been held yesterday, but owing to the inclement weather they were postponed until April 8.

New Yorks Home from Florida.

New York, April 2.—The New York baseball team arrived home from Florida yesterday. All the men appear to be in fine condition.

DENIES ALL CALLERS

Gen. Harrison Too Busy Preparing for His Marriage.

EX-SECRETARY TRACY BEST MAN

St. Thomas' Church To Be Handsomely Decorated—Bride's Gown a Marvel—Only Relatives and Intimate Friends Invited.

New York, April 2.—Gen. Harrison who arrived in this city last evening accompanied by his private secretary and D. M. Ramsdall, formerly marshal of the District of Columbia, to prepare for his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick next Monday, could not be seen at his hotel, the Fifth Avenue, this morning. Last night he called on Mrs. Dimmick and remained until 10 o'clock, when he returned to the hotel and denied himself to all callers. The floral decorations at St. Thomas' church, where the marriage will be celebrated, will, it is understood, be on a magnificent scale. Where the honeymoon will be spent has not been learned, but the couple will make Indianapolis their home. A greater part of the summer will be spent at Saratoga at the cottage of Gen. Harrison's daughter, Mrs. McKee. Only a few invitations for the wedding have been issued and these to relations and very intimate friends of Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick. The bride's gown is said to be a marvel of beauty and elegance. It was made in this city and not abroad as has been stated. Members of Gen. Harrison's family are expected to arrive in the city to-morrow evening or Saturday. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn will act as best man and Lieut. J. F. Parker of the cruiser New York, will give the bride away.

BRCOKLYN'S FATAL FIRE.

Police Believe It Was of Incendiary Origin—An Arrest Expected To-day.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2.—It is believed by the police that the fire at 36 Union street, yesterday by which ten persons, all Italians, lost their lives, was of incendiary origin, and they expect to make an arrest some time to-day. The buildings were veritable death traps. Why the building department permitted the erection of the buildings without proper means for the escape of the tenants in case of fire is a matter that will form part of the investigation that is to be made. There were two ways for the seventeen tenants to escape. One by the stairs and the other by the fire escape. The fire escape was so constructed that a fire in the halls of the house would make the fire escape useless. The fire escape was only a ladder eighteen inches wide and made of half-inch round iron. It ran up the rear of the house at the end of the halls. A window opened out to it on each floor. As soon as the stairs and halls were on fire the flames leaped out through these windows and licked the iron ladder. The ladder was so fastened to the wall of the house that even under the most favorable circumstances it would be extremely dangerous for a person to use it as a means of descent, especially a woman or anyone suffering from vertigo. So easy was it for the flames to communicate with the fire escape that in less than ten minutes after they were discovered, and before the tenants could escape, the iron rungs on the side were red hot from the second floor to the roof. All of the bodies of those who perished were charred and blackened beyond recognition.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

An Appeal for the Money Usually Spent for Flowers at Easter.

New York, April 2.—The Armenian Relief association has cabled $3,000 to Miss Clara Barton, through the Constantinople committee, being the amount raised by the citizens of Newark, N. J., at a mass meeting held on behalf of Armenia in that city. It is the largest collection raised at any one meeting. A cablegram just received from W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Constantinople committee, says: "We have a quarter of a million people on our lists in seventeen distributing centers. We must buy seed to secure future harvests, and daily rations must also be kept up to save the people from starvation. The urgency is extreme." The New York Woman's auxiliary of the Armenian Relief association has issued an appeal to the churches, asking that the money usually spent for flowers at Easter be appropriated for the relief of the starving, as a more acceptable Easter offering.

Charges Dismissed.

Holyoke, Mass., April 2.—Mayor Curran has dismissed the charges made against chairman E. S. Waters of the license commission. Mayor Curran is a democrat and Mr. Waters is a republican. It is alleged that it was the intention of those making the charges to have Mr. Waters removed from the commission in order that there might be a new deal in licenses.

For Reed or McKinley.

Manchester, N. H., April 2.—At the republican district convention, held here yesterday, delegates were chosen to represent the district at the national convention in St. Louis. The convention adopted resolutions favoring either Reed or McKinley.

Fire Insurance Company Assigns.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The Real Estate Mutual Fire Insurance company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors late yesterday afternoon to Theodore W. Stone.

Influx of Immigrants Continues.

New York, April 2.—Four steamers from European ports arrived at Quarantine yesterday afternoon bringing a total of 2,307.

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COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 2—Union service in First Baptist church.
April 2—Clam supper at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
April 2—Republican primary in North Plainfield schoolhouse.
April 3—King's Daughters at E P. Stevens, 65 Grandview avenue.
April 3—Good Friday union services in Grace P. E. church.
April 4—Civil Service examination for Plainfield postal service. 9 a. m.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Friday; Colder Friday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 51 Degrees.

The promoters of the amateur circus at Orange are in sore straits. No individual seems willing to accept the clownship of the show, and what is a circus without a clown? It is no circus at all.

Ex-Senator Frederick C. Marsh has accepted the Democratic Mayorality nomination of Elizabeth, and says he is going in to win. That's right. Elizabeth is nominally a Democratic city, and a popular man like Mr. Marsh ought to succeed.

The resignation of Hon. E. F. C. Young as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee leaves vacant an important post in the Democratic politics of New Jersey. The Press ventures to suggest as a fit selection for that responsible position, Hon. W. J. Keys, of Somerset county, a gentleman of character, dignity, and personal honesty.

The above, from the Plainfield Press, is very complimentary to our ex-Senator, but we are in a position to state that Mr. Keys is not a candidate for the Chairmanship, and would not accept if elected thereto. It is said that Gen. Donnelly, of Trenton, will be asked to fill the vacancy.—Somerville Messenger.

The fact that ex-Senator Marsh and Mayor Rankin are personal friends, and that the former, as County Prosecutor of Pleas, will prosecute Mr. Rankin's charges of libel against Editor Reiner, should combine to make the approaching municipal campaign in Elizabeth a clean one, so far as the argument and work of two candidates and their friends are concerned. In view of the fact that the city has just passed through a era of villification and consequent disgrace which, under the ordinary condition of politics, would now become more aggravated if other than these two men had been pitted against each other, the city is particularly fortuis the two dominant party selections.

Governor Griggs makes a new interpretation of the right of the Executive to hold bills after the adjournment of the Legislature. He says he is not at all controlled by five days or thirty days, but that he can hold bills and sign them from now until the next Legislature meets. The law which required bills to be signed within thirty days has been repealed, so that has opened to more or less controversy and doubt; and the Governor's version is that as the Constitution is indefinite on the subject, he has all the time that he wants to consider measures; but he does not propose to hold bills any longer than is necessary to read and compare them, excepting bills where there is likely to be a demand for a hearing.

When a man essays to impose on Uncle Sam, the old man doesn't say much, but what a lot of thinking and work he does. His chin whiskers may resemble spinach, his coat may be a hundred years behind the style, his pants of the high water variety; and general demeanor that of simplicity and meekness, like unto that of the Jersey commuter whom the metropolitan newspaper delights to burlesque, but beware! the old man is an apt illustration of "appearances are deceiving." That is what Emanuel Ninger, the expert counterfeiter, whose arrest and work is detailed in another column of today's Press, has found out. And thus it was with old man Brockway, who, a short time ago, was given a sentence that practically amounts to life imprisonment for a similar crime. Men of their ilk defy the wary old man for years, but retribution comes, and as slow as it has been, it comes with that increased force which makes it all the more severe.

—A special meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, will be held at 7:30 tonight in Red Men's Hall, to take action on the death of the late E. B. Lamb.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Havens, of New York, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Murray, of Watchung avenue, is visiting relatives in Princeton.

Kittie Garretson, of 116 Central avenue, is confined to her home with the measles.

Miss Pierce, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit in this city.

Louis Darling, of Belvidere avenue, entertained a few friends at whist on Tuesday night.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, has lost a very valuable diamond ear-ring.

Edward S. Randolph began his duties last night as night clerk at Randolph's pharmacy.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, is making a short visit with relatives in New York.

Fred Kohler, of Staten Island, is visiting at the home of Henry Van Name, of Elmwood place.

John W. Murray, Jr., and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from a short visit to Boston.

Robert Bond returned from college yesterday to his home on East Front street for the Easter vacation.

Miss E. W. Thornton, of Cranford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Thornton, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hicks, of West Third street, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary this evening.

Miss L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, has recovered from a week's illness. Dr. Zeglio was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R W. Barnes are stopping temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, of Prospect place.

Chancey Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from Princeton College to spend his Easter vacation at home.

The Misses Susie and Bell Milne, of Stamford, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue.

George Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, will leave Sunday night for a business trip through New York State and Canada.

Mrs. George W. Randolph and daughter, of Scotch Plains, spent yesterday with Mrs. T. O. Doane of West Fifth street.

A. J. Clarkson, of Stelle avenue, has a small rose bush, bearing fifteen jack roses, which attracts considerable attention.

Harry Barber, who is employed at Rugg's coal yard, was taken suddenly ill at his work yesterday and had to be taken home in a hack.

Mr. Shelton, of New York, and Leon Peterson, of LaGrande avenue, have secured positions with E E. Marshall, of North avenue.

Florence, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Terry, of East Front street, is dangerously ill at her home. Dr Zeglio is in attendance.

The marriage of Miss Lucy McCarty, of Jersey City, and George W Frazee, of this city, will take place at the home of the bride in June.

Miss Edith S. Marsh, of Madison avenue, returned home yesterday afternoon from the Young Ladies' Seminary at Freehold to spend the Easter holidays.

Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., of Grove street, returned yesterday morning from Newark, where he has been attending the New Jersey Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Edith Taylor, of Rockview Terrace, have decided to protract their stay in Switzerland, and will not return in May as they intended.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Haas, of Liberty Corner, were guests yesterday of Mr. Haas's sister, Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Front street. Mrs. Haas will remain for a few days, while her husband returned home yesterday.

H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, received a present a few days ago of a very handsome cowhorn powder flask. It is decorated with several specimens of game, and this, together with its age, makes it exceedingly valuable.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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A PASTOR SURPRISED.

Rev. Mr. Alexander Made the Recipient of Many Presents.

The members of Bethel chapel gave their pastor, Rev. W. H. Alexander, a complete surprise last evening, after the annual meeting held at the Crescent Avenue church. Two of the members waited for him at the church and escorted him to Bethel chapel, where he found a large gathering of members and friends who had assembled to enjoy a social time. The affair was what might be termed a donation party, for those present had not failed to remember their pastor. They brought everything needful to him and his family, consisting principally of eatables.

Mr. Alexander was very thankful for the kind manner in which he had been treated. A short time was spent in sociability and when the guests departed they all wished their pastor and his family prosperity and happiness.

PROFITS OF THE MINSTRELS.

The Crescent Wheelmen Settle Up Several of Their Liabilites.

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Crescent Wheelmen last night to hear reports on their minstrels it was found that out of the $700 receipts the club would net about $420.

Immediately after the entertainment committee had adjourned a meeting of the Board of Directors was held, when the profits of the minstrels were immediately paid out in liquidating a number of debts. Fifty dollars was paid on each of the two notes, $80 for rent and a number of other accounts were also straightened up. The club will probably not keep the building which they now occupy any longer than the first of July, when their lease expires.

WHERE TO FIND THEM.

People Who Are Changing Their Residence in the City and Borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead from Fanwood to Spring Valley, N. Y.

Capt. Stuart from Richmond street to West Front street.

Randolph Thorn from Park avenue to the rear of VanZandt's feed store.

Mr. Losey and family from Grandview avenue to a farm at Millington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock from East Fifth street to West Front and New streets.

Henry W. Powelson from Hart's flats, Park avenue, to 520 West Fifth street.

Miss Mary VanEps from Craig place to East Sixth street and Franklin place.

Mrs. Mulford and family from West Front street to Watchung avenue and East Fifth street.

Fred W. Hargrave and family from 33 Vine street to their new house on Coddington avenue.

E. E. Anthony and family from Westervelt avenue to the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue.

A Horse Killed.

Michael Welch, of 622 West Third street, lost a valuable horse Monday. Mr. Welch is engaged, at present, in digging a cellar on West Third street. Monday while the horse was at work on the ground adjoining the cellar, it chanced to pass close to the edge, and in doing so, made a misstep and fell into the cellar. In its fall, the horse struck a pick, and it was driven deeply into the animal's hip. A veterinary surgeon was summoned and did all possible to save the horse, but without avail.

Jolly College Boys.

Harry L. McGee, of Yale, is entertaining a party of college friends. They are Robert Hincks, of the Yale News, Clarence Sturges, a member of the fresmen crew and football team in 1894, Clarence Finck, captain of the freshmen baseball and football teams two years ago and last year quarterback on the 'varsity eleven, and John Thompson, champion high jumper at Yale.

—The report published in The News last night that Curtis M. Thorpe was removing his business from the Y. M. C. A. building to the new store which he is to occupy on Park avenue, is erroneous. Mr. Thorpe will not move yet for ten days.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of North avenue, are entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Mr. Winckler, of Dunellen avenue, has moved from the Craig house into the Bradley house.

Miss Sallie Gray, of Washington avenue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Gray of Irvington.

A meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church will be held Friday evening in the lecture room.

Mrs. Pursell has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson of North avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of Metuchen, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. Stites, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Hall, of Bound Brook, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook.

The Misses Pierce, of Point Pleasant, are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Watson, for a few days.

Mr. Vermeule, of Somerville, will soon start a tailoring establishment in the store now occupied by George Taylor

NEW MARKET.

Miss Neeler, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Adair will leave for Chicago tomorrow where he will visit relatives.

Miss May Van Deventer, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Randolph for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Drymple, of Joliet, Ill., are the guests of friends in town for a few days.

Mr. Turner, who has been visiting Mr. Charles Rogers, has returned home to Elizabeth.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet Saturday evening.

WESTFIELD.

The vital statistics of the township of Westfield, as compiled by Assessor J. M. C. Marsh, for the year ending Tuesday night, show seventy-three births, forty-three deaths and twenty-eight marriages. Of the deaths, four were between eighty and ninety years of age, eight between sixty and seventy, seven between seventy and eighty. The death rate of 11.62 is the lowest of any town along the Central Railroad.

William E. Seaman, of Rahway, was stopped on Central avenue, near the Ripley House, in Westfield, Monday night about 10 o'clock, by a couple of tramps who demanded money. He struck his horse with a whip and dashed away from the highwaymen. When he attempted to check the horse he found that one of the reins had been cut by the man who stepped up to the horse's head. He could not stop the animal with the one rein, but let it run. When the horse finally came to a stop Seaman repaired the harness and went back to look for the men who stopped him; but they had disappeared.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

W. B. Noble will occupy the Westcott cottage May 1st.

Charles G. Frentz has taken Mrs. Ross' house on Park avenue.

George Lyons has moved to the Taylor cottage on Front street.

Ola Johanson has moved to Mrs. Dobbins' house on Front street.

W. B. Noble and wife are spending a few days with Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

T. M. Paff will move from Dr. Westcott's cottage to the house recently purchased by him on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead, of Fanwood, leave Friday for Spring Valley, N. Y., where Mr. Mead will engage in the grocery business.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

We can almost always supply any article you see advertised in any advertisement at cut rates, at the same price or a few cents lower, and you will find the quality of our goods a little better as a general thing, too.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Great Money Savers for one week, unless sooner closed out.

69c—Ladies' Percale wrappers, with large sleeves and generous wide skirts, watteau back, ripple over shoulders, worth 89c.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in black, navy and brown, trimmed with gilt braid, worth $1.20.

1.35c—Ladies' cloth capes in black, navy and tan, trimmed with pearl buttons, worth $1.69.

8c—300 yards of new Dimities in exquisite effects, newest Spring creations, worth 12c a yard.

30c—40-inch all wool dress suitings, in choice Spring colorings, worth 50c a yard.

1.59—Ladies' black Brilliantine separate skirts, 4 yards wide, full flare, lined throughout, velvet binding on bottom of skirt, worth $2.10.

29c—Another lot of real hair cloth, (black), worth 59c,

23c—40-inch navy storm serge, worth 30c a yard.

10c—A lot of scissors in all sizes, worth 18c pair.

½c—Individual decorated china butter dishes, all perfect.

2c—One pint tin dippers.

8c—Ostrich feather dusters.

8c—One quart berry dishes, fine quality of glass.

13c—Extension handle bric-a-brac dusters.

3c—Tin pint measures.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We excel all our previous efforts in this department this Spring. The prettiest, daintiest and most fashionable hats, bonnets and toques ever shown in Plainfield. The best people in town who visited our opening, remarked "that they were just stunning and perfectly beautiful," and that they had seen none in New York that pleased them so well. And the best of it all is the prices are about one third asked in New York City. Come in and see them. Saturday is the last day of the opening.

EVERY DAY BARGAINS, AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

25c—Boy's Percale shirt waists, in a large variety of patterns, all sizes, worth 33c.

12c—An excellent line of best quality French Percales, in a beautiful line of colors, worth 14c.

12c—Cloth-bound books, over 200 titles by the best authors, good print, worth 17c.

25c—40-inch Spring dress suitings, in plain and fancy materials, worth 30c.

7c—500 yards of new Spring gingham in choice designs, worth 10c

10c—Chameleon Moire dress goods (cotton) fast colors, in beautiful combination of colorings, silk appearance, just the thing for waists and dresses, worth 14c.

25c—4-inch Persian effect ribbons, worth 30c a yard.

48c—Lace curtains, 2¾ yards long, in pretty floral designs, worth 59c.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

15c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Easter Bonnets and Easter Dresses NECESSITATE Easter Shoes.

We have the very latest styles in Fashionable Footwear. Pretty Oxfords, Handsome New Boots. Notwithstanding the advance in leather, our prices are lower than ever before.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Randolph's famous ice cream soda is again on sale at Randolph's pharmacy.

—J. VanEps, of Park avenue, has completed a phonograph of his own design.

—Ladies hats can be tastefully remodeled at the Exchange, 326 Park avenue.

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

—The Rev. J. A. Caldwell, of New York, will preach in Bethel chapel Sunday evening at 8.

—Hambidge's double page painting, "Sentenced," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and news-stands.

—W. H. Sebring, the popular West Front street clothier, has added a hat department to his store.

—There will be service and sermon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Good Friday evening at 7:45.

—Rogers has received another choice supply of Delaware shad and if you want to get one place your order early.

—The old horse roller has been put into service on East Fifth street to roll down the dirt thrown over the street railway tracks.

—It is expected that the Oriental degree will be worked at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—When the lion and eagle lie down together and the little kid leads them. But speaking of kids you should see the Easter stock of kids at Peck's

—The guild of the Grace P. E. church will give a tea on some day week after next. The proceeds will be devoted to a sum to repaint the guild.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen.

—The event of the Easter week will be the exhibition of Works of Arts at the rooms of the Camera Club, beginning Friday, April 10th, and ending April 18th.

—The Golden Circle, King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church, will hold a fancy sale at the home of Mrs. Stevens, Grandview avenue, tomorrow evening.

—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of Grace church and all boys are invited to be present.

—Arrangements for the exhibit of the Camera Club are now being rapidly completed and the committee in charge is meeting every night to complete its work.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—Senator Keys, of Somerset county, has purchased the handsome trotting gelding, Jim Macken, with a record of 2:19¼. This is certainly a valuable addition to the Senator's stables.

—E. D. Barrett, the plumber, 148 East Fifth street, has a large force of men at work. Yesterday he was compelled to get eight more men from New York to keep up with his orders.

—An executive committee meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held yesterday. Several important matters were discussed and will be brought up at the regular business meeting of the Union this afternoon.

—Dr. Thickstun is planning to put a large piazza around his house on the corner of Central avenue and West Fourth street. Several other improvements will be made and the appearance of the place greatly improved.

—Lynch's barn, formerly occupied by the United States Express Company, is now being repaired and several new stalls added for the accommodation of the horses of Neuman Brothers, who will take possession in a short time.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c,

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. C. Baker, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Warnock, of North avenue, entertained a party of friends at their home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hicks will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 824 West Third street, this evening.

The manager of the Syracuse University Musical clubs, wrote to Adam Neuman a few days ago, and complimented The Daily Press very highly for their efforts to make the recent concert the great success that it was.

German Reformed Church Officers.

The members of the German Reformed church met last evening in annual session for the purpose of hearing reports and electing elders and deacons The financial report was read and showed that there was a fair balance in the treasury. P. Doeringer and William Mowinkle were chosen elders, while A. Wolff and M. Menzenbech, were elected deacons. Mr. Wolff was selected for the long term and Mr. Menzenbech for the short term. It was stated that Rev. G. Hauser, the pastor, had taken possession of his new house which was completed and contains all the modern improvements.

A Pleasant Evening Dance.

The American Social Club held another of its enjoyable dances in Central Hall last night. The grand march was led by W. W. Stratton and Miss Blanche Brizard and was taken part in by fifty couples. Dancing was continued until about three o'clock this morning. The music was by Prof. Guttman, whose April fool music was a specialty of the evening.

Another Business Store.

Augustus H. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is going to build a store on West Second street, next to his corner store on Park avenue, on the lot now occupied by Moraller's jewelry establishment. Mr. Martin will open a grocery in this building. Work will begin next week.

Appointed Health Inspector.

At the meeting of the Borough Board of Health held last Monday evening, ex-Chief Marshal William N. Pangborn was appointed Health Inspector for the borough.

Union Services at Grace P. E. Church.

The Good Friday union services will be held in Grace Episcopal church tomorrow evening, instead of the First Baptist church as was stated yesterday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A horse belonging to Pope Bros, the contractors, ran away this morning from the corner of West Fourth and New streets, but the animal was caught before any damage was done.

—The Young Friends' Society held a very interesting meeting last evening at which time Miss Haviland read a paper on "Lucretia Mott." The attendance was excellent and the meeting one of great profit.

—Contractor H. S. Thatcher while doing some work at the Babcock building yesterday, accidently dropped his pocketbook containing about $30. Several hours later he missed it, and going to the place where he was at work found it just where it had been dropped.

BASKET BALL.

A great game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night by the members of the business men's class. A team of four more experienced players met a team of five others and defeated them 10 to 0.

The game was a remarkable one on account of the excellent passing and team work of the victorious side.

Cabanne and Titus having expressed annoyance that the Racing Board had not taken action on their case, Chairman Gideon remarks that "their case will not even be considered until the 1st of September. At the National Assembly we were 'recommended,' not 'instructed,' to reduce their sentence to one year. There is plenty of time left us to consider the matter, and for some time to come we will have any amount of other work on hand with which to occupy ourselves." Both of these riders have contessed on the Crescent Oval and are known personally to a number of Plainfielders.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

REFUSE TO BE OUSTED.

Judges Kenny and Hoffman Report for Duty.—Will Contest.

Former Lay Judges Kenny and Hoffman, of Hudson County, yesterday reported for duty, notwithstanding the fact that the law abolishing their offices went into effect on Tuesday.

Ex-Judge Hoffman was the first to break the silence. Addressing County Clerk Fisher, he asked if he had been recorded as being on hand to perform the duties of his office. He was answered in the negative. A like answer was made to Mr. Kenny. The clerk was directed to make note of the fact that they had been refused recognition.

This proceeding is the foundation for the suit in which Allan L. McDermott has been retained to establish the constitutionality of the act ousting lay judges.

Pending a decision Judge Hudspeth will work alone under rules which will allow him to dispose of the business of the court with all the speed practicable.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Waite's Western Comedy Company, with its fine band and concert orchestra, opens a week's engagement on Easter Monday night at Music Hall. In other cities where this enterprising manager places both of his companies for a week during the same season, the second to appear is generally called the "Number Two" company. Managers Rich & Maeder have witnessed several performances of the organization coming next week, and take pleasure in saying it is the best acting company ever placed on the road at popular prices by this or any other manager, and its plays and the musical part of the show superior to the other company. Opening bill, "Michael Strogoff." Ladies free.

—Abrams, the West Front street shoe dealer, announces a special Easter sale. Bargains can be found there.

—George B. Scribner has taken charge of the trimming and decorating in the main department at Edsall's Commercial Palace. He arranged and trimmed a handsome window yesterday.

Mr. Pinto, who recently captured a turkey buzzard alive in the vicinity of Plainfield, has presented the bird to "Chris" Kelly, Jr., of Clinton avenue, who will attempt to raise a brood of little buzzards.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong,druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

The breath of a chronic caterrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis which has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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YOUR SCALP======

Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch To wash it is well, but not too often, "est your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC--a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

SUCCESSOR TO REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

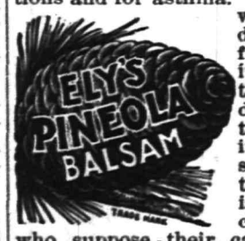
—The name of Emily street was changed yesterday to Lincoln place, in accordonce with the recent action of the borough Council.

—Republican voters of the borough are reminded of the meeting to be held in the Somerset street school house this evening, when delegates will be elected to attend the State and County conventions.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Pineola Cough Balsam

is excellent for all throat inflammations and for asthma. Consumptives will invariably derive benefit from its use, as it quickly abate the cough, renders expectoration easy, assisting nature in restoring wasted tissues. There is a large percentage of those who suppose their cases to be consumption who are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm 50c per bottle; Pineola Balsam 25c, at druggists. In quantities of $2.50 will deliver on receipt of amount. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren st., N.Y.



Special Meeting

of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will be held at Red Men's Hall, 212 W. Front st., at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, April 2d, to take action on the death of our late Brother, Edward B. Lamb. Full attendance is desired. By order of Master Workman W. G. Gray.

Attest: N. C. MAGUE, Recorder.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Office in the Boy's Club Building, corner of Park and North avenues. Open daily from 9:30 to 11:30, Thursdays excepted.

Competent men and women by the day, whose references have been thoroughly investigated can be obtained at this office. 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Pleasant front room suitable for two gentleman. 140 North avenue. 4 2 2

WANTED—By a single man, position as gardener or care of gentleman's place; thoroughly understands his business. Address J. W., care Press. 4 2 3

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid, with reference. Apply 1106 Park avenue.

WANTED.—Strong, reliable girl general housework. Mrs. C. E. Horne, 64 Willow avenue. 4 1 2

FOR SALE.—Black walnut sideboard in good condition. Can be seen at 99 Rockview avenue. 4 2 3

WANTED—Situation as clerk or driver; 7 years with last employer; best city reference. Address Earnest, care Press.

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

LOST—A diamond earring in going from Tier's candy store to East Front street as far as MacDonald's store. A reward will be given if returned at Tier's, Park avenue, or this office. 4 1 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms with use of dining room and kitchen. Call 149 East 5th st. 4 1 6

WANTED—A farm of 50 or more acres (not more than 200) with good buildings and fences; land suitable for grass and grain crops; within 3 miles of Plainfield depot; rent or purchase. Address Buyer, care Press. 3 28 3-eod

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms. 166 Manning avenue. Inquire Lynch at Depot. 3 30 tf

HAZLETON piano for sale; price $20. Apply 23 Summit avenue. 3 31 tf

WANTED-A competent Protestant girl for general housework. Apply after 7 p. m., at 18 Norwood ave. 3 30 tf

WANTED.—Capable salesmen to sell a line of specialties, including varnishes, etc., to paint dealers, painters, hardware stores, etc; first-class opportunity to proper party; samples furnished free. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 3 28 6

WANTED—A small tent for camping. Address Tent, care Press. 3 28 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

It's Something

more than advertising that makes our business grow. Goods have to have merit and prices must be right to have you come our way, and if they are not right tell us so.

We Want to Know It.

Dress Goods.

We place on sale today twenty-five pieces of the prettiest dress goods in town. French goods they are and made to sell for seventy-five cents. Our price will be fifty.

Gentlemen

here' a bargain for you. As good a shirt as any one wants and as good as most stores ask seventy-five for. Our price thirty-nine.

Shirt Waists

and wrappers, such as you would make yourself, only it don't pay when you can buy for what the material costs, an endless assortment of the very best styles that will fit and wear. Specials—Ladies' fine camuric waists, laundered collars and cuffs, 49c. Ladies fine wrappers made of fine Garner percales, 98c each.

Silks.

Have you seen our great stock of fancy silks? You will find just what you want at less than you thought you would pay. Specials—500 yards of new silk dimities at 23c the yard. You will wonder how we can sell at such low prices. Fancy Jap silks, Taffetas and Wash Silks 33c the yard.

Millinery.

We will offer this week 25 handsomely trimmed spring hats and bonnets made especially for this sale and will sell for $3.49. Usual price $5.

Bicycle Riders

will find the best things in sweaters and golf hose Specials---Men's all wool sweaters, colors black, tan, navy blue and cardinal $1.19 each, as good as any $2 sweater made. Fine quality all-wool golf stockings 50c pair.

FOR EASTER.

CHINA AND GLASS.

Bouquet holders ranging in price from 10, 19, 24, 29, 38c and up.
China flower vases, in Victoria, Carlsbad and Austrian ware at 23, 29, 39, 47c and up.
Jardineres, new styles. A new line of jardineres, all sizes at right prices starting at 15, 24, 29, 49c and up.

CUT GLASS AT CUT PRICES.

One Half Price. One Half Price.

Cut glass water bottles, six styles at $1.29, $1.73, $1,97 and up.
" " vinegar oil cruets at 78 and 97c each.
" " syrup pitchers, white metal tops at 68, 97 and $1.29 each.
" " mustard pots, " " " " 39, 49 and 59c each.
" " salt and pepper shakers, white metal tops at 17c each.
" " knife and fork rests at 15, 23 and 29c.
" " individual salts at 7c each or 79c doz.

The above are all strictly first quality. If not satisfactory your money cheerfully refunded.

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==First-Class Apartment Houses==

with all modern improvements—steam heat, gas ranges and grates, gas and electric lights, electric bells, speaking tubes, etc. Each apartment consists of parlor, diningroom, kitchen and two bedrooms, with private hall and bathroom. No inside rooms. Several apartments will be ready for occupancy April 1st.

Housekeeping cares reduced to a minimum.

Terms Reasonable. **Apply to**

Garret Q. Packer,

Furniture Store, Jackson Building.

Special Sale of Shoes

FOR EASTER.

Men's patent leather shoes, needle toe, worth $3.50 at $2.25
Men's russet shoes, handsewed, needletoe, worth $3.50 at $2.25.
Mens' 20th Century russet shoes, razor toe, worth $2.50 at $1.75.

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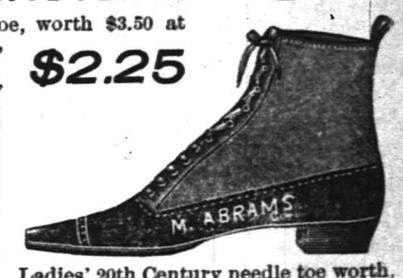

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Ladies', misses' and childrens' rubbers, 15c.

M. ABRAMS, 229, 231 and 233 W. Front st., Plainfield, N. J.

OPPOSITE MUSIC HALL.

PERSONAL AND LI[illegible]

—Eleonora Duse has received [illegible] honor of the medal for art[illegible] from the king of Sweden. She also received the king's photograph with his autograph, but earned it by listening to King Oscar while he played and sang to her a ballad of his own composition.

—Mrs. Langtry's daughter attracts much attention at the Niagara, London's new and fashionable skating-rink, where she is frequently seen. Her skill on the ice is more than ordinary, and her beauty rivals that possessed by her mother in the days when the phrase "Jersey Lily" was invented.

—Guy de Maupassant's mother, to whom he left 10,000 francs a year by his will, recently applied to have the will set aside on the ground of mental incapacity, as she would have received much more if he had died intestate. As the will was made long before the novelist broke down, she lost her case.

—One of the best whist players in this country is Mrs. Lucia Runkle, who is also a literary worker. She is a wonderfully good player, with a young daughter who is growing up to be no less remarkable in that respect. Mr. Runkle was celebrated for his proficiency in whist, and his only child has had the advantage of constant practice with both parents.

—Cornelius Vanderbilt was elated the other day because he was able to eat a few stewed oysters and not be distressed. Mr. Vanderbilt for years has suffered from acute dyspepsia and has been pleased enough when a bit of graham cracker and a sip of malted milk did not bring agony to him. The gentleman who told of Mr. Vanderbilt's happiness over the stewed oysters remarked that they were as much of a feast to him as a great course dinner and wines galore would be to a tramp.

—An English paper revives an old story about Artemus Ward. When he was in London he gave a children's party. One of John Bright's sons was invited and returned home radiant. "Oh, papa," he explained upon being asked whether he had enjoyed himself, "indeed I did! And Mr. Browne gave me such a nice name for you, papa." "What was that?" "Why, he asked me how that gay and festive cuss, the governor, was," replied the boy.

—Alfred Austin, Salisbury's poet-laureate, is called "an estimable little bardling" by the Saturday Review, and it declares that Lord Salisbury, in making the appointment "has fitted the fool's cap on his own head for all time." The office of laureate, says the Review, was "felt by Tennyson himself to be as much an anachronism as the office of court fool, and he did not hesitate in private to condemn it, and to express his sense of the ignominy of the position."

HUMOROUS.

—Mrs. Ferry—"Did you never learn any trade?" Perry Pattettie—"Yes'm. I'm what might be called a practical geologist, though I don't work at it only when I git sent to the rock pile."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Can't I interest you in accident insurance to-day?" "No, sir; I'm in no need of it." "Excuse me; I understood you were learning to play the violin!" —Yonkers Statesman.

Hoax—"Jagley claims to have written a play that will make everybody talk." Joax—"Heavens! What's he done that for? The box parties alone are bad enough now."—Philadelphia Record.

—Flathunter (who hates dogs)—"Do you allow your tenants to keep dogs?" Landlord (on the wrong scent)—"Well, yes, sometimes." Flathunter—"That settles it; I won't take the flat."—N. Y. Tribune.

—"Isn't that Miss Smedley? I thought she was sick. Somebody told me Dr. Pankey had given her up." "Well, he did sort o' give her up, but not till after he had tried five or six years to get her."—Chicago Tribune.

—"What do you mean by saying I wrote tramp jokes? You know I deal with nothing but society subjects." "I didn't say you wrote tramp jokes. I said your jokes were on the bum." "Oh!"—Indianapolis Journal.

—Uncle Josh—"I ain't sure whether eddication done me any good or not. Mebbe I'd a done better if I didn't know how to read or write." Aunt Samantha—"How so?" Uncle Josh—"Well, I wouldn't a read any 'Hints to Farmers.'"—Brooklyn Life.

—An Austin youth whose income is not quite as extensive as that of Vanderbilt's got a large ink spot on his coat. He asked a friend how the stain could be removed. "You can get a chemical preparation for 25 cents. Just soak the spot with it, and it will come out." "I guess I had better soak the whole coat. I can get four dollars that way." —Texas Siftings.

—"I'm goin' to tell my pa on you." said Johnny Smithers, as the blacksmith pared some of the horn away from the horse's hoof. "Why? What have I done?" asked the blacksmith. "You ain't got shoes to fit Dobbin, an' you're whittlin' off his feet to suit those you have got."—Harper's Round Table.

"When Quality Meets, Compliments Pass."

Judge Jones was a southern gentleman of the old school, and had been a gallant in his day. Old age did not find him forgetful of his gallantry, but with increasing years memory played strange tricks with his recognition of names and faces. On this point the judge was sensitive. One day he met at a reception a young woman who at once came up to him with outstretched hand and smiling face. To save his soul, the old man could not recall her.

"Why, Judge Jones," exclaimed the lady, "you have forgotten me, and I met you only two years ago!"

"On the contrary, madam," bowed the courtly judge, vainly racking his memory the while, "on the contrary, I have been striving for two years to forget you."—Harper's Magazine.

Medical Item.

Lady (who has a sick husband)—Don't you think, doctor, that you ought to bleed my husband?

Doctor (absent-minded)—No, madam. Not until he gets well.—Texas Sifter.

Visible to a Blind Man.

Oculist (presenting bill)—I think your sight has been improved.

Patient (looking at the bill)—I could have seen a thing as big as that before I ever saw you.—London Tit-Bits.

Well Described.

"Do you know Bilk?"

"Know the infernal scoundrel! Why, he—"

"Ah, I see you do know him."—Chicago Post.

Personal Experience.

He—Her treatment of Jack has made him an anti-vivisectionist.

She—How is that?

He—He knows what it is to feel cut up.—Puck.

Pretty Near.

Chappy—What's the latest thing in trousers?

Tailor—The bloomer girl.—N. Y. World.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and also for furnishing material and doing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield at the regular meeting held March 2, 1896, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday April 4, 1896 at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks as follows: For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1896, the bids to state the prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz: "Dust" No. 1 or one inch, No. 2 or one and one half inches, and No. 3 or two and one half inches in such quantities and in such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Committee may direct and a voucher or way-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. For furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks for the remainder of of the year 1896 according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Committee on Streets will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The plans and specifications referred to above may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressively reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

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Cards and Booklets.

HARPER'S,
411 Park avenue.

H. Eggerding,
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Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR.
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

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Now is the season for it.
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Fine Butter, Eggs, Cream and Imported Cheeses.

JOHN SIDDALL,
Contractor
to whom the city awarded contract to make street sewer connections.
House connections made promptly.
Prices reasonable. 4 1 1m

NOTICE.

Announcement is hereby made that on and after April 1st, 1896, the coal business hitherto conducted by me will be continued under the firm name of Geo. O. Stevens & Co., Mr. Wm. N. Runyon having associated himself with me.

With grateful acknowledgements to the public for their generous patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same for the new management, I am, respectfully,

GEO. O. STEVENS.

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Entrance fee 25c. 3 16 4w

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MRS. L. ADAMS announces that on Thursday, March 26th, and following days she will display a fine line of Easter Millinery. Customers will please accept this notice in lieu of cards.

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OUR
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is all right so are our prices. Our WORK can't be beat.
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Time Table in Effect March 15, 1896.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 4, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 3 36, 7 01, 8 32, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 10, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 12, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 23, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 38 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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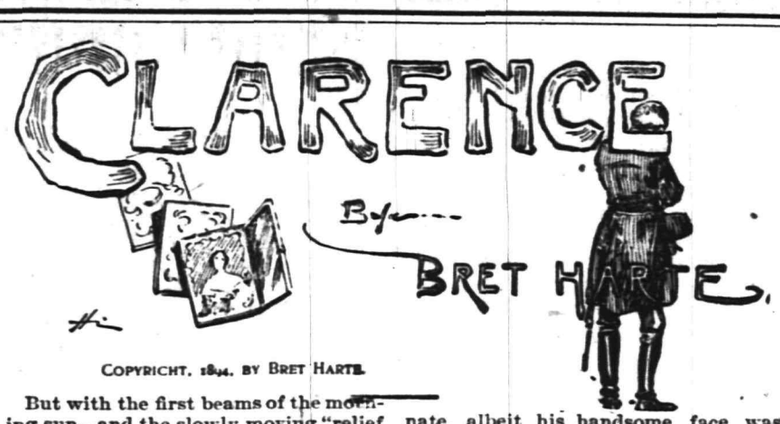

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But with the first beams of the morning sun—and the slowly moving "relief detail" from the camp—came a weird half resurrection of that ghastly field. Then it was that the long rays of sunlight, streaming many a mile beyond the battle line, first pointed out the harvest of the dead where the reserves had been posted. There they lay in heaps and piles, killed by solid shot or bursting shells that had leaped the battle line to plunge into the waiting ranks beyond. As the sun lifted higher its beams fell within the range of musketry fire where the dead lay thicker—even as they had fallen when killed outright—with arms extended, and feet at all angles to the field. As it touched these dead upturned faces, strangely enough it brought out no expression of pain nor anguish, but rather as if death had arrested them only with surprise and awe. It revealed on the lips of those who had been mortally wounded and had turned upon their side the relief which death had brought their suffering, sometimes even with a smile. Mounting higher, it glanced upon the actual battle line, curiously curving for the shelter of walls, fences and breastworks—and here the dead lay, even as when they had lain and fired, their faces prone in the grass, but their muskets still resting across the breastworks. Exposed to grape and canister from the battery on the ridge, death had come to them mercifully also—through the head and throat. And now the whole field lay bare in the sunlight—broken with grotesque shadows cast from sitting, crouching, half-recumbent, but always rigid, figures, that might have been effigies of their own monuments. One half-kneeling soldier, with head bowed between his stiffened hands, might have stood for a carven figure of grief at the feet of his dead comrade. A captain shot through the brain in the act of mounting a wall lay sideways half across it, his lips parted with the word of command, and the sword still pointing over the barrier the way that they should go.

But it was not until the sun had mounted higher that it struck the central horror of the field and seemed to linger there in dazzling persistence, now and then returning to it in startling flashes, that it might be seen of men and those who brought succor. A tiny brook had run obliquely near the battle line. It was here that the night before the battle friend and foe had filled their canteens side by side with soldierly recklessness, or perhaps a higher instinct, purposely ignoring each other's presence; it was here that the wounded had afterwards crept, crawled and dragged themselves, here they had pushed, wrangled, striven and fought for a draft of that precious fluid which assuaged the thirst of their wounds—or happily put them out of their misery forever; here, overborne, crushed, suffocated by numbers, pouring their own blood into the flood and tumbling after it with their helpless bodies, they dammed the stream, until, recoiling, red and angry, it had burst its banks and overflowed the cotton field in a brave pool now sparkling in the sunlight. But below this human dam—a mile away—where the brook still crept sluggishly, the ambulance horses sniffed and started from it.

The detail moved on slowly, doing their work expeditiously and apparently callously, but really only with that mechanical movement that saves emotion. Only once were they moved to an outbreak of indignation—the discovery of the body of an officer whose pockets were turned inside out, but whose hand was still tightly grasped on his buttoned waistcoat, as if resisting the outrage that had been done while still in life. As the men disengaged the stiffened hand, something slipped from the waistcoat to the ground. The corporal picked it up and handed it to his officer. It was a sealed packet. The officer received it with the carelessness which long experience of those pathetic missives from the dying to their living relations had induced, and dropped it in the pocket of his tunic, with the half dozen others that he had picked up that morning, and moved on with the detail. A little further on they halted in the attitude of attention as a mounted officer appeared riding slowly down the line.

There was something more than the habitual respect of their superior in their faces as he came forward. For it was the general who had commanded the brigade the day before—the man who leaped with one bound into the forward rank of military leaders. It was his invincible spirit that had led the advance, held back defeat against overwhelming numbers, sustained the rally, impressed his subordinate officers with his own undeviating purpose, and even impressed among them an almost superstitious belief in his destiny of success. It was this man who had done what was deemed impossible to do—what even at this time it was thought unwise and unstrategic to do—who had held a weak position, of apparently no importance, under the mandate of an incomprehensible order from his superior—which at best only asked for a sacrifice and was rewarded with a victory. He had decimated his brigade, but the wounded and dying had cheered him as he passed, and the survivors had pursued the enemy until the bugle called them back. For such a record he looked still too young and even effeminate, albeit his handsome face was dark and serious and his manner taciturn.

His quick eye had already caught sight of the rifled body of the officer and contracted. As the captain of the detail saluted him he said curtly:

"I thought the orders were to fire upon anyone desecrating the dead?"

"They are, general, but the hyenas don't give us a chance. That's all yonder poor fellow saved from their claws," replied the officer as he held up the sealed packet. "It has no address."

The general took it, examined the envelope, thrust it into his belt and said: "I will take charge of it."

The sound of horses' hoofs came from the rocky roadside beyond the bush. Both men turned. A number of field officers were approaching. "The division staff," said the captain, in a lower voice, falling back.

They came slowly forward, a central figure on a gray horse leading here, as in history. A short, thick-set man with a grizzled beard closely cropped around an inscrutable mouth, and the serious formality of a respectable country deacon in his aspect, which even the single star on the shoulder-strap of his loose tunic and his soldierly seat in the saddle could not entirely obliterate He had evidently perceived the general of the brigade and quickened his horse as the latter drew up. The staff followed more leisurely, but still with some curiosity to witness the meeting of the first general of the army with the latest. The division general saluted, but almost instantly withdrew his leather gauntlet, and offered his bared hand to the brigadier. The words of the heroes are scant. The drawn-up detail, the waiting staff listened. This was all they heard.

"Hullock tells me you're from California!"

"Yes, general."

"Ah! I lived there too in the early days. Wonderful country. Developed greatly since my time, I suppose."

"Great resources. Finest wheat-growing country in the world, sir. You don't happen to know what the actual crop was this year?"

"Hardly, general, but something enormous."

"Yes, I always said it would be. Have a cigar?"

He handed his cigar case to the brigadier. Then he took one himself, lighted it at the smouldering end of the one he had taken from his mouth, was about to throw the stump carelessly down, but suddenly recollecting himself leaned over his horse and dropped it carefully a few inches from the face of a dead soldier. Then straightening himself in the saddle he shoved his horse against the brigadier, moving him a little farther on, while a slight movement of his hand kept the staff from following.

"A heavy loss here!"

"I'm afraid so, general."

"It couldn't be helped. We had to rush in your brigade to gain time, and occupy the enemy until we could change front."

The young general looked at the shrewd, cold eyes of his chief. "Change front!" he echoed.

"Yes. Before a gun was fired it appeared that the enemy was in complete possession of all our plans, and knew every detail of our formed movements. All had to be changed."

The younger man now instantly understood the incomprehensible order of the day before. The general of division continued, with his first touch of official formality: "You understand, therefore, Gen. Brant, that in the face of this extraordinary treachery the utmost vigilance is required, and a complete surveillance of your camp followers and civilians to detect the actual spy within our lines or the traitor we are harboring who has become possessed of this information. You will overhaul your brigade, and weed out all suspects, and in the position which you are to take to-morrow and the plantation you will occupy, you will see that your private quarters, as well as your lines, are cleared of all but those you care much for." He reined in his horse, again extended his hand, saluted and rejoined his staff.

Brig. Gen. Clarence Brant remained for a moment with his head bent in admiring contemplation of the coolness of his veteran chief, under this exciting disclosure, and the strategy with which he had frustrated the traitors' success. Then his eye caught the sealed packet in his belt. He mechanically drew it out and broke the seal. The envelope was filled with paper and memorandums. As he glanced at them his face darkened and his brow knit. He glanced quickly around him. The staff had trotted away; the captain and his detail were continuing their work at a little distance. He took a long breath, he was holding in his hand a tracing of their position, even of the position he was to occupy to-morrow, and a detailed account of the movements, plans and force of the whole division, as had been arranged in council of war the day before the battle, but there was no indication of the writer or his intentions.

He thrust the paper hurriedly back into the envelope, and placed it, this time, in his breast. He galloped towards the captain:

"Let me see the officer from whom you took that packet?"

The captain led him to where the body lay, with others, covered more decently on the grass awaiting removal. Gen. Brant with difficulty repressed an ejaculation.

"Why, it's one of our own men!" he said quickly.

"Yes, general. They say it's Lieut. Wainwright, a regular of the division supply department."

"Then what was he doing here?" asked Gen. Brant, sternly.

"I can't make out, sir, unless he went into the last advance as a volunteer. Wanted to see the fight, I reckon. He was a dashing fellow, a West Pointer—and a southerner, too—a Virginian."

"A Virginian!" echoed Brant, quickly.

"Yes, sir."

"Search him again," said Brant quietly. He had recovered his usual coolness, and as the captain again examined the body, he took out his tablets and wrote a few lines. It was an order to search the quarters of Lieut. Wainwright, and bring all papers, letters and documents to him. He then beckoned one of the detail toward him. "Take that to the provost marshal at once. Well, captain," he added calmly, as the officer again approached him, "what do you find?"

"Only this, sir," returned the captain, with a half smile, producing a small

He handed it to Brant.

photograph. "I suppose it was overlooked, too." He handed it to Brant.

There was a sudden fixing of his commanding officer's eyes, but his face did not otherwise change.

"The usual find, general. But this time rather a handsome woman."

"Very," said Clarence Brant, quietly. It was the portrait of his own wife!

CHAPTER II.

So complete was his control of voice and manner that as he galloped back to his quarters no one would have dreamed that Gen. Brant had just looked upon the likeness of the wife from whom he had parted in anger four years ago. Still less would they have suspected the singular fear that came upon him that in some vague way she was connected with the treachery he had just discovered. He had heard from her only once, and then through her late husband's lawyer in regard to her California property, and believed that she had gone to her relations in Alabama, where she had identified herself with the southern cause even to the sacrifice of her private fortune. He had heard her name mentioned in the southern press as a fascinating society leader, and even coadjutrix of southern politicians—but he had no reason to believe that she had taken so active or so desperate a part in the struggle. He tried to think that his uneasiness sprang from his recollection of the previous treachery of Capt. Pinckney, and the part she had played in the California conspiracy—although he had long since acquitted her of the betrayal of another trust. But there was a fateful similarity in the two cases. There was no doubt that this Lieut. Wainwright was a traitor in the camp—that he had succumbed to the miserable sophistry of his class in regard to his superior allegiance to his native state. But was there the inducement of another emotion—or was the photograph only the souvenir of a fascinating priestess of rebellion whom the dead man had met? There was perhaps less of feeling than scorn in the first suggestion, but he was, nevertheless, relieved when the provost marshal found no incriminating papers in Wainwright's effects. Nor did he reveal to the division general the finding of the photograph. It was sufficient to disclose the work of the traitor without adding what might be a clew to his wife's participation in it, near or remote. There was risk enough in the former course—which his duty made imperative. He hardly dared to think of the past day's slaughter which—there was no doubt now—had been due to the previous work of the spy, and how his brigade had been selected—by the irony of fate—to suffer for and yet retrieve it. If she had a hand in that wicked plot, ought he to spare her? Or were his destiny and hers to be thus monstrously linked together?

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Crescent Wheelmen will have their first run on Sunday to Springfield.

J. Hazelwood Craig, of Dunellen avenue, has purchased a new '96 Columbia wheel.

James Daly has received his new Spalding wheel, and is only waiting for the good weather to test its running qualities.

Johnson & Holder, the cycle firm, will probably take the store on Park avenue recently occupied by Eugene A. Laine, the barber.

The Plainfield Cycle Company received a shipment of goods yesterday, and in a few days they will place on the market their new wheel the "Plainfield."

One of the races at the Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day race meet will be a one-mile handicap open only to members of the club who have never competed in a bicycle race before.

The League of American Wheelmen is growing at a remarkable rate, over 1,000 new members and renewals having been listed last week. Of the number New York furnished 257, Pennsylvania 240, and Massachussets 115.

Following the precedent set by the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs, the Associated clubs of Long Island will this season establish a 25-mile road handicap, which it is hoped will some day attain to the importance of the great Irvington-Milburn.

AT THE TRAPS.

An almost summer sky on Tuesday evening bade fair for a good day for the sport yesterday on the Elizabeth Gun Club grounds. While it did not make much difference to the shooters who faced the traps, nevertheless the weather was raw and cold, with light showers of rain, just enough to keep away some of the timid ones, and even with the more enthusiastic there was some delay before the opening event was called, over an hour behind the schedule. Nearly four thousand targets were thrown. The Plainfield shooters showed up well in all the events. Charles Smith finished first in the first event, while T. H. Keller and Neaf Apgar made good scores in the other events.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The head-pin tournament at the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys came to an end last Tuesday night. It has proved an exciting one, despite the fact that one man held the high score almost through the entire tournament. He was closely pressed all the time and on several occasions victory was almost wrested from his grasp. Mr. VanEmburgh was successful at the close, however, and received the prize, a diamond L. A. W. pin, as a reward for his excellent bowling. Those to score above 100 in the tournament were:

Harry VanEmburgh	114
Wheaton S. Lowry	113
John E. S. Petrie	112
Albert Baker	111
Dr. Anderson	111
Charles C. Lister	110
T. U. Smith	108
George Rockfellow	108
Charles E. Vail	107
J. William Van Sickle	107
Frank Clarkson	106
Harry H. Coward	105
James F. Buckle	104
—— Gavin	103
L. B. Woolston	102
Frank Jones	101

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The day of the annual spring games of the New York Inter Scholastic Athletic Association, has been changed to May 16th.

About a thousand people were present at the St. Nicholas rink in New York last night to see the St. Nicholas Skating club team defeat the Yale boys by a score of 6 to 1. The Yale team put up a good game, but lack of practice told against them. Henry V. Ryder, of this city, played an excellent game for the college team. In the first half he fell on the ice and had to be carried from the hall, but he recovered in time to take part in the second half. Malcolm Chase, the tennis crack, was the captain of the Yale contingent and his playing was remarkable. Albert P. Simmonds, of this city, acted as one of the umpires. Thomas U. Smith, of this city, was also present at the game.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held last evening in their clubhouse on Watchung avenue. It was one of the most interesting meetings ever held, nad the attendance was large, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. The secretary and treasurer, together with the various committees, made their repoats. They were encouraging, and showed the club to be in a prosperous condition, and not in debt for one single penny. The past season was one of great success, and the idea is to surpass it this year. The golf course was opened during the month of October, and the interest taken bespeaks for this sport a season of success. The interests of tennis will be served equal with that of golf, and they will both be under the supervision of the one club. Golf is a sport that can be played by both men and women, young or old, and already several women have taken it up. In view of the fact that this will be a great season for cycling, it is expected that large numbers will visit the club's grounds, so easy of access. It is believed that the tennis courts and the golf course will be opened by the latter part of this month or the first of next. There are now about thirty members of the club uniformed for playing golf and many more are expected to follow. The club now has a membership of 115, and new members are constantly coming in. Frequent entertainments and social events will be given during the season, and altogether a very lively time is promised in this field of sport. A slight change was made in the constitution after which the following officers were elected: President, Dexter O. Tiffany; vice president, George P. Mellick; secretary, J. Doull Milller; secretary for golf, James Stowell Anthony; treasurer, Josiah Browne; members of governing committee from the club-at-large, H. W. Beebe, T. F. Sykes, Clifton Wharton, Jr.; nominating committee for next year, B. VanD. Hedges, J. E. Morse, Carl Pfeiffer.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thomas U. Smith and Carl Walz rode to Elizabeth yesterday morning on the '96 Cleveland racing tandem. They found the roads in good condition and made fast time.

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25 yards Brussels	17.50
Mirror	6.00
Table	3.00
Parlor Stove	6.00
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AN ALLEY RUNAWAY.

A Horse Becomes Frightened and Damages a Fire Alarm Box.

James Gray, a farmer, left his horse and wagon in the rear of Miss A. E. Lincoln's store on Park avenue yesterday afternoon while he did some trading. Just before Mr. Gray was ready to leave, the horse became frightened and started on a run through the lane. When he reached the sidewalk, Patrolman Vanderweg saw the animal and hurried across the street. The horse turned toward the railroad causing the wagon to catch in the iron pipe which contains the wires for the fire alarm box on that pole. The pipe was considerably twisted, but no further damage resulted as the officer caught the horse in time.

First Assistant Fire Chief James A. Martin was notified of the damage, and he secured the services of Linesman Herbert Chamberlain, of the Telephone Comprny, who quickly repaired the same.

A MAY WALK.

The Saengerbund Society Arranges Some Warm Weather Events.

The Gesang and Turn Verein Society met last evening in Saengerbund Hall and transacted business of importance to the members. The arrangements for the dance to be given Monday evening, April 13th, were about completed and the committee reported progress. The members decided to hold their annual May walk, but there will be a change in the destination. The matter was referred to the Board of Trustees, who will report later. It was also decided to take Hyde's Park for another year, and the shooting section will hold frequent matches during the season.

Ignatz Kohner presented the society with a membership roll handsomely framed. The work was done by Mr. Kohner and is a fine specimen of penmanship.

Henry Vogel was elected vice president in place of John Richter, deceased.

THE JUNIORS' EXCURSION.

A Big Time for Those Who Go to Asbury Park August 20th.

There was a large attendance of the members at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., held last evening, including a delegation of ten brothers ftom Central Lodge, of Westfield. The initiation of four new members was witnessed with a great deal of pleasure. The members decided to run their annual excursion, Thursday, August 20th, to Asbury Park, and Isaac Squires, Firman A. Long, Harry M. Cooke, Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., and Peter T. Bogert, were appointed a committee to arrange for the day's outing. Routine business occupied the balance of the evening.

After the meeting of the council the excursion committee met and selected Isaac Squires, chairman; Harry M. Cooke, secretary, and Firman A. Long, treasurer.

Party for the Little Ones.

A pleasant social event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin, on Fairview avenue, last evening, when their son, Horace Martin, Jr., celebrated the anniversary of his birthday. Mrs. Martin arranged the affair and invited about twenty-five of her son's young friends to spend the evening. The playing of the latest games, together with dancing, helped to make the time go all too quickly and it was with regret that the young people left for home, after a bountiful supply of refreshments had been served. All present wished their young host many happy returns of the day before going.

Cottages on the Mountain.

William C. Smith has received the contract for the masonary work on three new summer cottages which are to be erected on the mountain this summer by persons who are struck with the pictureesque and desirable location for summer recreation. The work is now under way. The Mountain Park Inn is receiving its first coat of paint.

B. A. Hegeman Sells His House.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, has sold his handsome house at the corner of Washington and Willow avenues to B. D. Ball, of Elizabeth. Mr. Ball is superintendent of the American Engine Company's Works at Bound Brook.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

GREAT LESSON TAUGHT.

REV. MR. DWIGHT DRAWS CONCLUSIONS FROM CHRIST'S DEATH.

It Has Brought Peace to Many Hearts and Changed the World—It Has Compelled Men to Follow Christianity.

The second of the series of union meetings in connection with Holy Week, was held in the First Baptist church last evening. Rev. D. J Yerkes, D. D., opened the services and Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., led in prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. M. E. Dwight, and he took for his text, Romans 5:8, "Christ Died For Us." He said in substance as follows: "They are four short words but they form a sentence that tells of the greatest event in the world's history and expresses the greatest truth that has ever been known. It has brought the peace of God to many hearts and changed the world. Wherever it has gone, it has compelled men to think and follow along the lines laid down by Christianity. But have not others died for us? Did not the Pilgrims, the revolutionary heroes and our patriot countrymen all die that we might enjoy all the privileges and blessings of this country of ours? Are we going to rank Christ's death with these? No! His death stands apart from all others unique in its pre-eminence and purpose. It is the death scene of a perfect and divine love. We strive to tell of the death of Christ, but our best efforts are mere shadows of the real meaning. The illustrations of those, whose love has conquered death, help us to understand it. But they died for their friends and Christ died for his enemies.

"The death of Christ was unique in its purpose. Christ died to become the propitiation for the sins of the whole world. To exclude this idea of propitiation from the Bible makes it unintelligible. Exclude this idea and with what can the guilty conscience be appeased, how can we know that God has forgiven us. I am persuaded that it is enough for you that the Scriptures say so, but if any one doubts this doctrine, the experience of all mankind is that true peace of mind can only be found in the belief that Christ died for us, the just and the unjust.

"His purpose was as grand as it was peculiar. He died for the sins of all the world. He took not only one sinner's place but every sinner's place. He was what John the Baptist said, the Savior of the world. It is indeed true that only those that believe in Him will be saved by Him. A man must believe in the Savior to be saved.

"There is a granduer about it when we consider the scope of it. Others died for only part, but He died for all. But grander still appeals this purpose when we consider that it is already being accomplished. His death is actually lifting up this world. The world is rising more and more, mankind is being upraised and lifted. The human race shall be redeemed and only a small portion lost. The little flock may seem small but it is gradually growing greater. Multitudes are fleeing from the sins of unbelief to the forgiving arms of Christ. Then, on the last day, will it best be seen that Christ is really the Savior of the world. Does not the granduer of this object attract us to Him. I wish that the simplicity of these four words might penetrate our hearts. Whosoever believing, and calling upon His name, shall be saved."

The service closed with the benediction by Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D.

RED MEN'S DAY.

An Indian Invasion of Plainfield Planned by Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe.

An Indian invasion of Plainfield is being planned for Thursday, April 16th, when Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, Improved Order of Red Men, will duly celebrate their second anniversary in true Indian fashion. An Indian masque ball and peace dance will be held in the Columbia Cycle Academy, and a great feast will follow. Nearly every tribe in the State will be represented by braves in full costume, while a large delegation of the great chiefs is expected. The Plainfield braves are making great preparations for the event.

Hope Chapel's New Society.

A meeting of young people was held in Hope chapel last evening for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society. Rev. Mr. Newell presided. A large number of those present entered heartily into the work. A constitution was drawn up and adopted. The officers of the old society were elected to be the officers of the new society. After the business had been disposed of, the entertainment committee took charge and served refreshments and general sociability reigned.

POST LENTEN FESTIVITIES.

Numerous Society Events to Take Place Next Week.

Plainfield society people find on their calendars the following list of engagements for Easter week.

Easter Monday there will be a tea given by the Misses Clark, daughters of E. B. Clark, at their residence on Crescent avenue. The tea is given in honor of Miss Eleanor Underwood, of Crescent avenue. On the evening of Easter Monday, the Amherst College Glee Club will give a concert in the Casino, after which a dance will be given the Glee Club.

Tuesday, Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, will give the first of a series of teas to occur Tuesdays in April. There will also be an illustrated lecture given at the Casino Tuesday afternoon, by Profesor VanDyke, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

Wednesday, the marriage of Miss Eleanor Underwood, to Mr. Parrot, of Buffalo, will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood, of Crescent avenue. A reception will follow at half past eight.

Thursday afternoon, Miss Munger, daughter of H. Raymond Munger, of Washington avenue, will give an entertaintainment to her friends. Mrs. George H. Frost will also give a tea on the same date for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Frost.

Friday, there is a possible Park Club dance and Saturday dinner and luncheon. Besides these items of general interest the air is full of rumors of pleasure galore trips to Washington and other places of resort, small companies without number and larger dances to be followed by more weddings and receptions.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hicks Have Been Married Twenty-five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hicks, of 824 West Third street, celebrated in an appropriate manner the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening. Friends and relatives had gathered to such an extent that the house was filled to its utmost capacity, about 150 being present.

The marriage ceremony was performed over by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monree Avenue chapel. After the ceremony had been performed Rev. Mr. O'Donnell made a few remarks fitting to the occasion, and ended by kissing the bride. In a few well-chosen remarks Mr. O'Donnell presented the happy couple with a coal hod. Mr. Hicks replied in a humorous manner.

The presents received formed a very handsome group, the display being a useful as well as an ornamental one. A silver water set was given by Rebecca Lodge, a mahogany table by Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., while Mr. Hicks' fellow patternmakers at the Pond Tool Works, sent a large lamp, and Rebecca Lodge also gave a crazy quilt, portions of which were contributed by various members of the lodge.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served and music rendered by several of those present, and it was nearly midnight before the last guest had departed for home.

HE IS THE MAN.

Harry Roberts, Identifies the Man Who Stole His Father's Rig.

Some time ago exclusive mention was made in the Daily Press that a man was held in custody at White Plains, N. Y., who confessed to stealing a number of horses, and that it was thought that he was the individual who hired a rig from Dan Roberts livery stable in this city and never returned it. Yesterday, Harry Roberts went to White Plains and was taken in among the prisoners at the jail where the horse thief was incarcerated, and quickly identified him as the man who had hired the rig from his father. When confronted with the charges, however, the fellow absolutely refused to say a word as to where he had disposed of the property though he already told where he had sold a number of horses that he had stolen. The fellow's name is John Towers. Harry will go to White Plains again to see if he can learn where the rig was sold.

Entertained at Euchre.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen, last evening, by the members of the Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield. Euchre occupied the attention of the young people for the early part of the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Maud Benton and Charles Coriell. The winners of the second prizes were Miss Carlotta Williams and Fred Haynes. Dainty refreshments were then served and dancing and music made the remainder of the evening pass only too quickly.

BOROUGH G. O. P. DELEGATES.

Representatives Elected to the State and Congressional Conventions.

A Republican caucus was held in the North Plainfield schoolhouse last evening for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the Third Congressional District Convention to be held in New Brunswick, Thursday, April 9th, and three delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Trenton, Thursday, April 16th, at which time delegates-at-large will be chosen to go to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis.

Mayor B A. Hegeman, Jr., called the meeting to order, after which W. Wallace Howland was selected as chairman and S. B. Joseph secretary. The latter read the call of the meeting. Hon. Charles Place then stated that the call was issued in the name of the township and therefore the latter was entitled to one delegate and the borough according to the number of legal voters.

Assemblyman Chas. A. Reed said that the call included the township as it takes in all the voting places. The borough was still a part of the township and it was only fair that there should be one from each polling place.

From the borough, H. N. Spencer and C. A. Reed were selected to go to New Brunswick and Geo. W. Bullman from the township.

The delegates chosen to attend the State Convention were Charles S. Smineck and L. B. Woolston from the borough and Chas. Sebring from the township. Mr. Place was nominated but declined.

The secretary cast the ballot for each delegate, and they were empowered to select their own alternates.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A MIDNIGHT PROWLER.

Quietude of a City Family Disturbed by the Strange Actions of a Man.

A man, whose purposes appeared anything but the best, has been causing considerable excitement in a Westervelt avenue household. For some time it has been known that a man was hanging about the neighborhood. Several days ago a young man, evident Spanish, visited the house when the elder daughter was at home alone. He inquired for all the family and learning they were all out, tried to persuade the young lady to give him her picture so that he might make a crayon portrait of it. When she refused, he offered to go upstairs with her after it if she was afraid. She still refused and he finally left after insisting on shaking hands with her.

Night before last, the eldest son was out late in the evening. The family heard some one come upon the front piazza, jingle their keys and try to unlock the door. Supposing it was the son, they paid no attention to it. Later, however, the son came in. He had not been in very long when the same performance was repeated. This time the family heard it and started to investigate. As soon as a lamp was lighted, the intruder skipped. The husband rushed to the door and seeing a form disappearing in the darkness, fired two shots at it from a revolver. Nothing more has been seen or heard of the midnight prowler.

NO INJUNCTION FROM BAKER.

The Trolley Road Contractors Agree to His Plan.

About 100 men went to work on the trolley extension this morning and the work proceeded quite rapidly, at noon the rails being laid almost to Putnam avenue. Unless something else happens to prevent the laying of the track the Netherwood branch will be concluded in a short time.

There is no danger of an injunction now from H. H. Baker, at least. After a consultation with John Adelman, superintendent of the street railway, Mr. Baker declared himself satisfied if the pole in front of his house could be moved to the edge of his lot. Mr. Adelman agreed, and the pole will be changed at once.

—An evening social will be held at the residence of Miss Mollie Noel, 446 West Second street, April 23rd.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

MR. MIDDLEDITH'S SIDE

THE BROKER SAYS THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE FALSE.

Refused to Give Up Certain Knowledge and, He Claims, the Cigarette Company Had Him Indicted For It.

The New York World this morning published the following in connection with the charges preferred against James Middledith, who resides at the corner of Park avenue and East Ninth street, this city:

Jas. Middledith and John T. Kirby, who were arrested Wednesday night after the Grand Jury had indicted them for circulating false and malicious reports about the National (Admiral) Cigarette Company, will be arraigned before Recorder Goff, in General Sessions, Monday.

Assistant District Attorney Battle said yesterday that there was another man to be arrested, who has been indicted under the name of John Doe.

The papers in the case show that on Tuesday last a messenger from the office of C. I. Hudson & Co., asked that reporters from the two Wall street news distributing agencies should hurry at once to that office. The runners were quickly there, for seconds count in Wall street and within a few moments the news-slip of Dow, Jones & Co's agency announced that the factories of the National (Admiral) Cigarette Company had been closed.

Lawyer M. S. Gutterman, of the firm of Einstein & Townsend, who represent the National Cigarette Company, was seen yesterday at his office, 32 Liberty street, by a World reporter.

"The spreading of the false rumors about the only rival the trust has," said Mr. Gutterman, "was very detrimental to our clients. The reports reached all the members of the Stock Exchange. The story was made out out of the whole cloth. There was no foundation for it whatever. On the very day that the circular was issued our clients were putting in new machines, increasing their capacity about 33 per cent.

"Immediately steps were taken by us to ascartain the source of these false statements. The reports were issued Tuesday. The next day the Grand Jury found an indictment against the two men. Mr. Middledith is supposed to be connected with the firm of C. I. Hudson & Co., of 36 Wall street. Mr. Hudson, I understand, is a Governor of the Stock Exchange. It is our opinion that these false reports were circulated for the purpose of advancing the prices of Tobacco Trust stock."

Mr. Middledith sent the following to The Evening Post last night:

"Mr. Middledith and Mr. Kirby are both innocent of the charges preferred against them by the National Cigarette Company, as will be proven. The motive of the latter company they prefer not to discuss just now. Mr. Kirby is a reputable exporter, and Mr. Middledith has been on the Street for thirty years. Neither was interested in any stock speculation."

Although the indictments charge Mr. Middledith and Mr. Kirby with circulation of the false news, there is believed to be an intention to smoke out larger game. Intimations were heard of disclosures that would involve others in a scheme to serve peculation in tobacco by false reports or any disreputable means. It is possible that to the Stock Exchange authorities may be furnished abundant material for an investigation of some importance, although this is not yet clear. The supplying of false information about a business to a newspaper, the offense charged in the indictments, is classed as a misdemeanor, for which the maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment, a fine of $500 or both.

Mr. Middledith was seen by a Press reporter this morning and stated that the charges were brought against him because he refused to give information that was desired by the National Cigarette Company, and that when the charges were cleared away, as he felt certain they would be when brought before a Court, he should institute a suit for $50,000 damages against those who had preferred the charges against him. The warrant for Mr. Middledith's arrest was served Wednesday night just as he was preparing to leave for Plainfield, when all the Courts had adjourned, and it was thought that he would have to go to jail in default of getting a Judge to grant him bail. However, Mr. Middledith had plenty of influential friends who quickly rallied to his support, and a few hours after his arrest he had secured the necessary bail and was on his way home.

—Ground was broken this morning at the corner of Fairview avenue and Allen place, Watchung Park, for a house for John C. Abbott.

WORK OF THE W. C. T. U.

Temperance Women Discuss Plans for the Efficiency of Their Society.

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Watchung avenue. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, president for the month of March, presided, and a good-sized number of members were present. Reports were read from the committees on evangelistic services, foreign and flower work and narcotics. The evangelistic committee reported that the Sunday services were well attended and that the interest was increasing. Mrs. DeForest for the flower committee stated that bouquets, provisions, clothing, jelly and tracts had been supplied to needy families and in other ways the committee had carried out its objects.

The members set Thursday, April 23d, as "Paper day," and clippings from papers on various subjects will be read. April 30th was set aside for "German work," and Miss Using, of New York, will make an address. Mrs. Cahoone was selected a member of the resolution committee, for the summer school of methods, and the members decided to send a resolution advising the establishment of anti-cigarette leagues among the schools. Mrs. Krom will prepare the resolution. Next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Lundon, of Flemington, will address Swedish women of Plainfield in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Miss Lundon is a talented speaker and she will talk in the Swedish language. It was decided to serve tea after the meeting and Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Honeyman were appointed a committee to arrange for the same.

Mrs. T. W. Powell, of Grandview avenue, was elected as one of the vice-presidents for the Grace M. E. church to take the place of the late Mrs. Griffen, and Mrs. P. H. Brown was elected as vice-president from the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Miss Clementine R. Yates was selected as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Winters was made superintendent of Sunday-school work. Mrs. Tomlinson urged those present to try and secure new members for the union and thus make it possible for them to present a good report at the State Convention.

A prepared catechism on the last annual report of the State organization was introduced and the members responded to the first five questions. At each meeting the above nnmber will be used to acquaint all with the work of the State body.

WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Directors Hear Some Encouraging Reports.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the building last evening. On motion, the grounds in the rear of the building were ordered graded in order that they might be used for basket ball and other outdoor sports. Stephen Cahoone, chairman of the committee on educational work, reported attendance upon the twenty-nine sessions of the educational classes. A. C. LaBoyteaux, chairman of the religious work committee, reported thirteen sessions of the three Bible classes and the five young men's meetings. The boys Bible class and the boys afternoon meeting were told of in the report of George H. Batchelor, chairman of the committee on Junior work. The report of the rooms committee showed that a liberal use had been made of the building during the past month. The General Secretary's report gave an idea of what the association had done in dealing with individual men. Considerable interest was reported in connection with the evangelistic Bible class during the past month, especially on the part of five young men who were faithfully dealt with at the close of the class. The physical director reported the average attendance at the various classes as follows: Business men's, 11; young men's, 10; boys, 26. Reports were also received from the assistant secretary, the music and membership committees, and a verbal report from the committee on literary work.

Dr. Lewis to Preach.

Rev. M. B. Kelly, who is to supply the Seventh-Day Baptist pulpit, is detained until April 18th. Dr. Lewis will preach tomorrow morning from I. Peter, 1:3-5. Theme, "Easter and Immortality." Appropriate music will be furnished by the choir, under the leadership of D. E. Titsworth.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

ENGLAND IN EGYPT

French Premier Says Her Occupation Causes Much Uneasiness.

TURKEY'S MANDATE NOT OBTAINED

France and Russia Working Together for Their Common Interests—A Reservation Established—Deputies Pass a Vote of Confidence.

Paris, April 3.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, made reply to the interpellations submitted by MM. Delafosse, Pierre Alype and Lebon in which they asked for information on the situation in Egypt. M. Bourgeois declared that Great Britain had installed herself in Egypt, without having been invested with a mandate to do so by the powers or by the sultan of Turkey, and had thereby caused permanent uneasiness. The sultan's mandate had not been procured, although Egypt was a dependency of the Ottoman empire, whose integrity the powers had agreed to respect. The action of the Russian and French delegates on the Egyptian debt commission in protesting against the illegal appropriation of Egyptian funds for the Soudan expedition had established a reservation in regard to the Egyptian question. M. Bourgeois added that Russia and France were never more closely associated than at present. The cabinet, he concluded, was continuing the negotiations concerning Egypt with firmness, and was inspired with confidence in defending with Russia their common rights and interests. Upon the conclusion of M. Bourgeois' statement the chamber, by 309 to 215, adopted a vote of confidence in the government.

After a Conference of the Powers.

The consensus of opinion in the lobbies is that part of M. Bourgeois' reply to the interpellations clearly indicated that he was trying to procure a conference of the powers on the Egyptian question.

LOCK-OUT AT LYNN.

Pickets Employed To Warn Workmen Away from the National Shoe Co.

Lynn, Mass, April 3.—The twenty-five lasters employed by the National Shoe company have been discharged because of a demand for an increase of half a cent a pair for lasting two grades of shoes manufactured by the company. The Lasters' union has declared a lockout at the National Shoe company's factory, and put pickets on duty in the vicinity of the building to warn all lasters to keep away from the shop until the trouble is settled. Some time ago an injunction was obtained from the Essex county superior court restraining Horace M. Eaton and others of the Lasters' union from interfering with the help, but there is some doubt whether or not the old injunction will hold good in the present trouble.

THE MATABELE UPRISING.

Plans To Oust the Natives from Their Strongholds in the Hills.

Cape Town, April 3.—The Matabele revolt, according to advices from Buluwayo, is now confined to the Matoppo hills, where the rebellious Matabeles are concentrated. The executive authorities of the Chartered company represent that horses and an abundant supply of arms, ammunition and provisions are required, and when these have been collected it is proposed to sweep the hills with several columns of troops of about 250 men each. Five hundred mounted men are accompanying Cecil Rhodes from Salisbury to Gwelo.

FEARS FOR THE FLEET.

Three Sealers Known To Be Badly Crushed by the Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., April 3.—The owners of the sealing fleet are very apprehensive for the safety of the disabled ships now in the ice fields. The severe gale and snow storm which raged last night and to-day, it is feared, have caused havoc among the floes and steamers. The Walrus, Vanguard and Kanger are known to be badly crushed by the bergs. News of some of the other ships is expected to-day or to-morrow.

New Trial for Crowley.

Boston, April 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday sustained the defendant in the case of the commonwealth vs. Richard Crowley. Crowley, who has been in jail almost a year under conviction of manslaughter, will be given a new trial. He was found guilty of the killing of John F. Burns in Roxbury.

For Good Roads.

Springfield, Mass., April 3.—The road supervisors and superintendents of fifteen towns and cities in this section of the state formed yesterday in this city the Connecticut Valley Highway association. The association will seek to advance the cause of good roads in this part of the state.

Senators at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 3.—Yesterday U. S. Senators Chandler and Gallinger visited the navy yard and were shown, by Commander Reed, the site selected for the proposed new dry dock and the advantage of a dock here, and the needs of the yard were fully explained by the officer.

Central Vermont Railroad Receivers.

Chicago, April 3.—Judge Grosscup, in the federal court, yesterday appointed Charles L. Hayes and E. C. Smith, receivers for the Central railway of Vermont. The appointment was ancillary to that of judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of Vermont, on March 14.

BRUNSWICK'S GREAT FIRE.

Blocks of Business Houses Reduced to Ashes and Ruins.

Brunswick, Ga., April 3.—The fire which commenced yesterday at noon and burned until midnight last night destroyed fully half a million dollars worth of property, cost one human life, caused one man to be mashed and crippled, and prostrated four men, who are suffering in various stages. The property destroyed includes the wharf property and warehouses of the Plant system; a number of freight cars, 25,000 barrels of resin, 1,000 barrels of spirits of turpentine and various small fish and oyster hovses on the edge of the water of Bay street. On the far side af Bay street the fire swept Briesenick's three-story building and the wholesale grocery and liquor stock of R. Douglas and other business houses and the three story Ocean hotel. Extending up Monk street several retail stores and two warehouses were reduced to ashes. On Day street, from Monk street up, an entire block of brick buildings occupied by business firms were consumed. The scenes and excitement during the fire were beyond description.

INDIANA'S FINAL TRIAL.

To Determine Whether Repairs Shall Be Made By Contractors or Government.

Washington, April 3.—The battleship Indiana will probably be ready to leave the Port Royal dry dock on Tuesday next, April 7, according to advices received at the navy department. A board of officers to conduct the final trial of the vessel will be appointed without delay and will go on board the Indiana at Port Royal. Although the Indiana has been accepted by the government and has been in commission several months, the contract requires that final payment of the full amount of the agreed price shall not be made to the builders, the Cramp company of Philadelphia, until four months after her acceptance, and the trial referred to will be to determine whether any necessary repairs shall be made by the contractors or by the government. About $60,000 has been withheld from the contractors to cover any expense for which the contractors may be responsible. The trial will take place at sea for forty-eight hours, probably on the trip from Port Royal to Hampton roads.

WILL BE FREE TEMPORARILY.

Jury Disagrees in the Mr. and Mrs. Angelier Murder Case.

Baltimore, April 3.—Mrs. Mattie V. Angelier and her husband, Frank, charged with the murder of Charles F. Parker, the Massachusetts salesman, will have temporary freedom, at least, after having been looked up since January 11. The jury in their case, which had been out twenty-four hours, came into court last evening and said they could not agree on a verdict. They were discharged, and, upon application of attorney William F. Campbell, Judge Wickes fixed the jointed bail of the prisoners at $10,000. It was learned that the rumor in reference to the jury standing eleven to one in favor of acquittal was correct, the obstinate juryman being the second on the panel, John W. Roland, who stood out for a verdict of murder in the second degree. Last night they were released in the sum of $10,000.

VANDALS NOT KNOWN.

Excitement in Jackson, Miss., Over the Effort To Tear Down the Capitol.

Jackson, Miss., April 3.—There is still much excitement here over the attempt made Wednesday night to tear down the state capitol. The building is old and in such a delapidated condition that the removal of the smallest support would cause collapse. The state officials talk of moving out. That the attempt to destroy the building was not successful was due solely to the fact that Secretary of State Power was working late, and, hearing the vandals at work, went out to see what was the trouble. They fled at his approach, and are not known. Two large stones were removed from a corner of the building.

Armenian Memorial Window.

London, April 3.—Friends of Armenia have announced their intention to place a stained glass window in the church at Hawarden as a memorial to the Armenian martyrs.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot inactive; prices firm. April, 70½c.; May, 70⅛c; June, 70c.

Corn—Spot dull, values doubtful. May, 35⅜c.; July, 36c.

Oats—Spot trade light: steady prices. April, 24⅝c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot quiet at previous prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Butter—Fair trade; prices steady, and fully up to the previous figures, on account of stock clearing. Creamery, western extras, 21c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 17@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a20½c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 12 a17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12a13½.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9½@10¾c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Firm; prices unchanged. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@11¾c.; southern, 10½@11c.; western, fresh, 11¼@11½c.; duck, 25@27c.; goose, 65@70c.

Potatoes—Fair demand and old prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 75c.@90c.

RELIGION DISCUSSED

Members of the House Indulge in a Heated Argument.

ITS FORMER POLICY REVERSED

Passage of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill—Documents Relating to the Venezuelan Affair Asked For—The Dupont Case in the Senate.

Washington, April 3.—Now that the sundry civil appropriation bill has been passed, the house to-day has nothing but routine business to occupy its attention. The final discussion of the bill caused a repetition of the religious discussion which raged when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under discussion. For three hours and a half the house indulged in a heated argument on religion, and, as a result, the policy of the house as expressed at that time by a decided refusal to appropriate money for the charitable and benevolent institutions of the District, was in effect reversed. The inciting cause of the debate was the amendment to the sundry civil bill, which was adopted in committee of the whole on motion of Mr. Evans, rep., Ky., giving Howard university in Washington $32,600, the appropriation having been omitted from the bill by the committee reporting it. There was a digression from the main question when Mr. Hepburn, rep., Ia., responded to the remarks of Mr. Sayers, dem., Tex., charging the democrats of the south with not only failing to provide equal educational advantages to the negroes with the whites, but robbed them of their civil rights. His statements were vigorously combatted by Mr. Sayers and others. When the matter got into the house a yea and nay vote was taken on the amendment and it was agreed to—yeas, 128; nays, 105. This debate practically closed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and no further amendment of note was made. It was passed as reported from the committee of the whole. Mr. Hitt, rep., Ill., reported from committee on foreign affairs the resolution asking the president to transmit to congress all correspondence in the state department since December 1, 1895, relating to offers of mediation or intervention by the United States in the affairs of Venezuela, and it was agreed to.

In the Senate.

The senate to-day is still engaged in discussing the postoffice appropriation bill on the amendment relating to the consolidation of suburban postoffices and changing them into stations and sub-stations. Although Senator George finished his speech against the seating of Mr. Dupont as a senator from the state of Delaware, Senator Peffer had no opportunity of calling up his resolution for the investigation of recent bond sales and the Cuban joint resolution of Senator Call also remained on the table. Mr. George's argument occupied in all ten hours' time. It closed with an assertion that if Mr. Dupont obtained the seat he would be elected to it, not by the legislature of Delaware, but by the senate of the United States. No action was taken on the report, and it is very uncertain when the vote will be reached.

WILLIAM'S NEW YACHT.

The Meteor To Be Built of Mahogany and American Steel.

London, April 3.—A dispatch from Glasgow says that the new racing cutter which is being built in Henderson's yards for Emperor William of Germany will be named Meteor. The yacht will be 120 feet long over all, 85 5-6 feet on the water line, 25 1-2 feet beam and 16 1-4 draught. Her sail area will be 14,000 square feet. The boat will be constructed of mahogany above the water line and American steel below.

Benjamin Franklin Tweed Dead.

Boston, April 3.—Prof. Benjamin Franklin Tweed died in Cambridge yesterday in his 86th year. He was professor of rhetoric, logic and English literature in Tufts college from 1855 to 1864. He was superintendent of public schools in Charlestown and the Charlestown district from 1870 to 1876; supervisor of public shools in Boston from 1876 to 1880, and in 1853 received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard university. Mr. Tweed was the author of Tweed's grammar.

For the Kentucky and Kearsage.

Washington, April 3.—The naval ordnance bureau will to-day issue specifications for the armor required for the new battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge. The specifications are like those previously issued for other ships in nearly all details, but more severe ballistic tests will be required and the armor must be treated by the reforged process.

Charged with Robbing the Mails.

Portland, Me., April 3.—Miss Annie Porter of Newfield, assistant in the postoffice there, was brought here yesterday and arraigned before Commissioner Bradley charged with systematically robbing the mails, and with embezzling $465 from the government. She pleaded guilty and was bound over in the sum of $500.

Democratic Nomination at Stamford.

Stamford, Conn., April 3.—The democrats of this city have nominated William J. H. Bohannon for mayor, in place of Charles M. Peck, declined. Mr. Bohannon is a young attorney who came to Stamford about six years ago.

Reed Delegates Elected.

Brockton, Mass., April 3.—Reed delegates were yesterday elected by the twelfth district congressional convention to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

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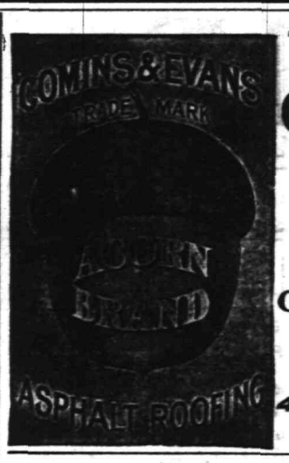

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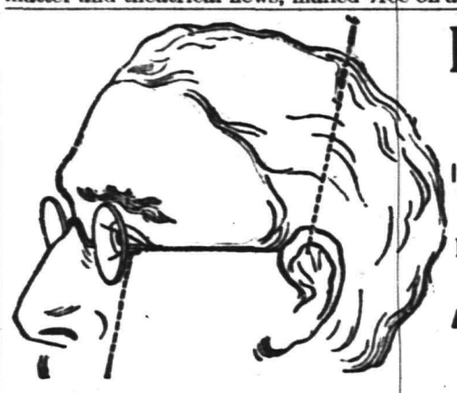

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Cold, Famine and Smallpox Carrying Off the Sufferers—An Appeal Issued for More Funds To Continue the Work of Relief.

New York, April 3.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the National Armenian Relief Fund committee, has received the following cablegram from Marash: "There are 12,000 refugees here; 4,000 have died. The problem of how to help sufferers here and in Zeitoun comes upon us with crushing force. The misery is past human imagination—cold, famine, smallpox. We are using $500 a week for food, clothing and bedding, and it is barely inside starvation rates. Cannot more be sent? Do those who contribute wish us to continue giving at such a low rate? The medicines of the city are exhausted and we have sent for more to Aintab. We forward detailed reports of all moneys used. Tomorrow we cut down one-half on our help for lack of funds. Thousands of pounds are needed to save these people from a miserable death; when will it come?" In speaking of the present distress in Armenia, Mr. Trask said: "The need is equally as great in Harpoot and many other sections as it is in Marash. Practically all the relief work in sixteen centers is in the hands of trustworthy American residents and Miss Barton's Red Cross agents; they confidently look to the people of America, at whose request the work was begun, not to abandon them in their heroic efforts in this unparalleled suffering of our fellow Christians. The committee urges that special Easter offerings both from churchs and individuals be sent at once to the authorized treasurers of the National Armenian Relief fund and of the Red Cross, who forwarded to Turkey by cable $10,000 more yesterday to Miss Barton."

ITS BENEVOLENT WORK.

Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Providence.

Fall River, Mass., April 3.—Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society held its anniversary in St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. J. A. L. Rich offered prayer and Mrs. Warren A. Luce read the Scripture lesson. Miss Josephine Carr of Warren, R. I., the conference secretary, read the annual report, showing seventy-one auxiliaries, with 2,600 members. The sum of $3,864 has been raised during the past year. The New England branch has raised nearly $40,000. The society maintains hospitals, lay and boarding schools, and scholarships, and has in all forty-six branches of work. The address of Miss Mabel C. S. Hartford of China reviewed in general the late massacres of missionaries in China, of which she was an eye witness, barely escaping with her life. Rev. Julius Soper, D. D., of Japan gave a description of the work of the society in that empire.

Cutter Silk Failure.

West Bethlehem, Pa., April 3.—The liabilities of the Cutter Silk Manufacturing company of New York city and this town are stated to be about $500,000, of which nearly $300,000, it is said, is due to Schafer, Shram & Vogel for advances on manufactured goods. About $200,000 is due to other creditors for merchandise, etc., against which there are assets consisting of the factory and plant here; also raw material and goods in process of manufacture, together with whatever equity there may be in the goods in the hands of Schafer, Shram & Vogel.

Cleveland's Fierce Blizzard.

Cleveland, April 3.—The blizzard which struck Cleveland yesterday and raged with increasing fury until early this morning, was the fiercest of the winter. A number of accidents are reported. Richard Frank, a printer, was struck by a cable car which the storm prevented him from seeing. Both legs were crushed and had to be amputated. In many places the snow drifts reached a height of about eight feet.

"Brick" Pomeroy Very Low.

New York, April 3.—The well-known western editor, Mark M. Pomeroy, better known as "Brick" Pomeroy, is seriously ill at his residence at Blythebourne, L. I., of dropsy. His weakness has been extreme for some time, and his attending physician to-day pronounced his case as hopeless.

Requisition Papers for Rech.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The requisition papers for John Rech, the accused murderer of his alleged wife, Bessie Weaver, at Estelville, N. J., were sent here last evening from New Jersey and Rech will probably be taken to the county jail at Mays Landing this afternoon.

New York Appropriation Bill.

Albany, April 3.—The senate finance committee has agreed to report favorably the annual appropriation bill. Among the changes is an increase by $20,000 of the appropriation for Superintendent Colvin of the Adirondack state survey.

Good Friday in New York.

New York, April 3.—All of the city departments are closed to-day, Good Friday, except the few that the law requires to be kept open, Mayor Strong having approved the board of aldermen's resolution to this effect.

Three Jurors in the Graves Case.

Buffalo, April 3.—Three jurors had been obtained in the trial of Capt. Jesse Graves when court adjourned last night and the panel was exhausted.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Subjects Discussed at the Afternoon Session in New York City.

New York, April 3.—At the afternoon session of the Methodist Episcopal conference there was considerable discussion upon the question of giving financial aid to St. Christopher's home and the Home of Deaconesses. Some of the delegates were of the opinion that they had already too many collections and financial burdens on their shoulders. One of them, Dr. McAnney of Mount Kisco, who called himself a "hayseeder," declared that if additional collections were imposed upon rural clergymen the latter would come to the annual conference looking more cadaverous than they do now. It was finally decided to recommend to the conference that annual collections be held in support of these homes. It was also decided on the motion of Dr. King to recommend favorably to the Woman's Home Missionary society the claims of the De Peyster home for support. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for several years past has declared that the work of the Freedman's society is of great importance. The anniversary exercises were opened with singing, after which Secretary Hamilton made an address reviewing the work of the society. He said that nearly 8,000,000 of lately enfranchised colored people appeal for Christian leadership; with equal emphasis comes the cry from multitudes of the poorer white people of the south. After the speaking a collection was taken up and a handsome sum was realized. There was a reception last night to the members of the New York conference by the Methodist Social union of New York city at Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Quadruple Town Suit To Decide Where Several Illegitimate Children Belong.

Winsted, Conn., April 3.—In the common pleas court here yesterday afternoon arguments were heard in the case of the town of New Hartford vs. the town of Canaan. This case has been in the court for about four years and during the last six months has been set down for trial three or four times and as often deferred for one reason or another. It is a quadruple fight in which New Hartford, Canaan, Goshen and Norfolk take part. The circumstances out of which the suit originated are very peculiar. About fifty years ago there lived in Meeker town, a territory of abandoned land and forest near the line of Norfolk, Canaan and Goshen the families of Abiron Bailey and Lewis Root. They were never heard from except on election days, when the first politician to reach them on election morning gave them a free ride of five miles to the polls in order to capture their votes. The families of Bailey and Root got along harmoniously until it began to appear to their husbands and their wives that a mistake had been made in their mating. To get out of the tangle they concluded to swap wives, and the trade resulted in Root giving Bailey a pair of stags and a jug of rum to boot in exchange. The result of that trade was a half dozen illegitimate children, who are now in middle life and paupers, and the court is now called upon to decide where they belong and which of the four towns shall support them.

No Larger Force Needed.

Cape Town, April 3.—Gov. Robinson has sent a message to President Kruger heartily thanking him for his offer to send a burgher force to protect the women and children threatened by the uprising of the Matabeles. Gov. Robinson says he considers that the British force of 500 men is sufficient for the present, but adds that he is none the less sensible of the friendly spirit displayed by the president of the Transvaal.

Incendiary Fire Near Davisville, R. I.

Providence, April 3.—An incendiary fire burned a woolen mill at Sand Hill, near Davisville, yesterday. On March 5, a similar building at the same place was destroyed by fire. The loss is $75,000, which is covered by insurance.

4,000 Hands Temporarily Idle.

Malden, Mass., April 3.—The two factories of the Boston Rubber Shoe company, employing about 4,000 persons, posted notices last evening that they would shut down for four weeks' time commencing April 9.

Nominated by Gov. Morton.

Albany, April 3.—Gov. Morton has sent to the senate the nomination of Henry S. Holden of Syracuse to be fish commissioner in the place of Henry H. Lyman, the recently appointed excise commissioner.

H. & S. Strauss' Schedules.

New York, April 3.—The schedules of H. & S. Strauss, corset manufacturers, this city and at Newark, N. J., show liabilities of $181,396; nominal assets of $214,086, and actual assets of $79,189.

Money in Circulation.

Washington, April 3.—The circulation of all kinds of money in the United States decreased during the month of March $112,594, leaving the total circulation $1,528,629,463, or $21.51 per capita.

Murphy and Palmer Matched.

London, April 3.—Murphy of Philadelphia has been matched to fight Pedlar Palmer at the National Sporting club in October for the bantam championship.

For Mayor of Newark.

Newark, N. J., April 3.—James M. Seymour was nominated for mayor by the democratic city convention last night.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 3.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $128,105,404.

M'GRATH INQUEST

Philadelphia Police Must Now Show Their Hands.

CASE MAY END IN A MEDICAL CLASH

Sensational Story to the Effect That the Girl Bought Chloroform Intending To Kill Langdon and Herself.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The inquest on the death of Annie McGrath will be commenced to-day and now the police will have to show their hands, in part at least. Dr. Laffman, the analytical chemist, who made the examination of the girl's blood and viscera, has finished his work, but he refuses to tell the result, but from what is known, it is likely that Dr. Laffman will testify that he has been unable to discover any traces of poisoning. It is then expected that the police will endeavor to have Langdon held on the ground that the cause of the girl's death is involved in doubt, and that as he was the last person who was with her when she was alive, he should be compelled to stand trial for her death. If the efforts of the police to hold Langdon are successful the case may eventually narrow down to a conflict of testimony between medical experts.

Sensational Solution of the Case.

An afternoon paper published a long article purporting to throw light upon the mystery surrounding the death of Annie McGrath. The story shows that the girl bought chloroform and that she made particular inquiry upon the effect of chloroform poisoning upon a young and old person. From this the paper deducts the theory that the girl committed suicide and implies that she also attempted to kill Samuel P. Langdon, the man who was supporting her. The motive for the girl's desperate act was furnished in the story by the threat of her sister to inform their parents that Annie was living with Langdon as his wife if she did not immediately break her connections with her lover. The main fact of the story upon which the publication was based is true. The girl did buy chloroform and the druggist from whom she bought it admits to the essential truth of the publication. The rest is mere speculation. The girl may have killed herself and she may also have attempted the life of her lover, but there are no facts known to bear out this theory.

IN CHARGE OF POLICE.

American Schooner Captured by a Gunboat and Taken to Colon.

Colon, Colombia, April 3.—The American schooner George W. Whitford of New York has been seized by the gunboat Cordova six miles off Manzanillo. The schooner was without cargo, but the captain of the gunboat threatened to sink her and put an officer on board and conveyed her here, accusing her of having contravened the customs laws. J. L. Pearcy, United States consul here, is actively endeavoring to obtain the release of the vessel, whose documents have been sent to the United States consul general at Bogota. In the meantime a force of police have been stationed on board the schooner. In boarding the schooner the gunboat fouled and damaged her, and the captain of the schooner has declared his intention of seeking indemnity for the damage to his vessel and for her detention.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

A Massachusetts Congressman Introduces a Bill for Its Investigation.

Washington, April 3.—With a view to its reorganization, Mr. McCall of Massachusetts has introduced in the house a bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate the consular service. The commission is given power to inspect consulates and consular stations wherever located, and for defraying its expenses $10,000 is appropriated. No salaries are to be paid to the members.

An April Fool Joke.

Altoona, Ia., April 3.—The story sent out from Cincinnati that W. A. Ambrose, Altoona's absconding city solicitor, was in that city and could be captured at any time was probably an April fool joke. The police of this city have received no word from the Cincinnati authorities, and the report, in all likelihood, is a hoax.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 3.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: John B. Dusenberry of New Jersey, assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. Charles W. Comstock, United States attorney for Connecticut. Postmasters—Pennsylvania, Albert Snyder, Greencastle; E. C. McKay, Connantville.

Recommended To Vote for Reed.

Holyoke, Mass., April 3.—At the republican convention here yesterday delegates were elected to the St. Louis convention and resolutions were passed recommending the delegates to vote for Reed.

Guests of Lord Middletown.

London, April 3.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard are spending the Easter holidays at Birdsall house, Yorkshire, where they are the guests of Lord Middletown.

No High Theatre Hats in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 3.—The senate yesterday passed the Fosdick anti-theatre hat bill and it is now a law. There were but two votes against it.

Fly Fishing in Maine.

Bangor, Me., April 3.—Fly fishing season for salmon commenced here yesterday. One weighing about twenty pounds was caught.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday; Warmer by Saturday Evening; Sunday Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 51 Degrees.

Subscribers to the Daily Press who are changing their residence at this time of the year should not fail to send their new address to the business office in order that their paper may be promptly delivered to them.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 3—King's Daughters at E P. Stevens, 65 Grandview avenue.
April 3—Good Friday union services in Grace P. E. church.
April 4—Civil Service examination for Plainfield postal service. 9 a. m.
April 5—Frank Lawrence at the Y. M. C. A. 4:15 p. m.
April 6—Bible Talk at the Y. M. C. A. by W. D. Murray. 8 p. m.
April 7—Members Reception at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

The Daily Press will consist of twelve pages tomorrow, filled with interesting matter appropriate to Easter.

The Trenton True American observes that Morton is the only sound money candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

If the Hon. Garret A. Hobart's aspirations, real or supposed, are discussed at all in New Jersey, it must be seriously, says the New York Sun, replying to a question of a correspondent who asked if Mr. Hobart was a candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination. That gentleman has not been a subject for humorous treatment at any time since the election of Governor Griggs last fall.

Assemblyman Reed, of Somerset county, has proved himself one of the best qualified legislators in this State. Since Senator Thompson has retired from active politics and has accepted a position as clerk of the court of chancery, the Republicans of Somerset county could not do better than to elect Mr. Reed to the Senate.—Elizabeth Journal.

Nothing wrong about that except the Democrats are going to elect the Senator and their candidate will doubtless be Hon. Wm. J. Keys, against whom Mr. Reed with his usual keen perception of possibilities will without the shadow of a doubt decline to run.—Bound Brook Democrat.

John C. Rankin was re-nominated for Mayor of Elizabeth yesterday. There is a disposition among the Republicans to make somewhat of a martyrdom campaign for Mr. Rankin, since he has been the object of the disgraceful onslaught of a mercenary paper. That is not the question, however, that should govern the selection of a city executive. But it must be admitted that there is a natural sympathy inherent in most men to rally to the support and vindicate a brother who has been assailed beyond the limits of decency, and this feeling is likely to become a potent factor in the Elizabeth municipal campaign.

Died Soon After His Wife.

Patrick Donnelly, whose wife died only a few days ago, also succumbed to the inevitable, yesterday, from old age and the shock of his wife's death. Mr. Donnelly was eighty-one years of age, and has lived for forty-two years in this city, where he has won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was an old member of the T. A. B. society. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 627 West Third street, Sunday afternoon at 130 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at two o'clock.

Alert Hose Company Nominate.

A meeting of the Alert Hose company was held last night and nominations for officers of the company were made as follows: Foreman, Joseph Hawkins; first-assistant foreman, Abner Bartlett; second-assistant foreman, Roger Murray; treasurer, Samuel Kimball; secretary, Townsend Rushmore. Routine business was then transacted.

Removal Causes a Vacancy.

The removal of of Dr. J. H. Carman from the borough to this city will cause a vacancy in the Borough Board of Health. The Mayor will fill the vacancy at the next Council meeting.

A MEDITATION.

The bold, the brave and brainy New't
Gave Messrs. Karat and others the boot;
Justice and school house they wanted to root,
But the old tribe of Smalley said they must scoot.
Thepoet Emmons.

—The fair, which is to be given tonight by the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters at the residence of E. P. Stevens, 65 Grandview avenue, will have on sale home-made bread, candy and cake; also coffee, lemonade, ice-cream and groceries.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The condition of Abe Hooley is reported to be about the same.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, is confined to his home by illness.

D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs H. J. Smith, of Washingtonville, have returned from Florida.

Janitor Stephen Hope, of Bryant School, is confined to his home with illness.

Edward S. Hooley and family, of Rockview avenue, have returned from Florida.

Miss Billett is the new bookkeeper at the grocery store of Neuman Brothers.

Edward Hooley, of this city, returned yesterday from a trip through the south.

Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is confined at his home today with illness.

Tom Robinson, of East Second street, is confined to his bed with an attack of measles.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, is home from Princeton college on his Easter vacation.

Peter Neuman is now settled in his house on La Grande avenue, which he purchased of W. T. Broadway.

Miss Stout, of Newark, is spending Easter with her cousin, Miss Ada Wagner, of West Fourth street.

George A. Horne, of Lehigh University, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Willow avenue.

Miss Gertrude Rushmore, of West Seventh street, is home from Wellesley College on her summer vacation.

The marriage of Harriett Bailey to John W. Murray will take place April 20th at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

James Middledith, of Park avenue, is home from Lehigh University to spend his Easter vacation in Plainfield.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who is working in Washington, is confined to his room at that place by illness.

Miss Minnie Marsh, of Madison avenue, left town this morning for Philadelphia where she will visit friends.

Mrs Samuel Burhans, of Westfield, is spending today at the home of her cousins, the Misses Searing, of Madison avenue.

The Misses Della and Ella Phillips, of Willington, Del., are spending the Easter holiday with Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street.

Miss Mary Collier, will give an informal dance Tuesday evening at the Olympia in honor of her friends, the Misses Phillips, of Wilmington.

David H. Knox, who spent the winter in New York city, has returned to Plainfield and will reside at his former home, 35 Grove street.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. T. Kissam, who are now in Asheville, N. C., are expected back to Plainfield soon. They will reside in their home on Central avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Nevins and family will move from their residence on Putnam avenue to one on East Fifth street, formerly occupied by Robert Luckey.

Miss Mertie Gaskill, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, was unable to attend to her duties today and was detained at her home on Somerset street with illness.

Miss Madeline Day, daughter of Elias Day, who attends boarding school at Morristown, has returned to her home on Mercer avenue for her Easter vacation.

Mr. Lighthold, a celebrated baritone singer from New York, will assist in the rendition of the special music to be given at the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday.

Wm. Newcorn and N. C. Mague, of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., attended this afternoon the funeral of their late brother, Mr. Lamb, which was held at Flemington.

The many friends of Miss Dottie Sears, of West Fifth street, will regret to learn that she has left the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co., where she has held the position of stenographer and typewriter.

Miss Helen Thompson, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue, left yesterday for New York, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Colorado Springs.

Rev. H. J. Johnson preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday night. The congregation regret his departure deeply, for during his ministry here he has been at once an able preacher, a helpful counselor, and a true friend to his flock.—Cranford Chronicle.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Frank Lawrence, who was at one time a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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DUNELLEN.

The borough election will occur on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hilderbrandt, of Flemington, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Stevens, of Netherwood, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of North avenue, have been entertaining friends from Somerville.

Mrs. C. Dodwell, of Front street, has returned home from her visit with friends at Newark.

Four new members have joined the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Smalley, of Plainfield, will move into her house on Front street which has been vacated by Mr. Aller.

Mrs. James Craig, of Dunellen avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs Chichester, from Poughkeepsie.

Samuel Vermeule, of Somerville moved into the house owned by James E Martine, on Church street, Wednesday.

E. Teel will move from Mrs. Stryker's house on Front street into the house occupied by Mrs. Laing on Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stites, of Bergen Point, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stites, of Mountain avenue.

Frank Haffner and family have moved from the James Craig house on North avenue into William Craig's house on Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. Whitehead, a member of the W. C. T. U., gave a very interesting lecture on "Woman's Relation to Christian Citizenship," on Tuesday evening.

WESTFIELD.

A petition is being circulated to have the Westfield postoffice close at 7 o'clock instead of 8, as at present.

All the telephones are in and wires up, and all that remains to be done to have the system in working order is to connect the switchboard.

J. C. Howells, the Postmaster of Baltusrol, has extra mail service for his postoffice, and now has two mails each way per day. This is the youngest postoffice in the county and the smallest building in the State, being 8x10. It is located at the junction of Mountain avenue and the county road leading from Springfield to Scotch Plains, and is in the borough of Mountainside, Westfield Township. The Baltusrol mail is made up at the postoffice in this place.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Nailer, of Bound Brook, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Miss Jenner has returned home from a visit with friends at Trenton.

One candidate was duly initiated into Lakeside Council Thursday evening.

B. Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, has returned home from his visit with friends at Somerville.

The G. E. Club were delightfully entertained by Miss Emma Nelson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower, of Neshanic, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home.

AVON PARK.

Alex Noe, the Oak Tree stage man, moved to North Plainfield yesterday.

The two red-winged blackbirds that Ed Campbell captured and tried to raise, have died.

Mrs. Ellis Campbell and granddaughter, Miss Louise Wilbur, of Plainfield, are visiting friends at Astoria, L. I.

METUCHEN.

Peter Sours, one of the oldest surveyors in the country, died yesterday at home in this place at the age of eighty-seven. Mrs. Sours surveyed the line for the Pennsylvania Railroad from Jersey City to New Brunswick. He was City Surveyor of Newark for eight years, and was the first ticket agent in that city for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He also laid out the city of Asbury Park. A wife and three sons survive him. One son, Schuyler Sours, is School Commissioner in Elizabeth.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Parse, of Front street, is spending the Easter holidays at Newark.

Mrs. Augustus Miller and daughter, of Front street, are spending a few days with friends in Newark.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Waite introduces to the amusement lovers next Monday night his new company, with new plays, scenery, music and specialties. The opening play for Monday night is the strong Russian drama entitled "Michael Strogoff." This play is rendered by the strongest acting company ever placed on the road at popular prices, all the mechanical effects and special wardrobe is carried for this production, which will be produced in every detail, equal to any high priced rendition of the play ever given. Waite's concert orchestra, with new music and specialties, suffice to give enjoyment to the packed house which always greets this company. Ladies free tickets are limited to 300. Come early. Band concert at noon Monday.

And now that the patrons of Sandford's theatre in New York have been induced to stray away from the beaten path of laughter which it has been their pleasure to tread, by the introduction of melo-drama with apple blossoms and human interest accompaniment, let us come together back to that merry world of comedy farce whose best exponent is without any doubt embodied in George W. Monroe, the comedian at whom you have all laughed in his exerutiatingly funny play of 'My Aunt Bridget." George W. Monroe comes into the Sandford Theatre after the scent of apple blossoms has departed. His engagement will begin on Monday, April 6th, and will last throughout the week with the usual Tuesday and Saturday matinee. Mr. Monroe and his clever company are going to present that laughing success "A Happy Little Home," and if we are not very much mistaken it will inaugurate a veritable festival of hilarity at Manager Sanford's east-side playhouse, for it is said to be the funniest comedy exploited in several seasons.

The Diamond Found.

The diamond earring which Mrs. William N. Tier lost a few days ago was found yesterday afternoon concealed in a knothole in the walk in front of James Donahue's home on East Front street by John H. Tier, Jr., where it had fallen from Mrs. Tier's ear when she was playing with her little niece. Mr. Donahue had, as he thought, searched every nook and corner in that vicinity looking for the stone, but this little obscure knothole had escaped his glance. The stone was a valuable one.

—Easter cards and booklets at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—There is no safer or more profitable investment for the man of small means than to buy a few shares in the fifth series of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association.

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DIED.

CONNELLY—In this city April 2d, 1896, Patrick Connelly aged 81 years and 19 days. Funeral from his late residence, 627 West 3d st., Sunday afternoon, April 5th, 1:30 at house and 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend; also the Catholic Total Abstinance Society. 2

MURPHY—In this city Thursday, April 2, 1896, Mabel C., youngest daughter of Wm. H. and Mary Murphy, aged 1 year, 9 months and 18 days. Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 130 Park avenue, Saturday, April 4th, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

HYDE—At Netherwood, Thursday, April 2d, 1896, Marian Wentworth, daughter of Dorsey W. and Katherine C. Hyde, in her 7th year. Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 708 Woodland avenue, Sunday, April 5th, at 2:30 p. m. 2

ACKERMAN—In North Plainfield, April 2d, 1896, Susan Ackerman. Funeral services Saturday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m., from A. M. E. Church on West 4th st. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield.

SMITH—In this city Friday, April 3d, 1896, Catherine M., wife of Charles H. Smith. Funeral services from her late residence, Monday, April 6th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice. 2

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A splendid line of remnants of fancy straw braids at 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 40c. A large variety of Beautiful Flowers and Foliage 17c and up.

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New Easter Cloth Capes 95c and up.
New Easter Kid Gloves 69c and up.
New Easter Laces and Ribbons at new telling prices.
New Easter Suits, pretty, stylish and cheap.
New separate skirts, best for the price in the market.
New Dress Goods at 21c and up.

FOR EASTER CHINA,

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NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department. On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as specials for 10 days only will be continued for one week more.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.
49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.
69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.
37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.
19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.
9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.
17c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

BIG 3 AND 7 CENT SALE

On Monday, April 6th, for Ten Days.

Hundreds of articles in our big basement will be offered at 3 and 7c that are usually sold from 5 to 25 cents. Look out for long list of items in Monday's paper. You will be astonished.

Many People Say that Our Grocery Department

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Fine yellow peaches, Cal. fruit, can	12	Armor's roast beef, " "	12
Bartlett pears per can	11	Cooked tongue, " "	28
California Apricots, 2 cans for	25	Soups, " "	24
Egg plums 2 cans for	25	Sardines in oil, 6 for	25
Delicious pineapple, per can	15	Sardines in mustard	07
Prime sugar corn, " "	07	Deep sea oysters per can	10
Good string beans, " "	06	Clam chowder per can	20
Tomatoes, fine quality, " "	07	Good laundry soap 2 cakes for	05
Early June peas, " "	08	Duryeas best starch per pound	05
Succatash, " "	09	Soap powder per p'k'ge	03
Pork and beans with tomato sauce, " "	10	Sapolio per cake	07
Asparagus, " "	18	Selexo 2 cakes for	05
1 gal. can of apples, " "	22	200 matches	01½
Condensed milk, " "	07	300 matches	02½
Good pumpkin, " "	10	Ammonia, good quality	05
Edsalls B. powder, " lb "	18	Evaporated apples, per lb	08
Columbia River salmon 3 for	25	Dried peaches, " "	10
Kipperd herrings, per can	18	Dried apricots, " "	14
		Good prunes, " "	06

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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—The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. will meet in Bridgeton next October.

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—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—Do not wait too long before you leave your order for Huyler's Easter candy at Leggett's.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening and transact business of importance.

—Victor DeGetto, an Italian boy from Bound Brook, was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

—The only agency for Huyler's candy is Leggett's Pharmacy and a choice assortment will be received for Easter.

—A concert of Ye Olde Folks will be held at Bethel chapel, corner of Washington and Fifth streets, April 9th, at 8:15 p. m.

—The East Sixth Street Whist Club will meet next Tuesday night at the home of the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

—If you want to purchase choice spring chickens and choice cuts of meat call at Arnold's well-kept market on Somerset street.

—Men from New York were engaged yesterday in putting the First Baptist church organ in first class condition for the Sunday services.

—The Boys' Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the chapel of Grace P. E. church.

—The offerings of the Grace P. E. church Sunday-school during Lent are to be given to Bishop Leonard for his work among the Indians.

—The first anniversary and reception of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Central Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 22d.

—A regular business meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held this evening to settle up the financial part of the recent concert.

—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, will go to Scotch Plains, Friday afternoon, April 10th, and will endeavor to reorganize the W. C. T. U. at that place.

—A magic lantern entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Boys' Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on April 17th at the parish house of Grace P. E. church.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—The Helping Hand Society of Grace P. E. church has just completed a box for the Associate Mission House in Trenton, and has commenced another for the Indians at the Big Turnip Agency.

—L. Moraller & Son, an old established firm of jewelers and watchmakers, have moved from 108 West Second street, to 207 Park avenue, where they will put in a large stock of clocks, jewelry, novelties, etc.

—The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will be administered at Grace P. E. church by the Bishop on Sunday, April 19th. The rector holds his preparatory class on every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church.

—Geo. Wilson, of Hillier & Company's laundry and dyeing establishment on North avenue, was bitten in the right arm Wednesday by the company's horse. Dr. Long dressed the wound and it is thought that no serious results will follow.

—"Love and Dearth" by Lyman Abbott, D. D., is the title of a little jem leaflet, full of comfort and consolation to the bereaved. It is fresh from the publishing house of E. P. Dutton & Co., N. Y., and is for sale by Estil, the stationery,

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Buy your Easter cards of Harper, 411 Park avenue.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., holds a regular meeting tonight.

—The landlord and tenant case of Guttman against Hall will be tried in Justice Mosher's court Tuesday, April 7th.

—The Board of Trade directors failed to put in an appearance last evening, consequently there was no meeting.

—Members from the First Baptist church choir will render special Easter music at the East Third Street mission Sunday evening.

—Susan Ackerman died in the borough yesterday. The funeral will be held from the A. M. E. Zion church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The warerooms of Garret Q. Packer, the popular furniture dealer, will be ready for examination this evening. Visitors are always welcome.

—Senate Lodge, No. 3512, K. of H., met last night in their new rooms, the Exempt Fireman's Hall, for the first time and transacted routine business.

—The steam granite works, corner West Front street and Central avenue, are now under the proprietorship of L. L. Manning & Son. They are a strong firm.

—The death of Mrs. Catherine M. Smith occurred this morning after a brief illness. She was the wife of Charles H. Smith. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence on John street.

Debate on the Rights of Women.

An interesing debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Woman Should Have the Right of Suffrage," was held in the Fourth Street A. M. E. church, (colored,) last night before a large audience. The affirmative side was argued by Lemeul Perry and Miss Alice Maynard, and the negative by Fred White and Daniel Upshaw. The judges were Abram Brown, Mrs. Till and Mrs. A. Peters, and they decided in favor of the negative side of the argument.

Thanks, Mr. Weather Man.

Weather Observer Neagle says warm and fair weather for Sunday. Let him be praised.

A Reasonable Supposition.

"Mr. Featherly," inquired Bobby, while the dessert was being discussed, "is your dog's name Rome?"

"No," said Featherly, in some astonishment, "his name is Major. Why, Bobby?"

"Because, pa told ma last night that you were down at the Eagle hotel making Rome howl, and I s'posed he was talking about your dog."—Bay City Chat.

Inherited It.

"How much do you love me this evening, Gracie?" asked papa, putting away his cane and taking off his gloves and overcoat.

"That 'pends on how much candy you've brought me, papa," replied Gracie, rummaging his pockets.

"How like you, dear," rejoined papa, absent-mindedly, "your mother was ten years ago!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Indigent Philosopher.

Too many cooks will spoil the broth,
But we the Fates will foil,
Who have no cooks and, by my troth,
Likewise no soup to spoil.
—Washington Star.

SIX FOR A QUARTER.

"You are suffering from a complication of diseases, Mr. Stein, at least six."

"How much discount you gif me on half a dozen, doctor?"—Life.

And Even Then.

'Tis wrong for any maid to be
Abroad at night alone.
A chaperon she needs till she
Can call some chap 'er own.
—Kansas City Journal.

Wanted to Chop It.

Customer (to waiter, who has just filled his order)—Did you say this was a chop?

Waiter—Yes, sir. Anything the matter with it, sir?

Customer—Nothing much. But say, when you are coming round this way again please bring the ax.—Bay City Chat.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

WHERE TO FIND THEM.

People Who Are Changing Their Residence in the City and Borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates to 53 Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson from New York to 46 Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannigan from Craig place to Somerset street and Craig place.

Lawyer McClure from the Stelle building to the First National Bank building.

Henry Liefke from West Fourth street and Madison avenue to West Front street.

John Stelle and family from North avenue to Madison avenue and West Fifth street.

Lawyer Angleman is now located in the rear of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh's office.

Lawyer Nelson Runyon from Stelle building to the offices over J. P. Laire's hardware store.

Mr. and Nrs. C. N. Mundy from West Ninth street to the corner of West Fourth street and Park avenue.

W. H. Griffin from 104 East Front street to the office over the store recently occupied by H. M. Jaquett on East Front street.

—Borough Health Inspector Wm. N. Pangborn assumes his new duties May 1st.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PUSH HIM IN,—it will not make him die. It will only color him red, green or blue. He may be eaten too, as the dye is free from poison or glue. Paas Egg Dyes, White Rabbits Egg Dye, etc., at

RANDOLPH'S,

143 West Front st., Plainfield, N. J.

REMOVED.

L. Moraller & Son

have removed from 108 West 2d street, to

207 Park Avenue,

where he will open up a large stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Silver Novelties, etc.

H. DeMott,

Undertaker and Embalmer,

59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

Insurance at Lowest Rates.

W. H. ABBOTT,

INSURANCE,

171 North Avenue.

YOUR SCALP—Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch To wash it is well, but not too often, lest your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with **REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC**—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

SUCCESSOR TO REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Should Be the Best,

and everybody knows that is

Huyler's

Only one agency in Plainfield.

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

The Plainfield Building & Loan Association

have just opened its

FIFTH SERIES

The first series has run out and stockholders have been paid their money in full. Persons desiring shares in the new fifth series should at once notify B. F. Corriell, Secretary, or call on W. R. Codington, Treasurer.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Pleasant front room suitable for two gentleman. 140 North avenue. 4 2 2

WANTED—By a single man, position as gardener or care of gentleman's place; thoroughly understands his business. Address J. W., care Press. 4 2 3

$6,000.—For sale, 68 Willow avenue, 12 rooms, nearly new, fine order, good location in the Park. Owner will become as tenant if desired at a rental to net 12 per cent on investment. Easy terms. Apply on premises.

SPECIAL opportunity for a bargain; a choice lot 139 feet on LaGrande avenue by 218 feet deep; 1 block from C.R.R. station at Netherwood, 1 block from trolley line; will be sold in bulk or in lots to suit; at private sale at a sacrifice. Inquire of W. R. Codington, att'y. 4 3 m-eod

FOR SALE cheap, one second-hand butcher wagon, one second-hand road wagon. 94 Somerset street. 4 3 2

WANTED—10 hearty workman, men not afraid of work. Apply Geo. J. Tobin, 187 North avenue. 4 3 2

FOR SALE—Building lots on Somerset street to close Peter Wooden's estate. Wm. W. Stillman, Executor. 4 36t

WANTED—Work by the day or week or month by an all around handy man. Work at anything. Experienced with care of horses. Address P, care of Press.

FOR SALE.—Black walnut sideboard in good condition. Can be seen at 99 Rockview avenue. 4 2 3

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

TO LET—Two furnished rooms with use of dining room and kitchen. Call 149 East 5th st. 4 1 6

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms. 166 Manning avenue. Inquire Lynch at Depot. 3 30 tf

WANTED—A competent Protestant girl for general housework. Apply after 7 p. m., at 18 Norwood ave. 3 30 tf

WANTED.—Capable salesmen to sell a line of specialties, including varnishes, etc., to paint dealers, painters, hardware stores, etc; first-class opportunity to proper party; samples furnished free. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 3 28 6

WANTED—A small tent for camping. Address Tent, care Press. 3 28 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

SOMETHING

new for Easter everyone wants. May be a new hat, gloves, handkerchiefs, ties, and no better place to buy them than at the store that has the name of giving the best service, the best goods for the smallest

POSSIBLE MONEY.

KID GLOVES.

Not the ordinary kind, as we import them direct and you find our $1.00 gloves equal the usual $1.25 kinds. Specials—Ladies' chamois, all colors. Tan, black, slate, white and cream, 75c. Four button white, real kid, black stitching $1.00. Try our four button tan and modes, stitched back, $1. Try our four button or five hook black kids. They are only $1.00 a pair and warranted.

LADIES' CAPES.

'Twill surprise you to see how little money it takes to own one of these stylish, jaunty capes and then there are the skirts, silk and cambric waists just as you would have them and the prices all your way.

MILLINERY.

Might as well attempt to paint a rose as to describe the many pretty hats You are sure of finding one among the many that will suit both ways, style and price.

DRESS STUFFS.

Extraordinary values of the right sort, all new and to your liking. Specials—38 inch wool fancies, 15c the yard; 38 inch all wool mixtures, 25c were 37c; 38 inch imported stripes and plaides 50c, were 75c.

MEN'S WEAR.

Such as shirts, collars, cuffs and ties, not the flashy sort, but the latest, neatest styles, such as you would wear yourself. See our new Easter ties 25 and 50c for tecks and four in hand.

HOSIERY.

Store is noted for the wearing qualities of the hose we sell. Not necessary to say we sell the best. You know it if you buy your hosiery here. Specials men's seamless hose, 8c; ladies seamless hose, 12c; childrens seamless hose, 10, 15c.

FOR EASTER.

CHINA AND GLASS.

Bouquet holders ranging in price from 10, 19, 24, 29, 38c and up.
China flower vases, in Victoria, Carlsbad and Austrian ware at 23, 29, 39, 47c and up.
Jardineres, new styles. A new line of jardineres, all sizes at right prices starting at 15, 24, 29, 49c and up.

CUT GLASS AT CUT PRICES.

One Half Price. One Half Price.

Cut glass water bottles, six styles at $1.29, $1.73, $1,97 and up.
" " vinegar oil cruets at 78 and 97c each.
" " syrup pitchers, white metal tops at 68, 97 and $1.29 each.
" " mustard pots, " " " " 39, 49 and 59c each.
" " salt and pepper shakers, white metal tops at 17c each.
" " knife and fork rests at 15, 23 and 29c.
" " individual salts at 7c each or 79c doz.

The above are all strictly first quality. If not satisfactory your money cheerfully refunded.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Jackson Building

CORNER WEST FRONT ST. AND MADISON AVENUE.

First-Class Apartment Houses

with all modern improvements—steam heat, gas ranges and grates, gas and electric lights, electric bells, speaking tubes etc. Each apartment consists of parlor, diningroom, kitchen and two bedrooms, with private hall and bathroom. No inside rooms. Several apartments will be ready for occupancy April 1st.

Housekeeping cares reduced to a minimum.

Terms Reasonable. Apply to

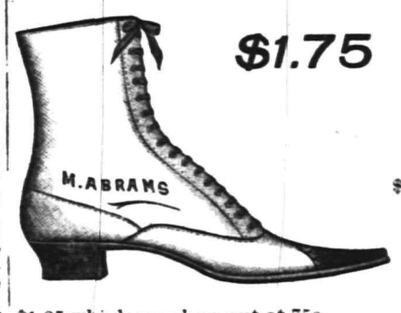
Garret Q. Packer,

Furniture Store, Jackson Building.

Special Sale of Shoes

FOR EASTER.

Men's patent leather shoes, needle toe, worth $3.50 at $2.25
Men's russet shoes, handsewed, needletoe, worth $3.50 at $2.25.
Mens' 20th Century russet shoes, razor toe, worth $2.50 at $1.75.



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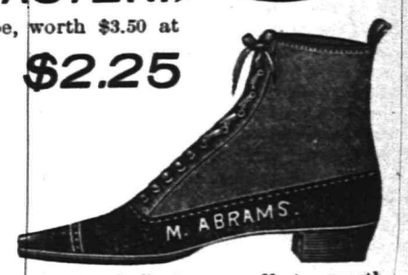

Ladies' 20th Century needle toe worth $2.50 at $1.75.
We have also about 150 pair of ladies' shoes, with large buttons, former price $2.50, which we will close out at $1.50.
One lot of ladies' shoes former price $1 25 which we close out at 75c.
150 pair of men's shoes, former price $1.25, closing out price 75c.
Ladies', misses' and childrens' rubbers, 15c.

M. ABRAMS, 229, 231 and 233 W. Front st., Plainfield, N. J.

OPPOSITE MUSIC HALL.

THE MOONSHINER OF FACT.

Vastly Different from the Wild Creature Pictured to the Reading Public.

He is neither a bandit nor a highwayman, a disturber of the peace, nor, in respect to formularies other than the revenue statutes, a law-breaker. Least of all, perhaps, is he a desperado. Within a month of the present writing, a traveler on one of the Tennessee railways entered the smoking car of the train.

In the rear seat sat an officer in charge of a "covey" of moonshiners flushed by him on the mountain the night before. There were 12 in the party; they had yielded without resistance to one man; and—most singular circumstance of all, in the south—the deputy had not found it necessary to put them in irons.

At their trial the members of this party will doubtless plead guilty to a man, though a little hard swearing would probably clear half of them; they will beg for mercy or for light sentences; and those of them who promise amendment will most likely never be again brought in on the same charge, for the mountaineer is prone to keep his promises, amendatory or otherwise.

A venerable judge, in whom judicial severity is tempered by a generous admixture of lowing kindness and mercy, and whose humane decisions have made his name a word to conjure with among the dwellers in the waste places, tells a story which emphasizes the promise-keeping trait in the mountain character.

A hardened sinner of the stills, whose first and second offenses were already recorded against him, was once again brought to book by the vigilance of the revenue men.

As an old offender, who had neither promised nor repented, it was likely to go hard with him; and he begged earnestly, not for liberty, but for a commutation of his sentence which would send him to jail instead of the penitentiary, promising that so long as the judge remained upon the bench he would neither make nor meddle with illicit whisky.

He won his case, and was sent to jail for a term of 11 months. This was in summer, and six months later, when the first snows began to powder the bleak summits of Chilhowee, the judge received a letter from the convict. It was a simple-hearted petition for a "furlough" of ten days, pathetic and eloquent in its primitive English and quaint misspelling.

Would the good judge let him off for just ten days? Winter was coming on, and the wife and children were alone in the cabin on the mountain, with no one to make provision for their wants. He would not overstay the time, and he would "certain shore" come back and surrender himself.

His petition was granted, and, true to his word, the mountaineer returned on the tenth day, and gave himself up to the sheriff. He served the remainder of his sentence, and, after his release, kept his pledge so long as the judge remained on the bench. — Lippincott's Magazine.

MILLIONS IN COUNTERFEIT COIN

Large Quantities of Spurious Stuff Passed in New York Daily.

The making and passing of small counterfeit coins is said to be an industry almost entirely confined to the Italians. Indeed, the racial aspect is one of the most interesting features of counterfeiting. While the Italian is content with the small profits resulting from "shoving" spurious nickels, dimes and quarters, the American counterfeiter devotes his talents to producing bank notes of the larger denominations. "Sweating" gold is the favorite scheme of the patent, industrious Russian, who keeps his large family of children employed in this slow but sure method of defrauding the government. To the ingenious Frenchman we are indebted for the cunning glass dollar, which has deceived even the most expert. The Bowery crook still depends on the confederate bill as a means of turning an honest penny, and the police reports would go to show that this old swindle is not too threadbare to catch its victim.

The Italians have been always the most persistent "shovers of the queer," and, while the individual amounts have been small, the profits in the aggregate foot up large sums every year. Probably the greater part of this spurious coin is passed by the push-cart men, whose calling gives them great facilities for getting rid of it with little danger of detection. The victims are mostly persons hurrying homeward to the ferries at dusk, who stop to purchase fruit from the carts that line the gutters of certain streets during the rush hours.

If the peddler is disposed to be dishonest he can swindle with the greatest ease, for everything is in his favor. The customer is in a hurry and seldom more than glances at his change. As it is counted out piece by piece into his open hand he can see that the amount is correct, but there is no tell-tale ring, as if the money had been put down on a counter. In the dim light, which the peddler's torch makes more uncertain, there is little chance to detect the counterfeit coin. Not until he has reached the ferry does he find out that he has been swindled and then it is too late, for the push-cart men are constantly on the move.—N. Y. World.

Conscientious About It.

"Edith," called out mamma from the sitting-room, "are you stirring the flour into that batter as I showed you how to do it?"

"Yes, mamma," said the little girl, "but my arm is getting awfully tired. Would it unmix it if I stirred it the other way a little while?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Real Reason.

Cholly—I always buy my clothes in Lunnon.

Chappie—So do I. These New Yok tailohs ah so neah home they can dun one pehsonally.—Truth.

Sordid Geane.

A noble without a demesne
Weds a girl who is frightfully plesne,
But has money to burn,
For each other they yearn,
They give many persons a pesne.
—Detroit Tribune.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

"What paper does Perkins read, Dick?"

"Oh, any I buy."—Truth.

An Extinct One.

She was the latest born of her degree,
Nor ever may the world another see.
She wore an ancient bonnet to the play
And did not ask: "What will the neighbors say?"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dismissed with a Word.

"Davie," asked Edith, "what are the seeds in grapes for?"

"Humph!" said Davie, who assumes great wisdom before his little sister; "I guess you never heard of pendikeetis, did you?"—Judge.

Quite a Difference.

Criticus—I don't believe there's much difference between genius and insanity.

Struggling Author—Oh, yes, there is. The lunatic is at least sure of his board and clothes.—London Tit-Bits.

His Error.

First Doctor—I made a mistake and gave a patient of mine a wrong prescription last week.

Second Doctor—How is he? Convalescing?—Town Topics.

Helps Out.

Wool—I wonder why it is that people always take the part of the under dog?

Van Pelt—It tends to make the fight last longer.—Town Topics.

Willing to Investigate.

Lady of the House—Would you be willing to work if you had the chance?

Wary Willy—How remote is the chance?—Puck.

She Had Designs on Him.

Mars—Does your wife do the cooking now?

Stars—Yes; she began the day that I got my life insured.—N. Y. World.

UNITED STATES

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordsred that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the grade of carriers in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follow: Not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 30th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

J. H. WHITENACK,
Secretary Board of Examiners, postal service,
Plainfield, N. J. 3 14-4 3

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. Wet, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

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LOAN EXHIBITION

OF

WORKS OF ART,

under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club, beginning

Friday, April 10th

Entrance fee 25c. 3 16 4w

Tour To Washington,

for three days, starting April 7th. Cost $14.50 inclusive. No other there this year. European tour starts June 27th. Honeyman's Private Tours. 181 North ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Easter Cards and Booklets.

HARPER'S,

411 Park avenue.

NOTICE.

Announcement is hereby made that on and after April 1st, 1896, the coal business hitherto conducted by me will be continued under the firm name of Geo. O. Stevens & Co., Mr. Wm. N. Runyon having associated himself with me.

With grateful acknowledgements to the public for their generous patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same for the new management, I am, respectfully,

GEO. O. STEVENS.

Branch office with at G. A. Hallock's.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and also for furnishing material and doing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield at the regular meeting held March 2, 1896, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday April 4, 1896 at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks as follows: For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1896, the bids to state the prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz: "Dust" No. 1 or one inch, No. 2 or one and one half inches, and No. 3 or two and one half inches in such quantities and in such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Committee may direct and a voucher or way-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. For furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks for the remainder of of the year 1896 according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Committee on Streets will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The plans and specifications referred to above may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressively reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

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114 East Front Street, City.

MRS. L. ADAMS announces that on Thursday, March 26th, and following days she will display a fine line of Easter Millinery. Customers will please accept this notice in lieu of cards.

JOHN SIDDALL,

Contractor

171 North Avenue,
to whom the city awarded contract to make street sewer connections.
House connections made promptly.
Prices reasonable. 4 1 1m

A YOUNG MAN WON HIS SWEETHEART BY GIVING HER THE MITTEN

It was one of our SUPERIOR STOVE POLISH MITTENS, which sell at sight and for which we want live agents in every locality. Liberal commissions paid. Sample mitten by mail 15 cents. Address

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HE COULDN'T READ

because he couldn't find his spectacles—but it was a great relief to find them in his hair. No one knows the true value of an eye glass or spectacle which replaces the defective sight, till they miss them. If you can't find your glasses, go to Collier's where they will be replaced and fitted newly to your sight, and you will be glad you lost the old ones. 103 Park avenue.

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For Picnics and Parties, 518 Park ave.

Pianos,

$30, $50, $75 and $100. Also the unrivalled Wissner pianos are found at

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Tuning and regulating a specialty.

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The Fashionable Shades in Kid Gloves.

THE LATEST IN PARASOLS.

Beautiful Silks, Fashionable Novelties in Dress Goods.

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PLAINFIELD CYCLE M'F'G CO.,

H. J. MARTIN,
Proprietor.

Cor. of Park Ave. and Second St.
Agent for "BEN HUR," "GALES" "MANHATTAN" and "GOTHAM," also wheel of my own, the "PLAINFIELD." Prices ranging from $40 to $100.

REPAIRING Wheels re-enameled $3.00. Second hand wheels. SUNDRIES

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The Best Kind.
Curtis M. Thorpe,
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Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal and Pork, Poultry and Game in season.

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JOHN P. EMMONS,

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Washington avenue and Prospect place,

North Plainfield, N. J.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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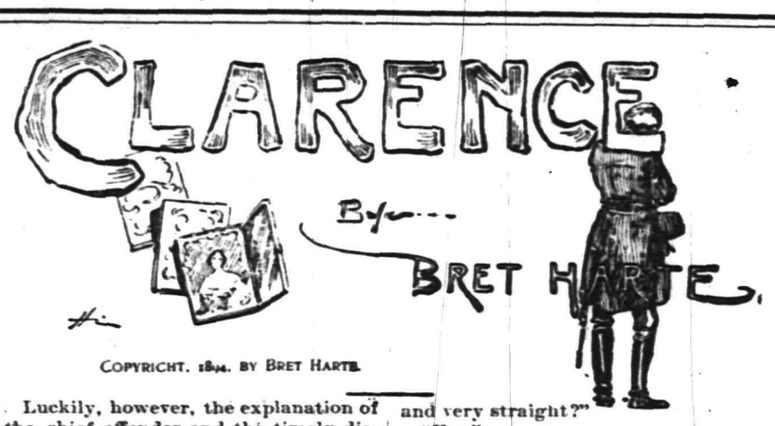

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Luckily, however, the explanation of the chief offender and the timely discovery of his papers enabled the division commander to keep the affair discreetly silent, and to enjoy equal secrecy on the part of Brant. The latter, however, did not relax his vigilance, and after the advance the next day he made a minute inspection of the ground he was to occupy, its approaches and connections with the outlying country and the rebel lines, increased the stringency of picket and sentry regulations, and exercised a rigid surveillance of noncombatants and civilians within the lines—even to the lowest canteener or camp follower. Then he turned his attention to the house he was to occupy as his headquarters.

It was a fine specimen of the old colonial planter's house, with its broad verandas, its great detached offices and negro quarters, and had, thus far, escaped the ravages and billetting of the war. It had been occupied by its owner up to a few days before the engagement, and so great had been the confidence of the enemy in their success, that it had been used as the confederate headquarters on the morning of the decisive battle. Jasmine and rose, unstained by the sulphur of gunpowder, twined around its ruined columns and half hid the recessed windows; the careless flower garden was still in its unkeqt and unplucked luxuriance, the courtyard before the stables alone showed marks of the late military occupancy and was pulverized by the easy horsehoofs of the waiting staff. But the mingled impress of barbaric prodigality with patriarchal simplicity was still there in the domestic arrangements of a race who lived on equal terms with strangers and their own servants.

The negro servants still remained with a certain cat-like fidelity to the place, and adapted themselves to the northern invaders with a child-like enjoyment of the novelty of the change. Brant, nevertheless, looked them over with an experienced eye, and satisfied himslf of their trustworthiness; there were the usual number of "boys," gray-haired and grizzled in body service, and the "mammies" and "aunties" of the kitchen. There were two or three rooms in the wing which still contained private articles, pictures and souvenirs of the family, and a "young lady's" boudoir which Brant with characteristic delicacy kept carefully isolated and intact from the military household, and accessible only to the family servants. The room he had selected for himself was nearest it—a small, plainly furnished apartment with an almost conventual simplicity in its cold, white walls and draperies and the narrow, nun-like bed. It struck him that it might have belonged to some elder daughter or maiden aunt who had acted as housekeeper, as it commanded the wing and the servants' offices with easy access to the central hall.

There followed a week of inactivity, in which Brant felt a singular resemblance in this southern mansion to the old casa at Robles. The afternoon shadows of the deep verandas recalled the old monastic gloom of the Spanish house, which even the presence of a lounging officer or waiting orderly could not entirely dissipate, and the scent of the rose and jasmine from his windows overcame him with sad memories. He began to chafe under this inaction, and long again for the excitement of the march and bivouac — in which for the past four years he had buried his past.

He was sitting one afternoon alone before his reports and dispatches when this influence seemed so strong that he half impulsively laid them aside to indulge in a long reverie. He was recalling his last day at Robles, the early morning duel with Pinckney, the return to San Francisco, and the sudden resolution which sent him that day across the continent to offer his services to the government. He remembered his delay in the western town where a volunter regiment was being recruited, his entrance into it as a private, his rapid selection, through the force of his sheer devotion and intelligent concentration, to the captaincy of his company, his swift promotion on hard-fought fields to the head of the regiment, and the singular success that had followed his resistless energy which left him no time to think of anything but his duty. The sudden intrusion of his wife upon his career—even in this accidental and perhaps innocent way, had seriously unsettled him.

The shadows were growing heavier and deeper, it lacked only a few moments of the sunset bugle when he was recalled to himself by that singular instinctive consciousness — common to humanity—of being intently looked at. He turned quickly — the door behind him closed softly. He rose and slipped into the hall. The tall figure of a woman was coming down the passage. She was erect and graceful, but as she turned toward the door leading to the offices, he distinctly saw the gaudily turbaned head and black silhouette of a negress. Nevertheless he halted a moment at the door of the next room.

"See who that woman is who just passed, Mr. Martin. She doesn't seem to belong to the house."

The young officer rose, put on his cap and departed. In a few moments he returned.

"Was she tall, sir—of a good figure and very straight?"

"Yes."

"She is a servant of our neighbors the Manlys, who occasionally visits the servants here. A mulatto, I think."

Brant reflected. Many of the mulattos and negresses were of good figure, and the habit of carrying burdens on their heads gave them a singularly erect carriage.

The lieutenant looked at his chief.

"Have you any orders to give concerning her, general?"

"No," said Brant, after a moment's pause, and turned away.

The officer smiled. It seemed a good story to tell at mess of this human weakness of his handsome, reserved and ascetic-looking leader.

A few moments afterward Brant was interrupted over his reports by the almost abrupt entrance of the officer of the day. His face was flushed, and it was evident that only the presence of his superior restrained his excitement. He held a paper in his hand.

"A lady presents this order and pass from Washington, countersigned by the division general."

"A lady?"

"Yes, sir—she is dressed as such. But she has not only declined the most ordinary civilities and courtesies we have offered her, but has insulted Mr. Martin and myself grossly, and demands to be shown to you alone."

Brant took the paper. It was a special order from the president, passing Miss Matilda Faulkner through the federal lines, to visit her uncle's home, known as "Grey Oaks," now held and occupied as the headquarters of Brant's brigade, in order to arrange for the preservation and disposal of certain family effects and private property that still remained there, or to take or carry away such property, and invoking all necessary aid and assistance from the United States forces in such occupancy. It was countersigned by the division commander. It was perfectly regular and of undoubted authenticity. He had heard of passes of this kind—the terror of the army—issued in Washington under some strange controlling influence and against military protest, but he did not let his subordinate see the uneasiness with which it filled him.

"Show her in," he said, quietly.

But she had already entered, brushing scornfully past the officer, and drawing her skirt aside as if contaminated. A very pretty southern girl, scornful and red-lipped, clad in gray riding habit, and still carrying her riding whip clenched ominously in her slim, gauntletted hand.

"You have my permit in your hand," she said, brusquely, hardly raising her eyes to Brant—"I suppose it's all straight enough, and even if it isn't, I don't reckon to be kept waiting with those hirelings."

"Your 'permit' is 'straight enough,' Miss Faulkner," said Brant, slowly reading her name from the document before him, "but as it does not seem to include permission to insult my officers you will perhaps first allow them to retire." He made a sign to the officer, who passed out of the door. As it closed he went on in a gentle, but coldly unimpassioned voice. "I perceive you are a southern lady, and, therefore, I need not remind you that it is not considered good form to treat even the slaves of those one does not like uncivilly, and I must therefore expect that you will keep your active animosity for myself."

The young girl lifted her eyes. She had evidently not expected to meet a man so young, so handsome, so refined, and so coldly invincible in manner. Still less was she prepared for that kind of antagonism. In keeping up her preconcerted attitude toward the "northern hireling" she had been met with official brusqueness, contemptuous silence or aggrieved indignation—but nothing as exasperating as this. She even fancied that this elegant but sardonic-looking soldier was inwardly mocking her. She bit her red lip, but with a scornful gesture of her riding whip said:

"I reckon that your knowledge of southern ladies is, for certain reasons, not very extensive."

"Pardon me. I have had the honor of marrying one."

Apparently more exasperated than before she turned upon him abruptly. "You say my pass is all right. Then I presume I may attend to the business that brought me here."

"Certainly, but you will forgive me if I imagined that an expression of contempt for your host was a part of it." He rang a bell on the table. It was responded to by an orderly. "Send all the household servants here."

The room was presently filled with the dusky faces of the negro retainers. Here and there was the gleaming of white teeth, but a majority of the assembly wore the true negro acceptance of the importance of "an occasion." One or two even affected an official and soldierly bearing. And as he fully expected there were several glances of significant recognition of the stranger.

"You will give," said Brant, sternly, "every aid and attention to the wants of this young lady, who is here to represent the interests of your old master. As she will be entirely dependent upon you in all things connected with her visit here, see to it that she does not have to complain to me of any inattention—or to be obliged to ask for other assistance."

As Miss Faulkner, albeit a trifle paler in the cheek, but as scornful as ever, was about to follow the servant from the room, Brant stopped her with a coldly courteous gesture:

"You will understand, therefore, Miss Faulkner, that you have your wish, and that you will not be exposed to any contact with the members of my military family, nor they with you."

"Am I then to be a prisoner in this house—and under a free pass of—your—president!" she said, indignantly.

"By no means. You are free to come and go and see whom you please. I have no power to control your actions. But I have power to control theirs."

She swept furiously from the room. "That is quite enough to fill her with a desire to flirt with every man here," said Brant to himself, with a faint smile, "but I fancy they have had a taste enough of her quality." Nevertheless, he sat down and wrote a few lines to the division commander, pointing out that he had already placed the owner's private property under strict surveillance, that it was cared for and perfectly preserved by the household servants, and that the pass was evidently obtained as a subterfuge. To this he received a formal reply regretting that the authorities of Washington still found it necessary to put this kind of risk and burden on the army in the field, but that the order emanated from the highest authority and must be strictly obeyed. At the bottom of the page, however, was a characteristic line in pencil in the general's own hand: "Not the kind that is dangerous." A flush mounted Brant's cheeks, as if it contained not only a hidden but a personal significance. He thought of his own wife.

Singularly enough, a day or two later, at dinner, the conversation turned upon the intense sectional feeling of southern women—probably induced by their late experiences, and Brant, at the head of the table, in his habitual abstraction, was scarcely following the somewhat excited diction of Col. Strangeways, one of his staff. "No, sir," reiterated the indignant warrior, "take my word for it! a southern woman isn't to be trusted on this point, whether as sister, sweetheart, or wife. And when she is trusted she is bound to get the better of a man in any of those relations!" The dead silence that followed, the ominous joggle of a glass at the speaker's elbow, the quick, sympathetic glance that Brant instinctively felt was directed to his own face, and the abrupt change of subject, could not but arrest his attention—even if he had overlooked the speech. His face, however, betrayed nothing. It had never occurred to him before that his family affairs might be known—neither had he ever thought of keeping them a secret. It seemed so purely a personal and private misfortune—that he had never dreamed of it having any public interest. And even now he was a little ashamed of what he believed was his sensitiveness to mere conventional criticism, which, with the instinct of a proud man, he had despised.

He was not far wrong in his sardonic intuition of the effect of his prohibition upon Miss Faulkner's feelings. Certainly that young lady, when not engaged in her mysterious occupation of arranging her uncle's effects, occasionally was seen in the garden, and in the woods beyond. Although her presence was the signal for the "oblique" of any lounging "shoulder strap" or the vacant "front" of a posted sentry, she seemed to regard their occasional proximity with less active disfavor. Once when she had mounted the wall to gather a magnolia blossom, the chair by which she had ascended rolled over, leaving her on the wall. At a signal from the guard room two sappers and miners appeared, carrying a scaling ladder, which they placed silently against the wall, and as silently withdrew. On another occasion the same spirited young lady, whom Brant was satisfied would have probably imperiled her life under fire, in devotion to her cause, was brought ignominiously to lay in the field by that most appalling of domestic animals—the wandering and untrammeled cow. Brant could not help smiling as he heard the quick, harsh call to "turn out guard," saw the men marched solidly with fixed bayonets to the vicinity of the affrighted animal, who fled, leaving the fair stranger to walk shame-facedly to the house. He was surprised, however, that she should have halted before his door, and with tremulous indignation said:

"I thank you, sir, for your chivalrousness in turning a defenseless woman into ridicule."

"I regret, Miss Faulkner," began Brant, gravely, "that you should believe that I am able to control the advances of farmyard cattle as easily as—" but he stopped as he saw that the angry flash of her blue eyes, as she darted from him, were set in tears. A little remorseful on the following day, he added a word to his ordinary cap lifting when he passed her, but she retained a reproachful silence. Later in the day he received from her servant a respectful request for an interview, and was relieved to find that she entered his presence with no trace of her former aggression—but rather with the resignation of a deeply injured, yet not entirely unforgiving woman.

"I thought," she began, coldly, "that I ought to inform you that I would probably be able to conclude my business here by the day after to-morrow, and that you would then be relieved of my presence. I am aware, indeed," she added, bitterly, "I could scarcely help perceiving, that it has been an exceedingly irksome one."

"I trust," began Brant, coldly, "that no gentleman of my command has—"

"No!" she interrupted him quickly, with a return of her former manner, and a passionate sweep of her hand, "do you suppose for a moment that I am speaking—that I am even thinking of them! What are they to me?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company received a shipment of fifteen Cleveland wheels yesterday.

The annual century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey will be held on June 13th, either from Newark to Asbury Park or Newark to Princeton and return.

After riding 4,300 miles on his wheel last year Fred Bird, of East Front street, is so pleased with it that he says he will ride it this year and will equal his last year's record.

The Union County Roadsters have declined to change their present quarters to the Laban mansion on Main street, Rahway. The club has now a membership of over 2,000. It is not likely that the club will have a race meet this year.

A request for a franchise is now pending before the South Orange Township Committee to allow the North Jersey Traction Company to build a trolley line in Springfield avenue over the famous Irvington-Millburn bicycle course. The building of the road will spoil the course for racing.

The executive committee of the L. A. W. has unanimously decided to reduce the sanction fees for open race meets from $10 to $5, and $2 for each additional day. This was raised from $2 by the National Assembly. The fee of $25 for national circuit race meets remains the same.

The rain and chilly weather does not lessen the demand for Cleveland and Crescent wheels at the salesrooms of the F. L.C. Martin Cycle Company. Among the latest purchasers are Geo. A. Babcock, of Westerly, R. I., a Cleveland, model 16; A. Krog, Crescent, No. 9; W. A. Pinto, Cleveland, model 18, and a Crescent No. 3; Miss J. Scribner, Mrs. E. F. Ege, Mrs. S.F. Kimball, Clevelands, model 23.

The constant dread of the cyclist is a puncture on the road, and a quick method of repairing one is greatly appreciated by all riders. The latest thing is an "emergency strap." It consists of a rubber patch that can be tightly strapped over the puncture. By placing some chewing gum over the hole in the tire a leak is temporarily stopped. The "emergency strap" is a great improvement over tire tape. The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is agent for it.

"Teddy" Goodman, of the Riverside Wheelmen, is on a two weeks' visit to his old home at Lockport, where his grandparents still reside. On last Saturday night he, with his clubmate, "Joe" Judge, participated in the games of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, at Buffalo, and each won a first and second prize. Goodman is considered by far the best board floor rider in New York State. He is well known among the attendants at the local race meets, and has always been a great favorite here.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The New York Athletic Club will hold an open cross-country handicap for all amateurs under Amateur Athletic Union rules on Saturday, April 18th.

A half mile foot race will be run on April 10th at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. The contestants are to be Charles Nichols and William Gratton. The contest will be for a purse.

Arrangements are being made between the managers of the St. Nicholas Skating Club, of New York, and Albert P. Simmonds, on the part of the Plainfield Hockey Club, for a game between the two clubs at the former's rink at New York. If the game is played it will probably be on next Wednesday evening.

AT THE TRAPS.

The threatening weather of yesterday kept many away from the trap shooter's tournament at Elizabeth. The thick mist and heavy rain of the morning prevented any high scores, but it managed to clear off in the afternoon when the wind rose, Apgar carried off the honors among the Plainfield men, winning one event, securing second in three, third in three, and fourth in three. T. H. Keller won one second money, four third moneys, and one fourth money. C. Smith finished second in one event, third in one, and fourth in two.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Another head-pin tournament is being started among the bowlers of the Crescent Wheelmen for the month of April. It will begin next Monday and three prizes will be given.

The closing night of the head-pin tournament for March at the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys was an exciting time. Wheaton S. Lowry made another attempt to break the record after four times scoring 113, only one pin behind Harry VanEmburgh's record. After rolling nine strikes in eleven frames, his score stood 106, and the excitement rose to a fever heat. When he rolled the ball for his last frame everybody held their breath. The ball went straight for the head pin and struck it squarely. There was a shout of "He's got it," and then the crowd saw that only seven pins had fallen, and instead of a strike he had received a split, making his total 113 for the fifth time. That was the narrowest escape the record had that night.

Foreseen.

Jeweler—You wish "From George to Laura" engraved on the inside of the ring? All right. Shall I—er—cut the "Laura" the same depth as the "George?"

The Young Man (glaring at him)—Yes, sir. I can afford to buy new rings when I need them, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Girl.

"I can overlook his past," sighed the grieved and mortified young woman, after a careful inspection of the ring she had just received from her lover, "but I own I am bitterly disappointed with his present."

The diamond was paste.—Chicago Tribune.

One Who Approved.

"Well, you may say what you please about our cooking class, Harold, but there is one man who knows how to appreciate it."

"Our family physician, I suppose; but he only looks at it from a professional point of view."—Chicago Evening Post.

Self-Evident.

"Mr. Moddlin," said that gentleman's wife, in a horrified tone, "you are drunk."

"Guesh I musht be," assented Moddlin, cheerfully, "or else I wouldn't (hic) let you shee me in this (hic) c'ndshun."—Judge.

Give and Take.

Which is of the greater value, I pray thee say,
The bride or bridegroom? Must the truth be told?
Alas, it must, the bride is given away,
The bridegroom's often regularly sold.
—Richard Hilton, in To Date.

A NEW NOISE.

Father—What is that soft, scratchy noise in the next room, which sounds like something ripping?

Mother—Oh, that is Maria learning to scratch a match on her bloomers.—Judge.

Signs of the Times.

This leap year brings, 'mongst other things
That fill us with dismay,
A scurry for engagement rings
On every bargain day.
—Washington Star.

Outlined.

"Mr. Insite, give the class your idea of optimist and pessimist."

"Yes, sir. An optimist is a man who is happy when he's miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he's happy."—Chicago Record.

Her Idea.

Mr. Hopkins—They say most soap nowadays is made of dead horses.

Mrs. Hopkins (musingly)—Well, I wonder; that must be why the children kick so at being washed.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They Do Not Speak Now.

Miss Passee—I would never, never elope with a young man.

Miss Caustique—Of course, you would want some one near your own age.—Town Topics.

Demand and Supply.

"Have another cigar, uncle."

"No, thank you, my dear."

"There are plenty of them."

"Yes; but there's only one of me."—Harper's Bazar.

Benefits Forgot.

The saying, "It's the clothes that make the man,"
Is a maxim that ev'ryone knows:
Yet *how often it is* we forget what is due
To the man who makes the clothes.
—Puck.

Pat's Retort.

Pat has turned up again in a collection of anecdotes. Here is a specimen of his wit lately come to hand:

A one-legged Yankee orator, who had been very successfully chaffing an Irishman, was finally asked:

"I say, sor, how did yez lose your leg?"

"Well," replied the Yankee, "I found, when I came to look up my ancestry, that I had a little Irish blood in my veins, and becoming convinced that it had settled in my left leg, I had it cut off at once."

"Be jabers!" cried Pat. "Phot a pity it hadn't shettled in your head!"—Harper's Young People.

Didn't Need Him.

"You talk mighty independent," said the ward heeler, with an ugly scowl, "but let me tell you, boss, you'll never run your little boom through my precinct unless I do the steerin'."

"I think I'll get along without you," replied the candidate. "If I need to have any steering done, sir, there are rudders."

And he sternly bowed him out.—Chicago Tribune.

His First Impression.

"That umbrella you lent me yesterday—" said the man who had just come into the office.

"Yes?"

"Here it is. I came to return it."

"Dear me," was the absent-minded reply, "I had no idea it was in such bad condition as all that!"—Washington Star.

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6 Chairs	5.00
14 yards Ingrain	8.40
Lounge	7.00
Rocker	2.50
	$28.90
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Parlor Suit	$25.00
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Mirror	6.00
Table	3.00
Parlor Stove	6.00
	$57.50
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Antique Oak Suit	$20.00
16 yards Ingrain	6.40
Mattress, Spring, Bedding and Pillows	10.00
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MUCH LITTLE BUSINESS.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL DISPOSE OF SEVERAL MINOR MATTERS.

Bonds of the Various Officials Filed—A Dispute Over a Bill of Election Officers—The Memorial Day Appropriation.

Much business of great and small importance was transacted at the regular April meeting of the Borough Council last evening, and all the members were present to look after it.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Clerk Arnold presented his financial report as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$1,654.84	
Fire department		107.39
Light	1,079.74	
Roads	102.10	
Poor		102.10
	$3,198.56	$209.49
	209.49	
	$2,989.07 total Balance.	

He also reported $8.50 collected as fines and license money. The report was received and filed as was also the report of Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, who reported as follows:

Taxes collected for 1893 since last report, $30.97; for 1894, $133.20; and the following for 1895:

County tax	$57.12
State School	36.72
Borough	27.20
Light	31.28
Road	27.20
Fire Department	19.04
Poor	9.52
Poll	2.00
Dog	2.00
	$212.08
Board of Health	$ 4.08
Special school tax	68.00
	$ 72.08
	212.08
Balance	$ 284.16
Previously reported	37,670.83
	$37,954.99

A communication was received from W. W. Coriell, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., as secretary of the Memorial Detail, asking Council to assist them in the proper observance of Memorial Day. It was received and filed.

Dr. J. H. Carman in a letter stated that he had removed from the borough and that he therefore tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Health to take effect April 1st. The matter was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Health.

A petition was received from R. G. Silvers, H. K. Carroll and others, asking that Westervelt avenue to Brook avenue, and Brook avenue from Westervelt avenue to Chatham street be macadamized. This was also referred to the Street and Public Health Committee.

Residents on Duer street petitioned for a crosswalk on their street across Linden avenue on the south side where it intersects Duer street. The petition was referred to the proper committee, as was also the petition of Robert Carson and others asking that Belmont avenue, from Brook to Mountain avenues, be accepted by the borough. The petitions agreed to give the necessary amount of property to the borough for a street and sidewalks.

George Kirch, of Somerset street, petitioned Council for the priviledge of erecting a wooden shed in front of the property at 196 and 198 somerset street. It was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamp Committee.

At this point Clerk Arnold read the usual batch of bills, among them being bills from D. J. Carney and W. N. Pangborn for $4.20. Mr. Pangborn said that he had performed services for which Mr. Carney had presented a bill—that of carrying the election returns to Somerville to file with the County Clerk. He asked that the bills be referred and investigated. It was so ordered. Mr. Carney told a Press reporter that Mr. Pangborn was mistaken as to the services for which he made the charge. He did not take the returns to Somerville, but took the registry lists before election, which the law says shall be filed with the County Clerk, therefore his charge was for an entirely different service.

It was so ordered and the balance of the bills were ordered paid, after certification by the auditing committee.

Mr. Woolston said that owing to the small number of bids received for furnishing crushed stone, he desired to wait till the next meeting before making a report.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Peck, that the Mayor and Clerk negotiate a loan of $1,000 and charge the same to the fire department account. It was adopted.

Mr. McLaughlin offered a resolution that $25 be given for Decoration Day observance to be used by the G. A. R. Posts of this city. Mr. Valiant stated that the Council should put the matter clear before the public and that the resolution should read $25 for the G. A. R. Posts of this city. The former resolution was withdrawn and Mr. Schutt offered one covering the points mentioned. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

W. C. Smith was given the floor and spoke in behalf of the appropriation and urged that it be made. He cited other places where it was done and he thought the borough should do it also.

Mr. Woolston and other members favored the appropriation and there was not a dissenting vote.

The following bonds, with amount and bondsmen, were presented: Chief Marshal William A. Wilson, $500, W. C. Smith and F. M. Whitely; Overseer of Poor D. R. Weaver, $500, J. P. Humble and Augustus Winckler; Constable Peter Hansen, $500, Jacob Voehl and Henry Hansen; Constable J. W. Van Horn, $500, Jacob Voehl and Thomas Rutledge; Collector H. N. Spencer, $15,000, Jacob Voehl, J. H. Cooley and A. I. Smalley. They were referred to the laws, ordinances and election committee and later were reported back correct.

The ordinance relating to the renumbering of Westervelt avenue was taken up and passed to a second reading and laid on the table for final adoption.

The street and public health committee reported that $2,663 had been expended on the streets this year.

Mr. Woolston said that Mr. Cooley had asked Council to lay a crosswalk on Rockview avenue in front of his property. He saw no reason why it should be placed there, but thought one should be placed on Rockview avenue at its intersection with Mercer avenue. A resolution to that effect was adopted.

Mayor Hegeman at this time appointed F.M. Whitely, Jules Stephany and W. N. Pangborn as special marshals, and Mr. Lounsbury offered a resolution that they be confirmed which was done.

In regard to the resignation of Dr. Carman, Mr. Valiant moved it be accepted and that the Clerk express to him the Council's appreciation of his excellent services. It was so ordered.

The Mayor then appointed Dr. D. C. Adams in Dr. Carman's place.

The Mayor stated that the Commissioners would probably be ready to report on the Watchung avenue extension in about two weeks and advised that a resolution be offered that the Council meet again on Friday, April 17th.

The resolution was offered by Mr. McLaughlin and he set the hour of meeting at 8 o'clock, sharp. Council then adjourned.

IN HIS NAME.

King's Daughters Hold a Pleasant and Profitable Sale.

Funds are a very necessary adjunct to charitable work and to increase the amount of them in the treasury, the Golden Rod Circle of King's Daughters held a fair yesterday afternoon and evening, at the home of E. P. Stevens, 65 Grandview avenue. The booths were prettily arranged in the back parlor and here delicious home-made candies, cakes, bread and lemonade were sold, while one booth was devoted to groceries. They were presided over by the following: Candy table, the Misses Emma Stevens and Libbie Stevens; grocery store, the Misses May Conroy and Emma LaBoyteau; cake table, Miss Lizzie Hoagland; bread table, Miss Bertha Stevens; lemonade booth, Miss Mary Hoagland.

In the dining room, tables were set and here the visitors were served to light refreshments by the Misses Agnes LaBoyteau, Flossie Conroy, Lucetta Clark and Mabel Stevens. The president of the circle, Mrs. A. M. West, had general charge of the fair and assisted in making the fair a success.

Although the attendance was not large in the afternoon, in the evening quite a number attended and a brisk sale of the good things followed. During the evening an informal musical programme was given by the Misses May Conray, Libbie Joseph and Mabel Benner. The proceedings of the fair will be devoted to some charitable purpose.

C. G. McDavett, of New York, and George P. Smith, of Plainfield, a committee from the National Interscholastic Athletic Association, met Harry Cornish, of the New Manhattan Athletic Club, on Thursday evening relative to the running of the national meet by the N. M. A. C. Nothing definite was decided at the conference, however.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE GREATEST TRAGEDY.

UNION GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE COMMEMORATES CHRIST'S DEATH.

A Large Congregation Gathered in Grace P. E. Church to Hear Local Clergyman Preach From the Words of the Cross.

The tie which binds together Plainfield's Christians of all denominations is never felt more strongly than during Holy Week, when all meet together in a common service, to worship the Lord who was crucified for all alike, whether Presbyterian, Baptist or Episcopalian.

The Union Good Friday service was held this year in Grace P. E. Church, and a very large congregation filled the beautiful building. It was an unusually solemn and impressive service from beginning to end. The cross upon the altar, draped heavily with black, was a solemn reminder of the greatest tragedy in the world's history, which that congregation had met to comemorate.

The service began with the entrance of the choir, singing the processional, carrying a tall, black-draped cross, and followed by the clergymen who were to assist in the service. The Penitential Office and prayers followed, led by Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, after which Dr. C. R. Barnes stepped forward to the lectern and read the lesson. Reverently the choir and congregation sang, "When I survey the wondrous Cross;" then followed the meditations on the words from the cross. The first, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do," was commented upon by Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone. We, he said, were we to be called upon to face death, would think first of our unworthiness to enter Heaven, and would confess our sins. But with Jesus there was no such confession. He had done no wrong; He had no such fear for Himself, and his prayer was for His enemies.

Rev. J. W. Richardson spoke upon the second word, "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in in Paridise." If Christ was willing to make this promise to such a man at such a time, how much more willing He must be to make it to us who love and try to serve Him. It should take the dread of death away from us entirely; it is no dreamless sleep that Jesus promises, but as the literal translation gives it, a "pleasure garden," that you may enter "today."

"Behold the Lamb of God" was now sung, then Dean E. M. Rodman spoke upon "Behold thy Son, behold thy Mother." In these words Christ sanctified the relations of the home; let us have a care that our homes are such as He can approve.

"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" was the words taken up by Dr. W. R. Richards. It might be as well, he said, if I should simply keep silent and let you think of these words. But there is one comfort that we may take to ourselves from them; we may have the companionship and sympathy of our Saviour in times of darkness and doubt. He has been through the shadows before us.

Rev. C. E. Herring spoke upon "I Thirst." It was not alone bodily thirst that our Lord felt; He thirsted for love, and for souls. He does still. He thirsts for yours, my brother. Have you given it to him?

Choir and people sang "Sweet the moments, rich in blessing," then Dr. Robert Lowry spoke upon the words "It Is Understood." The work of redemption was finished. Like all the works of God, it is complete. The great battle with the power of evil is over; Christ won it on Calvary.

The final word, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit," was commented upon by Dr. C. R. Barnes. Walk in the way of service that Jesus took, if you want to have the outlook into eternity that He had. Then you can peacefully commit your spirit to the loving Father, and in the midst of the cloud you will see the Good Shepherd, and "so shall you be forever with the Lord."

An offering was then received, while the choir sang "Come Unto Me." Then choir and congregation united in singing "Just as I Am." A moment of silent prayer, then closing prayers and benediction, by Dr. W. R. Richards, then singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," choir and clergymen filed out of the chancel, leaving the congregation to go silently homeward, touched, impressed, and awed by the most solemn service of the Christian year.

Fell Through the Trap.

While playing with some of his companions in the barn in the rear of his home on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon at about 3:50 o'clock, Eugene McLaughlin fell through the trap door in the hay-mow and seriously injured his back. The lad is about eight years old. Dr. Probasco was called. The lad is doing better this afternoon.

TO SING SWEET CAROLS.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES TO BE HELD IN ALL THE CHURCHES.

Musical Programmes to be Prominent Features in Every Church.—Extensive Decorations of Flowers and Palms.

Weather Observer Neagle tells The Press that we are to have fair and warmer weather for tomorrow, but if Aeolus does not cease his windy tactics and Old Sol does not send forth more piercing rays of warmth, Easter day will not combine all the pleasurable elements for mankind that the mind delights to picture as ideal. The churches, however, have made extensive preparations for a proper observance of this memorial event in the life of Christ, and sweet scented and pretty flowers will be resplendent in all the edifices, while carols of joyfulness will resound through the auditoriums. The programmes in some of the churches are as follows:

The following will constitute the choir at the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow, which is under the direction of Organist A. L. Titsworth:

Sopranos, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Cutter, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Ryder; altos, Miss Runyon, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Cutter and Miss Williams; tenors, R. Clark, E. Clark and Mr. VanZandt; basses, F. S. Cutter, R. Gorton and A. J. Moore.

The following is the programme for the special Easter services:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—Offertoire in Eb, E. I. Driffield
Old Hundred.....G. Frans
Invocation and Lords Prayer.
Salutation.
TeDeum in Eb.....T. S. Lloyd
Commandments.
Response.....Gounod
Psalter.
Gloria.....Mozart
Scripture.
Hymn.
Soprano Solo—"Immortality".....F. N. Shepperd
Mrs. Asa Collier.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Offertory—"Christ Our Passover"..T. S. Lloyd
Sermon.....Rev. Cornelius Schenck
Anthem—"He is Risen".....F. Schilling
Prayer.
Hymn.
Anthem—"He is Not Here But is Risen," H. Millard
Benediction.
Organ Postlude—Festival Postlude in C, W. H. Lewis

EVENING.

Organ Prelude—Fantasia.....Arthur Carroll
Anthem—"Angels Roll the Rock Away," A. J. Holden
Carols and Responses—"Easter Dawn," School
Offertory—"Easter Song".....VanDewater
Mrs. Asa Collier.
Organ Postlude—"Festal March," G. H. Starmer

The following constitute the special choir at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, which is under the direction of Prof. W. E. MacClymont:

Sopranos, the Misses Catherine Glen, Nora Williams, Elma Runyon, Isabel Scarborough, Elizabeth Bittenbender and Ada Dunham; altos, the Misses Lottie Messersmith, Beatrice Miner, Pansy Herring and Mrs. W. E. MacClymont; tenors, Messrs. Willard Miner, Herbert Moore, Fred Tallamy and Herbert Schutt; bass, Messrs. Wyatt Baynes, Ralph Miner and Charles Hazeltine.

The musical programme will be as follows:

MORNING.

Prelude—Festival Prelude.....Buck
Anthem—Christ is Risen.....Aitken
Offertory Solo—Lifes Resurrection Hour, Miss Messersmith. (Meidlinger
Postlude—Toccata in F.....Widor

EVENING.

Instrumental Prelude—"Religiense," Schubert
Anthem—"Christ Hath Won the Victory," Hawley
Hymn.
Scripture.
Soprano Solo—"Easter".....Vandewater
Miss Elma Runyon.
Prayer.
Anthem—"Our Lord is Risen From the Dead," Schnecker
Scripture.
Instrumental Trio—"Adagio in E".....Keller
Offertory Solo—"With Verdem Clad," Miss Glen. (Creation Hayder
Scripture.
Alto Solo—Lifes Ressurrection Hour, Miss Messersmith. (Meidlinger
Anthem—"Hosannah to the King".....Havens
Hymn.
Benediction.
Organ.

P. L. Conde, violinist, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist, will assist in the special music at the evening service.

The programme at the Congregational church tomorrow will be as follows:

Voluntary—Gloria.....Haydn
Anthem—Awake Up My Glory.....Barnby
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Responsive reading.
Gloria.
Anthem—Christ Our Passover.....Bartlett
Scripture.
TeDeum.
Prayer.
Offertory Solo—Hosanna.
Hymn.
Sermon.
Prayer.
Anthem—Golden Harps.....Shepard
Hymn.
Benediction.

There will be special Easter services at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning with sermon. The theme, "The Tomb Broken for All Men." In the evening there will be orchestral music by sixteen instrumentalists under the leadership of Joseph Sattels. The following is the programme for the evening:

From Farmer's Mass in B flat.
Voluntary—Gloria.....Orchestra and Organ
Violin Solo—Qui Tollis.....Joseph Sattels
Accompanied by the Orchestra.
Second Selection.
Et incarnatus.....Andante con Amore
Et resurrectit.....Allegro
Third Selection.
From Haden's Creation.
"The Heavens Are Telling".....Allegro
Postlude—Credo.....Adagio

The following is the programme at Holy Cross church tomorrow, to be rendered by the vested choir under the direction of George Hosking, organist and choirmaster:

MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK.

Processional Hymn—"Welcome, Happy Morning".....Sullivan
Easter Anthem in E.....Cuseley
Benedictus " " .....Anon
TeDeum " " .....Housley
Hymn—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today".....Carey
Kyrie Eleison in G.....Hosking
Credo in D.....Roberts
Gloria Tibi in D.....Roberts
Hymn—"The Strife is O'er".....Palestrin
Sursum Corda in D.....Roberts
Sanctus in D.....Roberts
Benedictus qui venit in D.....Roberts
Gloria in Excilsis.....Old Chant
Anthem—"This Is the Day".....S. C. Cooke
Recessional Hymn—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today".....Rimbault

AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK.

Processional Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers".....Sullivan
Easter Hymn—"Welcome Happy Morning," Sullivan
Easter Hymn—"Angels Roll the Rock Away," Roper
Easter Hymn—"Alleiulia; Alleiulia".....Powell
Recessional Hymn—"He Is Risen".....Gauntlett

The services in the other churches are outlined in the regular church announcments on the fifth page:

CLOSE TO BEING A CENTENARIAN.

Miss Susan Honeyman Passes Her Ninety-First Birthday.

One of the pleasant features accompanying old age is to be kindly remembered by those younger in years. Such was the case Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Susan Honeyman, of Grove street, celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street. It was a delightful event, and the hostess enjoyed it to the fullest extent. Those present were the family of her son, J. Newton Honeyman, her daughter, Mrs. N. P. Todd, of Atlantic Highlands, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham, of Bound Brook. During the afternoon two very interesting letters were read, one from her daughter, Mrs. Carmon Parse, who is now in Knoxville, Tenn., and the other from her seven-year-old great great granddaughter, Cozella Corbett, of Le Roy, Minn.

The afternoon was one of real pleasure to all and the excellent refreshments served added not a little in completing the event. Each one wished their hostess many years of true happiness and health.

SUING FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Aten Names Desertion as the Charge for Her Prosecution.

Charles A. Reed, as special master in Chancery, this morning took testimony in the divorce proceedings of Elizabeth Aten against her husband, Alfred Aten. Aten is a moulder and formerly worked at the Pond Machine Tool Works and at Potter's Press Works in this city but is now located at Worcester, Mass. The couple were married in 1892 at Westfield by Justice Collins, the bride being a Somerville girl. Aten, however, proved an unfaithful husband and after a year of unhappiness left his wife and went to Massachusetts. There, so it is said, he became infatuated with another girl and was engaged to marry her, when the latter learned of his first escapade in the matrimonial line and jilted him. Mrs. Aten names desertion as the charge on which she prosecutes her suit. Lawyer John Frech, of Somerville, is conducting her case. Aten makes no defense. The testimony will be submitted to Chancellor McGill, who will probably grant a divorce. Both the husband and wife are about twenty-eight years of age.

MISS HUMBLE'S RECEPTION.

A Number of Young People Pleasantly Entertained Last Night.

Miss Mattie Humble gave a very pleasant reception to a few of her friends last evening, at her home on Somerset street. The rooms were very prettily decorated with pinks and roses, presenting a bright and cheerful appearance. The evening was passed in playing games and listening to excellent instrumental and vocal music, after which refreshments were served. Those who accepted Miss Humble's hospitality were Miss Stackhouse, Miss Jenkins, Miss Lizzie Stafford, Miss Margaret Schuck, Miss Linbarger, Robert Davis, Wm. Simmonds, Bert Steiner, James Stafford, Wm. Moore, Walter Linbarger, of Plainfield, George Richardson and Wm. Richardson of Dunellen.

The annual century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey will be held on Saturday, June 13th. The route will be either Newark to Asbury Park, or Newark to Princeton and return. It will pass through Plainfield in either case.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

DIDN'T STOP TO DISPUTE

MRS. BISHOP ORDERS BOYS OFF HER PROPERTY WITH A REVOLVER.

A Party of City Young Fellows Want to Make a Short Cut and Bring up Against a Woman With a Will.

A party of young men from this city had the novel and not particularly pleasant experience of being ordered around at the point of a revolver yesterday afternoon. The party consisted of Bertram Rockwell, Archibald Butler, Will Pike, Garfield Pike, David Scott, Lester Baldwin, William DeLong and Thomas Blair, and they had taken a stroll on the mountain during the afternoon. After visiting the "lookout," they started to walk over to see the Mountain View Hotel. On their way over they had to pass by the solitary house that is occupied by Mrs. Bishop. Instead of going around by the road they took the short cut that passed close to the house. Several of the young men had already gone by when a woman appeared in the doorway and ordered them back. As several of the party were past the property the remaining ones followed despite the orders of the woman. They went over to the hotel and went through it.

As they wished to return to the "lookout" the party started to recross the disputed property, taking care to give the home of Mrs. Bishop a wider berth than before. They had not gone very far, however, when Mrs. Bishop appeared again, this time leading her dog. She walked straight up to Garfield Pike, who happened to be in the lead and, pointing a revolver at him, ordered him and his companions to get off her property. The sight of the revolver rather surprised the young men but several of them prepared to fight. Pike then inquired how far down her property extended and she told him to the road.

Deciding that discretion was the better part of valor, the young men retraced their steps and went back by the road while Mrs. Bishop retired to the house.

Mr. Jaquett in His New Store.

One of the best equipped gents' furnishing goods store in the city is the one conducted by H. M. Jaquett, on East Front street. Mr. Jaquett is now located in his handsome new store and is ready to do business. He has a full and complete line of white shirts, neckwear, collars and cuffs, all in the latest styles. He has also a fine line of men's suits and trousers. A special feature will be the children's department with suits and trousers to fit any child. Don't forget he carries a complete stock of the latest style hats, and the best part of it all is that these goods can be purchased to suit anyone's pocketbook. Those who visit this store will find the genial and popular Jerry VanWinkle, Jr., who studies to please his customers.

Amherst College Concert.

The Amherst College Musical Association gave a concert in Union Hall last evening before a large and decidedly friendly audience. The organization consists of a glee club, a banjo club and a mandolin club. The glee club is composed of fresh and excellent voices, among which are some basses of splendid sonority. Their singing was spirited and tuneful, and it had a heartiness and a sincerity that were very very attractive. The banjo and mandolin playing were remarkably good. The programme was of a popular order, and it was frankly and interestingly rendered. The audience was vigorously applausive, and almost every selection was encored.—Boston Herald. The club will give a concert in the Casino Monday evening.

Mischievous Boys.

A crowd of boys have lately been invading the property bordering Green brook, just west of the Washington avenue bridge and Abraham Angleman and Lemuel E. Hart, who live on West Front street, have been complaining about certain eggs and pigeons that have been missing. Signs have been put up and it will go hard with any other offenders that are caught.

Missionary Anniversary.

Next Wednesday evening the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will celebrate its anniversary in the church. An excellent programme has been arranged and it is expected that one of the best speakers in the denomination will deliver an address.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

TRADE IS IMPROVING

In Some Branches, However, the Gain Is Hardly Noticeable.

BACKWARD SEASON A HINDRANCE

Spring Purchases Must Lessen the Already Small Stock and Compel Buying—Low Prices Still Generally the Rule.

New York, April 4.—Dun's review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: The improvement expected with spring weather begins, though in some branches of business scarcely visible. As consumers make spring purchases they must lessen stocks and compel buying. The stocks taken in advance of consumers' demands last summer have been distributed far more slowly than was expected, but months of waiting have lessened the load which it is hoped spring buying will clear away. The backward season has been a hindrance, and the number of hands unemployed in important industries, and the low prices of farm products. Apprehensions of foreign or financial difficulties have hindered, but are now scarcely felt. Gold exports are rumored, but at this season are so far natural that they have no such power to cause alarm as they had in winter.

Iron and Steel Industry.

The gigantic steel combination is expected to have a great influence in sustaining markets and stimulating confidence, and, though such operations often miss the success they seek, they rarely fail to kindle speculative buying for a time. The sudden advance of $2 a ton in billets a week ago has raised Bessemer pig $1 at Pittsburg, and the demand for structural forms increases in expectation that prices will rise. Nail associations have given notice of another advance of 15 cts. at the end of this month. Bars have been greatly demoralized, some manufacturers now hoping to reestablish the combination, as steel bars will become dearer. But No. 1 foundry is slightly lower at Philadelphia, and the demand for finished products does not yet improve. The steel concerns propose to restrict production by allotment.

Boots and Shoes; Cottons and Woolens.

Less encouragement appears in the boot and shoe trade, as buyers hesitate, though leather is still firmly held. Hides continue to fall sharply, having declined since January 1, 18.5 per cent. against only 7.8 per cent. in leather and 10.9 per cent. in boots and shoes, with part of the factories idle or working short force. The demand is not yet up to the average, though prices are about as low as ever. Shipments from Boston for the month were the lowest in five years, and for the quarter nearly 20 per cent. less than last year, and only 1.6 per cent. larger than in 1894. The woolen manufacturer does not gain in orders, and a large part of the machinery is stopped. Prices of wool have fallen 7½ per cent., the average of 104 quotations being 13.62 cents. Sales in March were smaller than in any other month since June, 1894. Cotton mills still pile up goods in advance of orders, as reductions in prices have failed as yet to stimulate buying.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Dangerous Condition of Affairs Reported at Barnesboro, Pa.

Phillipsburg, Pa., April 4.—Phillipsburg coal operators interested in mines at Barnesboro report a somewhat dangerous condition of affairs at that place, on account of a strike by the drivers for $1.80 per day. The three mines of the Aniston company were idle, but the company finally granted the demand. The Sterling company's No. 11 mine is idle, while the Delta company has succeeded in obtaining a few men to go to work. Those who are at work, fearing an attack on the part of those on strike, have armed themselves and threaten to shoot if interfered with. Barnesboro is a new mining town in Cambria county, this state.

Civil Service Extended.

Washington, April 4.—The president has further amended the civil service rules by placing under the classified service the assistant attorneys and law clerks of the department of the interior. This order includes about thirty persons whose salaries range from $2,000 to $2,750 per annum.

Schooner Captain Skips Out.

Gloucester, Mass., April 4.—Captain Orren Hawkins, of the schooner Rienzi that arrived here a few days ago, is missing and his whereabouts are unknown. On arrival here the fish were sold by the captain who took the proceeds, and, it is stated, left for Liverpool, N. S.

To Encourage Female Emigration.

Montreal, April 4.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing an association for the promotion of female emigration to the northwest territories has been held in Toronto. The Canadian Pacific Railway officials have offered reduced rates to such emigrants.

Snow Storm at Bangor.

Bangor, Me., April 4.—Bangor was cut off from communication with Boston by wire nearly all of yesterday owing to the heavy snow storm, which loaded down the wires, so damp was the snow. About six inches of snow fell here and the wind blew a gale.

In Favor of One Cent Postage.

Washington, April 4.—Finley Acker of the Trades' league of Philadelphia yesterday afternoon addressed the house postoffice committee in favor of a bill making the rate on letter postage one cent for each half ounce.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Gen. Weyler Highly Nervous and the Insurgents Hopes Are Bright.

Havana, April 1, via Tampa, Fla., April 4.—Army operations have been pushed with great vigor for the past month. The insurgents have been kept moving, their camps have been destroyed and a dozen of their hospitals have been burned during the month that has just passed, but the government has not forced a single battle upon the rebels. The only serious engagements have been those in which the insurgents, having the advantage of position or numbers, assumed the offensive and defeated the regular troops of Spain. There have been many rear guard skirmishes, which appeared in the Spanish official reports as battles and victories for the crown, but upon investigation appeared to be massacres of unarmed citizens, and there have been more tales of horrors committed than battles fought.

Insurgents' Hopes Never Brighter.

The insurgents have gained more in the past month than in any two that have preceded it. Weyler's decrees compelling people to abandon their homes in the interior has driven many peaceable inhabitants into the rebel armies. The harsh measures adopted toward suspects in cities and towns have also increased the number of recruits from families of the better class in cities. The landing of four important expeditions has given inspiration to the Cuban arms. Their hopes were never brighter. Hot weather is already here, and the rains are not far off. The limited time remaining for military operations this spring makes it plain that Spain cannot crush the rebellion before the wet season sets in, and the serious problem of caring for the lives of her soldiers presents itself. A Spanish officer says that the losses of the army through fevers and other sicknesses have been 12,000 since September, and over 25,000 during the year ending March 1.

Weyler Extremely Nervous.

There is much dissatisfaction among officers of high grade. Gen. Weyler has been in a highly nervous state for several days, and many stormy interviews between him and men he has sent for have taken place. His troubles with the politicians are only beginning. Since advices that the United States will not recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, Weyler has begun anew the executions of prisoners of war. Three have been shot at Cabanos prison within a week, and more are doomed to the same fate.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE.

Remarkable Growth of the Industry During the Past Year.

New York, April 4.—The quarterly review of the American tin plate manufacturing industry, published in the Mental Worker this week, shows that seventy-three firms are now ready to engage in the manufacture of tin plates in the United States. Thirty-four of these corncerns are what is known as dipping plants, which merely coat black steel sheets purchased in the market and finish them into tin plates. The remaining thirty-nine concerns are tin plate works proper, that is to say, plants which roll and coat their own steel sheets. These thirty-nine works possess an aggregate of 172 hot mills, used for manufacturing the black steel plates which when coated constitute tin plates. In the first quarter of the year seventeen such mills were added to the works, increasing their annual capacity by over 500,000 boxes and bringing the present potential capacity of American tin plate mills up to about 5,200,000 boxes a year. Thus American tin plate manufacturers are now in a position to fill the whole of the consumptive demand for tin plates in the United States, apart from that proportion used by the packers and by the oil trade, which is still held by the Welsh trade.

BERMUDA RELEASED.

The Steamer Will Leave Puerto Cortez for New Orleans To-day.

London, April 4.—A private dispatch was received here last night announcing the release of the steamship Bermuda at Puerto Cortez. The vessel will sail to-day. Her destination is given as New Orleans. Ninety boxes of ammunition found aboard of her and which were seized are held by the Hondurian authorities. Col. Nunez is a passenger on the vessel.

An Oakdale, Mass., Shoemaker Missing.

Worcester, Mass., April 4.—Joseph Gilmette, aged 55, of Oakdale, has been missing since Thursday night. His friends and relatives fear he has been foully dealt with or that he has been accidentally drowned in the mill pond of the West Boylston Manufacturing company. The missing man is a shoemaker and has a family of five sons and three daughters.

THEY ARE FOR REED

New Hampshire Delegation Solid for the Maine Man.

A LETTER FROM THEM TO MANLEY

If Forced To Make a Second Choice They Will Try To Represent the Wishes of Their Constituents.

Concord, N. H., April 4.—Following is a copy of a self-explanatory, original telegram signed by the entire New Hampshire delegation to the republican national convention, which was sent from this city last night to J. H. Manley at Washington: "The New Hampshire delegation were accredited to St. Louis by the state and districts conventions with the definite knowledge that they unitedly and earnestly favor the nomination of Mr. Reed and we shall give him our cordial support to that end. If forced to make a second choice, we shall try to represent faithfully the wishes of our constituents."

Senator Allison's Views.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Allison was very much amused when he saw a special dispatch in a New York newspaper announcing on what was said to be "the best authority" that he would within a few days write a letter defining the motives which led him to enter the contest for the republican nomination at St. Louis. The senator said with positiveness that he had no idea of writing a letter on that or any other subject connected with the republican convention. The article also stated that Mr. Allison was 71 years old. He could not see how this result was reached, for the reason that he was born March 2, 1829.

Quay Delegates Chosen.

Easton, Pa., April 4.—The republican convention of the eighth congressional district elected Gen. Frank Reeder and J. M. Dreisbach delegates to the St. Louis convention. They were not instructed but both are pronounced Quay men.

Instructed for Morton.

Batavia, N. Y., April 4.—At the thirtieth congressional district republican convention, held here, delegates to the national convention were elected and instructed to support Morton.

MURDER THE CHARGE.

A Well-Known Horseman of Providence in Serious Trouble.

Providence, April 4.—James Carpenter, a well known horseman of this city, was arraigned before Judge Sweetland shortly after 6 o'clock last evening charged with violently assaulting H. H. Morse, a hostler. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for trial until April 10 under $7,000 bond. At this time Morse was lying at the hospital in a precarious condition. At 7.45 o'clock he died. The direct cause of death was peritonitis. In a statement made to Coroner Lincoln before his death Morse stated that Carpenter knocked him down and kicked him in the abdomen last Tuesday in an altercation over $42, which Morse says Carpenter owed him. Carpenter will be rearrested and charged with murder.

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.

Large Increase for the Last Quarter Over That of Any Preceding Quarter.

Washington, April 4.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued a statement showing a large increase in money order business for the last quarter over that of any preceding quarter, the receipts aggregating $105,755,971. The net revenue, $275,000, has never been equalled, except in the quarter ended December 31, 1893. The value of domestic orders issued was $49,000,000 against $44,000,000 in 1894 and the receipts were larger than those of the corresponding quarter of 1894 by $36,000.

Weather Too Bad for Practice.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—The plans of the Yale 'varsity crew have become badly twisted. The fourteen candidates have been here since college closed on Tuesday and the weather has been so rough on the harbor that the men have been unable to go upon the water at all. Bob Cook and ex-Captains Johnson and Bolton were expected on Wednesday, but none of them has yet appeared.

Correspondent Rule Held Under Bail.

Washington, April 4.—James F. Rule, Washington correspondent of the Knoxville Journal and private secretary to representative Henry R. Gibson of Tennessee, has been held for the action of the grand jury in $300 bonds for criminal libel preferred by representative Franklin Bartlett of New York. Representative Gibson signed his bond.

One or the Other.

"It's hard to give satisfaction," said the new congressman, wearily.

"It's very difficult to tell what people are going to say about you," assented his wife.

"Yes. But it's pretty sure to be one of two things. They'll either say you're extremely ordinary or else that you're a freak."—Washington Star.

More Entertaining.

"Dickie, you must not play with that little boy in the lower flat—his family isn't as good as ours."

"Why, mamma, his family is a heap better'n ourn; he's got a cousin 'at's crazy, an' a brother 'at's in jail, an' a blind uncle, an' a deaf grandma."—Chicago Record.

A Question Unsettled.

Farmer's Wife — What does the weather indications in the paper say?

Daughter—Clear and warm.

"What does the Almanac say?"

"Wind and storm."

"Well, it do beat all how these scientists disagree."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Exigencies of Poetry.

Here is an epitaph inscribed on a tombstone in a western New York cemetery:

The last remains of Mary Jones
Lies buried underneath these stones.
Her name was Brown, the name of Jones
Is used because it rhymes with stones.

Queered Himself.

"Dearest girl of all," was the way the letter began. In these few words he "queered" himself.

"Of all!" she said softly to herself. "Then there are others?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Heavily Interested.

"I hear that Jigson holds quite a responsible position, and that he is financially interested in the concern he is with."

"Yes; they owe him six months' salary."—London Tit-Bits.

A Trifle Clumsy at It.

"I hope, Johnnie," said the Sunday school teacher to her new scholar, "that your parents are good Christians?"

"Well, ma is," replied Johnnie, "an' pa used to be, but I guess he is a little out of practice now."—Bay City Chat.

Honesty Not Politic.

Maud—What is the trouble between Alice and Kate?

Ethel—Why, you see, Alice asked Kate to tell her just what she thought of her.

Maud—Yes.

Ethel—Kate told her.—Claremont (N. H.) Eagle.

Popular Women.

Miss Longpurse—Why, of course, Helen of Troy was beautiful. Do you suppose there would have been a 20-year war over her if she hadn't been beautiful?

Mr. Shortcash (forgetting himself)—Oh! I don't know. Maybe she was rich.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

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half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

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Upper Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal in best qualities and various sizes carried in stock.

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He would also announce recently increased facilities for turning and scroll sawing, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner and at short notice.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and also for furnishing material and doing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield at the regular meeting held March 2, 1896, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday April 4, 1896 at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying cross-walks as follows: For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1896, the bids to state the prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz: "Dust" No. 1 or one inch, No. 2 or one and one half inches, and No. 3 or two and one half inches in such quantities and in such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Committee may direct and a voucher or way-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. For furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks for the remainder of of the year 1896 according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Committee on Streets will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The plans and specifications referred to above may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressively reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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on fancy brands goods. Full quart bottles table oil 60c, finest quality; whole canned ox tongue 45c; lunch tongue, whole, 25c; a special reduction given on Curtis' strawberry and assorted jams, 16c; fresh roasted coffees received every week, quality unexcelled.

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JOSEPH SATTELS

Successor to Vanderbeek & Sattels. I desire to say that I have just received a fine lot of new Pianos of different makes and I will sell them at prices never before offered. Among them are those wonderful New Pianos, Behr Brothers' Pianos, also Behning & Sons' He represents also the Knabe, Hazleton, Chickering and many others. He offers from time to time excellent

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Quality on Top, Prices on Bottom.

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In Millinery, Capes, Suits and Dress Goods.

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we are showing the very latest creations in ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets and toques, imported and from our work-rooms, for early spring wear. Special drive in our

Cape and Suit Dep't.

Ladies' black silk capes, jet trimmed, silk lined throughout, at $4.98.

A very serviceable cape at 95c.

Tan capes, braided, trimmed with pearl buttons and silk lined throughout at $4.49.

Figured brilliantine skirts for this sale at $1.49, were $2.50.

Silks and Dress Goods

SPECIALS.

A beautiful assortment of waist and trimming silks at 35c and 39c.

New and nobby patterns in all-silks, 22½ in. wide, at 50c.

Our line of Dresden and Persian silks is unsurpassed by any house in the city.

Black figured brilliantines, 36 inches wide, at 25c. 38 inch cheviot suitings in a multitude of desirable colorings, at 25c yd, were 39c.

Plain black brilliantines from 35c upwards.

Broadhead's worsted spring novelties, 38-in. wide, two toned effects, in fact the very latest, at 50c yd.

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Plainfield, March 30, 1896.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York Mails.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

New York Excise Commissioner Will Not Enforce It.

A DUTY OF LOCAL PEACE OFFICERS

Mr. Lyman Very Busy Organizing His New Department—He Decides on Maynard N. Clement of Canandaigua as His Chief Deputy.

Albany, April 4.—State excise commissioner Henry H. Lyman has decided upon Maynard N. Clement of Canandaigua as his principal deputy, with a salary of $4,000. There were several applicants for the place. Mr. Clement was strongly recommended by the judges of his locality and others for the place now held by Mr. Lyman. Col. Lyman replied to a number of questions submitted to him last night. In his reply to the question whether he would enforce the Sunday closing feature of the law through his confidential agents he said that he would prefer that the peace officers of the different localities should enforce those provisions of the law, and he did not consider it incumbent on him to enforce Sunday closing through his agents. He explained that he did not expect any clashing or shifting of responsibility between district-attorneys and attorneys appointed by him in prosecuting cases. The attorneys of the department were to attend to proceedings of a civil and quasi-civil character. He said that as yet he had no knowledge what the action of the civil service commission would be with reference to placing the confidential agents under civil service rules. He was unable to say how the confidential agents would be distributed, or how many New York and the other large cities would have.

Working Night and Day.

In answer to inquiries as to how he was getting along with the organization of his department, Mr. Lyman said: "I am first required by the excise law to prepare the necessary books for my office and prepare and furnish to each special deputy commissioner and each county treasurer in the state the necessary account books, papers, application and consent blank bonds for applicants and the necessary blanks for reports, all of which must be uniform throughout the state. All this must be done as soon prior to May 1 as is possible so that the public and applicants may become familiar with the method of transaction of business adopted by the department. I am also required to prepare and send to the special deputies and county treasurers proper books, blank reports, etc., as soon prior to April 15 as is possible. It is obvious that the seasonable accomplishment of this work is a heavy task. I have utilized all the assistance I can obtain which may be useful. We are working day and night and hope that the public may not become unduly impatient in view of the magnitude of the work and the short time to which we are limited for its performance."

RECH AT MAYS LANDING.

Speedy Justice Expected in the Case of the Wife Murderer.

Mays Landing, N. J., April 3.—When John Rech stepped off the train of the West Jersey railroad near here last evening he looked into the faces of a crowd of several hundred people who had gathered to wait for him. Not the slightest demonstration or even a remark against the prisoner was made. Only the crowd surged and pushed, all anxious to see Rech. As the sheriff started from the depot with him Rech gave one scared look around at the crowd, and, on being reassured by the sheriff, kept his eyes towards the ground and never once looked up until safe within the jail. Jersey justice will probably be swift in Rech's case, as the grand jury meets in nine days and his trial will probably follow in a few days.

GOOD ROADS IN CONNECTICUT.

Time Allowed for Application for State Bounty Extended.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—The Connecticut highway commission has notified the town officers of the state that the time for filing applications for the state bounty for improved roads has been extended to May 1, after which the bounty of $75,000 will be apportioned. As a number of towns, in addition to those applying last year, have made application, there is no doubt that the full sum will be called for, which means, under the law, a total expenditure for good roads this year of $225,000 in the state. The commission has fixed April 13 as the date for resuming work on the improved roads.

Charged with Stealing Calves.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—Israel M. King, who is a member of the New Mexico legislature from Silver City, is under arrest in Juarez, Mexico, on the charge of stealing Mexican calves while driving cattle over the border at Palemas. He will have to stay in jail until his bond is approved at Chihuahua. The Washington authorities have been appealed to.

Does Not Want the Position.

Albany, April 4.—Col. Lyman has been notified that one of his four men named for a temporary clerkship in the state excise department, William L. Charlton of Peekskill, has declined to accept the office on the ground that it will not pay him well enough.

Mr. Harrison To Retain His Seat.

Washington, April 4.—House elections committee No. 1 has unanimously agreed to report in favor of Mr. Harrison, the sitting member, in the case of Robinson against Harrison in the Third Alabama district.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Proposed Cruise Abandoned and the Warships Will Be Kept Intact This Summer.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Herbert left Washington last night for Fort Monroe, Va., to spend about a week in inspecting the North Atlantic squadron, which has been held there since December last. During the secretary's stay the squadron will go outside the Virginia capes for two or three days of exercise at sea, and Mr. Herbert will have an opportunity of seeing what the officers and men of the squadron have learned since he accompanied them on their cruise last year. The battleship Indiana, now in dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., is expected to reach Hampton roads on Thursday next, and she will be immediately attached to the squadron. It is the intention of the navy department to make the squadron permanent, and during the coming summer a programme of evolutions will be executed along the Atlantic coast. The causes which operated to keep the squadron intact are apparently still alive. It was the intention of the department at the beginning of the winter just ended to send the squadron on a cruise to the West Indies and the Venezuelan coast. An itinerary of the cruise was prepared and made public, but shortly thereafter the president's Venezuelan message went to congress, the relations between the United States and Great Britain became somewhat strained for a time, and the cruise in British West Indian and Venezuelan waters was abandoned. Since that time the squadron has been lying in Hampton roads, and nothing as to the intention of the government respecting it has been made public.

NEW YORK M. E. CONFERENCE.

Work of Selecting Delegates to the General Conference To Be Completed To-day.

New York, April 4.—The New York Methodist Episcopal conference will to-day complete the work of electing delegates to the general conference at Cleveland, three remaining to be chosen, four, the Rev. James R. Day, D. D., chancellor of the Syracuse university; the Rev. E. S. Osbon of Kingston; the Rev. James M. King, D. D., of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, New York city, and the Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, having been elected yesterday afternoon. Two lay delegates were also elected to the general conference. They were John E. Andrus of Yonkers and Albert D. Peaks. The pastoral "time limit" question was discussed by the lay electoral conference, which passed a resolution to the effect "that the time limit be retained," by an almost unanimous vote.

PENSION RULINGS.

Important Decisions by Acting Secretary Reynolds.

Washington, April 4.—Acting Secretary Reynolds of the interior department has decided that the government cannot withhold a pension granted under the act of June 27, 1890, to reimburse itself for moneys erroneously paid as pension under the general law, when such pension was not procured by fraud. Another ruling concerning attorneys is that where an attorney, in his appeal with a view to showing right to a fee, attacks his client's title to pension, such objection cannot be considered in determining the merits of the appeal and the appeal itself will be dismissed. An important decision of Judge Reynolds is that the presumption from the fact that a soldier, while in a rebel prison, enlisted in the rebel army, is that he voluntarily aided and abetted the rebellion. But this presumption may be set aside by proof that it was his intention by enlisting to escape to the union forces.

LAWRENCE MILL SHUT DOWN.

About 2,500 Operatives, Most of Them French Canadians, Made Idle.

Lowell, Mass., April 4.—The No. 2 mill of the Lawrence Manufacturing corporation has been shut down in conformity with the decision of the directors to discontinue manufacturing cloth. Other portions of the cloth plant will be closed as fast as stock in process is finished up. The change in policy will throw out something less than half of the 5,000 operatives. Most of them are French Canadians whose labor as compared with that of operatives engaged on fine work in other mills, is relatively unskilled. Many of those people return to Canada every spring to stay through the summer and the only change to them will be that they go this year a little earlier than usual, and find some other place to work in the fall.

Death of Judge H. R. Russell.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.—Judge Robert Henry Russell of the Stamford probate court died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 64. He had been judge of probate in that town twenty-seven years, was manager of the Dewitt publishing house in New York, secretary and treasurer of Christ church, director of the Stamford library, and president of the Union Cemetery association.

Divorce Laws for the Territories.

Washington, April 4.—Tne house bill requiring a residence of one year in suits for divorce in the territories has received the favorable endorsement of the committee on territories. The committee amended the bill so as to provide that it shall not affect suits already begun.

Corcoran Again with the Brooklyns.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—Tommy Corcoran, the Brooklyn National league baseball shortstop of this city, has accepted the terms of the Brooklyn team and will join his former comrades in Brooklyn at once. He expects to fill his old position again this year.

WILL NOT RESIGN

French Cabinet Not Disturbed by the Senate's Action.

CONFIDENCE OF DEPUTIES SUFFICIENT

President Faure Greatly Encouraged at the Decision of the Ministry To Stick to Their Posts—Senate's Action Generally Disapproved.

Paris, April 4.—The cabinet will meet again to-day to discuss the foreign complications. The action of that body last night in unanimously deciding to remain in office after the senate had declined the government a vote of confidence, the cabinet members deeming the approval accorded by the chamber of deputies sufficient justification for them to stick to their post, has greatly encouraged President Faure. The action of the senate meets with general disapproval. When an interpellation of the government's foreign policy was submitted in that body last evening, M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, asked that the questioning be deferred, as he could give no reply beyond that which he had made in the chamber of deputies. He added that the adjournment of the interpellation would not lessen the senate's rights, while it would give the government the authority and strength necessary to pursue its negotiations regarding the Egyptian and other foreign questions. The senate refused to agree to M. Bourgeois' proposal, whereupon he declared that he should make no reply to the interpellation, having no further explanation to furnish. The following resolution was then submitted: "The senate, noting the declaration of the government that it cannot add to its explanation of the chamber of deputies on Thursday, and regretting that those explanations are insufficient, refuse to grant the government a vote of confidence and passes to the order of the day." This was adopted by a vote of 157 to 77. The senate adjourned until April 22. Immediately thereafter the ministers retired and held a council at the foreign office. A delegation from both the senate and chamber of deputies have visited M. Bourgeois and assured him of their esteem and confidence.

FOR HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Frederick S. Clark Brings Suit in Chicago Against an Alleged Titled Englishman.

Philadelphia, April 4.—A special dispatch from Chicago says: Suit for $50,000 damages on the charge of alienation of his wife's affections have been begun by Frederick B. Clark, a real estate dealer, against Bertrand Shadwell, an Englishman who claims to be a member of a titled family, and lives as a man of wealth on Ashland boulevard where Mrs. Clark is now living. A few days ago Mr. Clark began proceedings for divorce, naming Shadwell as co-respondent. In 1878 Mrs. Clark obtained a divorce from Rev. W. H. Baldwin, a Presbyterian minister in the east, from whom she separated in 1874. In 1880 she married Clark in New York and three years later came to Chicago to live. Mrs. Clark went to Europe and lived there eleven years during which time she met Shadwell, who became a frequent visitor at the Clark home here when the mistress returned. She is 51 years old. Mrs. Clark formerly resided in Philadelphia and Delaware Gap, N. J.

HAWAIIAN CABLE PROJECT.

Substitute for the Various Bills Already Before the House.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Bennett of New York has laid before the house commerce committee a substitute for the various Hawaiian cable bills already introduced. It provides that the cable shall extend from San Francisco to Honolulu, thence to the Midway islands and to China and Japan. The government is to make a subsidy of $160,000 for twenty years, government business to be carried free of cost all the time. The tolls to China and Japan are fixed at $1.25 a word, and to Honolulu at 25 cents a word, with press dispatch rates at one-fourth of these amounts. The general sentiment of the committee is reported to be favorable to the proposition, although some thought the amount of the subsidy should be reduced.

Co-Receivers for Peck Bros. & Co.

New York, April 4.—Judge Beekman of the supreme court has appointed Joseph Porter of New Haven, Conn., co-receiver of Peck Bros. & Co. corporation, manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, with a bond of $75,000, with John M. Peck and Charles H. Downs, who were appointed receivers on March 16.

From Journalism to Missionary Work.

New York, April 4.—Alexander Schaap, who has been in journalism for many years, connected with the foreign departments of various American newspapers, and of late cable editor of the Journal, has accepted a call as missionary of the New York conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana synod.

Lingane Trial Nearly Finished.

Providence, April 4.—The Lingane trial, in which sensational charges of bribery on the part of Lingane were made yesterday, is nearly finished, and, according to the attorney-general, only one more witness is needed in the rebuttal. The argument for Lingane to-day will be made by ex-congressman Chas. H. Page.

To Await Retirement.

Washington, April 4.—Capt. C. De Rudio, seventh cavalry, U. S. A., has been directed to proceed to his home at San Diego, Cal., to await retirement. This action was taken at Capt. De Rudio's request.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; And Sunday Slightly Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 45 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 4—Civil Service examination for Plainfield postal service. 9 a. m.
April 5—Frank Lawrence at the Y. M. C. A. 4:15 p. m.
April 6—Bible Talk at the Y. M. C. A. by W. D. Murray. 8 p. m.
April 6—Amherst Glee Club at the Casino.
April 7—Members Reception at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

A New Jersey farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He thereupon sold his farm and moved to a town, where he walked 600 miles to find a job.—Exchange.

The broad tire bill has become a law, and a signal stroke in favor of good roads is accomplished thereby. Township committees are empowered to give a rebate tax to any farmer or teamster who uses a broad tire on his wagon.

The Bound Brook Chronicle this week publishes a half column article reviewing the record of Assemblyman Reed. Among the complimentary allusions to genial Charles were these:

In the session just ended Somerset's Assemblyman, Charles A. Reed, was a prominent figure. He was chairman of the committee on incidental expenses, and as such made a record for economy. In 1893, under Democratic rule, the incidental expenses amounted to about $16,500; in 1894, $10,000; 1895, $6,700, and this year to but $6,200.

He was recognized as one of the leaders on the floor of the House, and as a man actuated by honest motives, having the courage of his convictions and one safe to follow.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold their regular meeting Monday evening.

—The Bryant School children will sing their Easter carols on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

—The German class at the Y.M.C.A. did not meet last evening on account of it being Good Friday.

—The attachment case of Hand against Reilly was adjourned in Justice Mosher's court yesterday morning till next Friday.

—The spring school of methods of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Dunellen Tuesday, April 21st. There will be meetings both morning and afternoon.

—The young women of Monroe Avenue chapel will give an entertainment and supper in the chapel on Friday, April 17th. The Schubert Musical Club of Dunellen, and other local talent, will assist in the entertainment.

—Great preparations are being made for the big three and seven cent sale at Edsall's Commercial Palace in the big basement. The articles are displayed on tables and will be ready for sale tonight, and are the greatest bargains yet offered.

DIDN'T LIKE "CHEESEBOX."

But the Judge Discharged the Man Who Called the Name.

Another hackmen's quarrel was brought to City Judge De Meza this morning to settle. James McArdle, who is in the employ of Mrs. Patrick Lynch, was the plaintiff and had been arrested on the complaint of John Goodman who charged McArdle with calling him a "cheesebox," and otherwise being disorderly at the North Avenue station.

McArdle was represented by Charles J. McNabb who pleaded not guilty for his client. Lawyer McNabb presented the case in a very able manner and the Judge dismissed the complaint on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

To Assist the Treasury.

The W. C. T. U. have decided to give a supper for the purpose of assisting the treasury. Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Brokaw, and Mrs. Cox, the committee in charge met this morning and set Saturday, April 25th, from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m., as the time for the supper. Preliminary steps were taken toward the affair, which no doubt will be very successful.

Louis Barnes, of Dover, was in town Friday visiting his friends.

Fred Fullerton, of Montclair, visited his friends in town yesterday.

Fred K. Fish, of First place, returned yesterday after a week's business trip in central and northern New York.

Everett Morgan, of West Front street, is home from Amherst College, and is spending his Easter vacation here.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Dorsey Hyde, of Netherwood, is seriously ill at her home.

Eugene Randolph, of 629 LaGrande avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

J. S. King, of West Second street, is recovering slowly from pneumonia.

John Cuthbert, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Charles Hayes, of West Eighth street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Fulton, of Clinton avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Carrie White, of Elm street, has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Louis Bennett, of J. A. Smith's grocery, will spend Sunday with Rahway friends.

Bradley Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, is confined to the house with the measles.

Miss Bessie Randall, of West Fifth street, is confined to her home with the measles.

Miss Anna Bogert, of East Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Wm. M. Tallman, of Maple avenue, went to Philadelphia today. He will return on Monday.

Miss Anna Titsworth, of Dunellen, has returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

Russell Bond, of East Front street, is home from Princeton College on his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Hugh Gaston, of Somerville, is the guest of Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street.

J. P. Kirch is now studying law in the law offices of S. S. Swackhamer in the Babcock building.

Mrs. Cutting, of Silver Lake, N. H., is visiting her brother, Calvin H. Rugg, of East Second street.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset street, have gone to New York to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Demarest's young son, Frank C. Demarest, is ill at his home on Craig place.

Mrs. John Haas, of Libery Corner, has returned home after a few days visit with Plainfield relatives.

P. C. Henry, of Basking Ridge, returned home yesterday after a few days visit with friends in town.

Miss Edith Manning, of Clinton avenue, who has been ill, has fully recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Keyser, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will reside.

Robert Douglass, of Washington Park, returned to Pennington Seminary today, where he will resume his studies.

Miss Nettie Booth, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting her friend, Miss Ada Clark, of Washington street.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Charles Hyde and family, of East Front street, returned this morning from an extended tour through Southern California.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, has gone to South Amboy to spend Sunday with her friend, Miss May Williams, of that place.

Gus Fisk, son of Councilman and Mrs. C. J. Fisk, who are now stopping at Lakewood, is suffering with an attack of measles at the latter place.

Henry Mellman, of Webster place, returned Thursday from Berlin, Germany, where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the last four months.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left yesterday afternoon for Brooklyn, where he will spend several days with his relatives and friends.

Alfred E. Pearsall, of Westfield, editor of the Union County Standard, will be one of the attractions at the members' reception at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening.

W. H. Williams' sister, Mrs. Stanton Clark, of Westerly, R. I., came last evening to spend a few days in this city. While here she will make her home at 417 Madison avenue.

E D. Moffett, who was appointed freight agent at the West Eighth Street station of the Central Railroad, has refused the position, as it would compell him to remove from his Plainfield home to Bergen Point, and this he did not care to do.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, waterbrash, rising of food, heartburn, nightmare, coated tongue, offensive breath jaundice, bad complexion, liver-spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Eat plenty of good nourishing food. A pill after each meal.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. 25 cents at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y

THEATRICAL.

Monday night begins the week's engagement of Manager Waite's largest and best company. This is conceded by the masses who have attended the performances of both companies. We find such acting people as Cameron Clemens, late of Boston Museum Stock Company, William H. Chace, comedian, Miss St. Felix, Misses Harvey, Ainsley, Crego and others of high standing. The band will speak for itself at noon Monday (weather permitting) when a concert will be given in front of Music Hall. "Michael Strogoff," the bill for Monday evening, certainly requires experienced acting people to bring out the production as it should be. Ladies free tickets can be reserved today and Monday until 6 p. m. of the opening performance. Dime matinees daily after Monday. The entire repertoire for the week will be found in the advertising columns.

WHERE TO FIND THEM.

People Who Are Changing Their Residence in the City and Borough.

Mr. Souther from Morristown to Mercer avenue.

H. VanMiddlesworth from 108 to 122 Liberty street.

John Lance and family from Easton to Mulford flats on North avenue.

John Chandler and family from East Second street to East Third street.

E. E. Pray and family from Mt. Vernon, N.Y., to W.S. Benton's house, 142 Rahway road.

—U. B. Crane and Chas. Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, received another large lot of fine spring hats and offer a fine hat for a low price.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The breath of a chronic caterrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis which has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Amherst College GLEE CLUB CONCERT

—AT THE—

CASINO,

Monday Evening, April 6th.

Tickets one dollar each. May be had from the patronesses or at the drug stores. 4 1 3-w s m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders of

The American Mutual Fire Insurance Company

for the election of Directors will be held at the Company's office, cor. Park ave. and 2d st., Plainfield, N. J., on

Monday, April 6th, 1896,

at 3 p. m.

W. R. CODINGTON, Sec'y.

March 16th, 1896. 3 20 28-4 4

DIED.

SCHMITH—In North Plainfield April 3d, 1896, Florence May, daughter of Geo. and Sopha Schmith, aged 3 years, 6 months and 23 days. Funeral services Sunday, April 5th, at 3 p. m., from parents residence, 94 Grandview avenue. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield.

CONNELLY—In this city April 2d, 1896, Patrick Connelly, aged 81 years and 19 days. Funeral from his late residence, 627 West 3d st., Sunday afternoon, April 5th, 1:30 at house and 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend: also the Catholic Total Abstinance Society. 2

HYDE—At Netherwood, Thursday, April 2d, 1896, Marian Wentworth, daughter of Dorsey W. and Katherine C. Hyde, in her 7th year. Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 708 Woodland avenue, Sunday, April 5th, at 2:30 p. m. 2

SMITH—In this city Friday, April 3d, 1896, Catherine M., wife of Charles H. Smith. Funeral services from her late residence, Monday, April 6th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice. 2

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

Rich & Maeder.....Lessees and Managers.
John Daly.....Resident Manager.

Waite's Comedy Company,

Premium Band and Orchestra.

New Music. New Specialties. New People.

in the following Comedies and Dramas.

Monday night.....Michael Strogoff
Tuesday night.....From Sire to Son
Wednesday night.....Inside Track
Thursday night.....Sentenced for Life
Friday night.....The Buckeye
Saturday night.....Hidden Hand
Dime matinees 2 p. m.—Tuesday.....Kathleen Mavourneen
Wednesday.....A Noble Outcast
Thursday.....Prince of Liars
Friday.....Driven from Home
Saturday.....The Black Flag

Prices—10, 20 and 30c. D. H. Woods, Manager. Jas. R. Waite, sole owner

Standard for the World.

$100.

You See Them Everywhere

and HARTFORDS $80. $60 $50.

BLUE RIMS

That's right—Good guess—They came from our store and people buy them every day. The name plate tells you they are

COLUMBIAS.

You see them everywhere. You can ride them anywhere. The boys are pushing eighty gear. WHY DON'T you buy one and join the happy throng.

THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,

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1896 Columbia singles and tandems for rental. Get our prices on sundries. If you do not know how to ride, go to our riding school.

Are You a Lover of

A PERFECT-FITTING, LONG-WEARING KID GLOVE?

Come to Peck's.

At Our New Store

149 and 151 East Front St.

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POWLISON & JONES.

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have an elegant line of

.....LADIES' BELTS.....

in gilt, leather, silk and wool.

Printed Dimity, fast colors only	12c yard.
Ladies' fast black seamless hose	from 10c up.
Men's seamless half hose	" 5c "
Men's negligee shirts, (laundered)	" 50c "
Ladies' kid gloves (special)	only 69c

Large assortment of teck and four in hand ties.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

The Place to Save Money

FRIDAY, APRIL 3.

Special Easter Sale

New York and Parisian Bonnets, Toques, Hats and Fine Millinery at less than New York prices. Special line of Children's Trimmed Hats at

$2.98 AND $3.48

worth $4.50 and $5.50.

Special line of Untrimmed Round Hats, Bonnets and Turbans at

25 AND 49 CENTS,

worth 50 and 75c.

A splendid line of remnants of fancy straw braids at 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 40c. A large variety of Beautiful Flowers and Foliage 17c and up.

Remember, we are right up-to-date in Fine Millinery and our prices are the lowest.

New Easter Cloth Capes 95c and up.
New Easter Kid Gloves 69c and up.
New Easter Laces and Ribbons at new telling prices.
New Easter Suits, pretty, stylish and cheap.
New separate skirts, best for the price in the market.
New Dress Goods at 21c and up.

FOR EASTER CHINA,

cut and pressed glassware, bric-a-brac, and all kinds of Easter novelties, see our big show window and then visit our big basement and get the LOWEST Prices that beat them all.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department. On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as specials for 10 days only will be continued for one week more.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

17c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

BIG 3 AND 7 CENT SALE

On Monday, April 6th, for Ten Days.

Hundreds of articles in our big basement will be offered at 3 and 7c that are usually sold from 5 to 25 cents. Look out for long list of items in Monday's paper. You will be astonished.

Many People Say that Our Grocery Department

is a sort of "Public Benefactor." It saves the people so much money.

Fine yellow peaches, Cal. fruit, can	12	Armor's roast beef	12
Bartlett pears per can	11	Cooked tongue	12
California Apricots, 2 cans for	25	Soups	24
Egg plums 2 cans for	25	Sardines in oil, 6 for	25
Delicious pineapple, per can	15	Sardines in mustard	07
Prime sugar corn, " "	07	Deep sea oysters per can	10
Good string beans, " "	06	Clam chowder per can	20
Tomatoes, fine quality, " "	07	Good laundry soap 2 cakes for	05
Early June peas, " "	08	Duryeas best starch per pound	05
Succatash, " "	09	Soap powder per p'k'ge	03
Pork and beans with tomato sauce, " "	10	Sapolio per cake	07
Asparagus, " "	18	Selexo 2 cakes for	05
1 gal. can of apples, " "	22	200 matches	01½
Condensed milk, " "	07	300 matches	02½
Good pumpkin, " "	10	Ammonia, good quality	05
Edsalls B. powder, "lb "	18	Evaporated apples, per lb	08
Columbia River salmon 3 for	25	Dried peaches, " "	10
Kipperd herrings, per can	18	Dried apricots, " "	14
		Good prunes, " "	06

Easter Bonnets and Easter Dresses

NECESSITATE

Easter Shoes.

We have the very latest styles in Fashionable Footwear. Pretty Oxfords, Handsome New Boots. Notwithstanding the advance in leather, our prices are lower than ever before.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of all kinds of sea food, especially shad, at Rogers.

—The work of erecting trolley poles has now been completed as far as Netherwood.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—The boys of Westervelt avenue have formed a club under the name of Plainfield Diamond Club.

—Crane & Clark, 120 West Front street, have just what you want in hats and neckwear for Easter.

—In a pinch! Your pocketbook or your hand? If it is either or both try a pair of Peck's perfect fitting kid gloves.

—New business houses are putting in the Welsbach light every month. It is still time to save money on your gas bills. Gavett is selling them all the time.

—The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, through A. B. Laire, today gave a check for $1,500 to the administrator of the estate of the late Dan Terry.

—On Easter day the Rev. Dr. Bonham, of New York, will officiate in the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest at 11 o'clock a. m., and administer the Holy Communion.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—The new freight house in the eastern end of the city is rapidly nearing completion. The structure is now enclosed and the interior work is progressing favorably.

R. G. Ball, representing the Barnum & Bailey show, was in town today completing arrangements and making contracts for the appearance of the show in this city, May 6th.

—Owing to the very poor grading on Richmond street between LaGrande and Putnam avenue, it will be necessary to remove several trees to allow the trolley cars to pass that point.

—At the meeting of Gazelle Engine Company held Wednesday evening, Wm. Addis was nominated for the position of second assistant foreman, instead of William Ogden, as was reported.

—Out of the five stores conducted by Hillier & Co., the one in this city received commendation for doing the largest business during the past year. It was 24 per cent higher than that of the other stores.

—Miss M. F. Brokaw, who has just completed the shorthand course in the Plainfield Business College, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Agricultural Works at Raritan, N. J. Miss Brokaw has the honor of being the first graduate.

—M. B. Kirkpatrick, a talented speaker from the Burmah Mission, will address the Woman's Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, at their annual meeting, which will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the church. Everyone is invited.

—W. L. & J. M. Smalley, the hustling and enterprising Somerset butchers, announce today that they have a choice supply of beef, veal, spring lamb, Jersey pork, chickens, roast chickens, capons, ducks and turkeys. Their stock is the best that can be secured, and the prices are right.

—United States Senator Wm. J. Sewell is forwarding to a number of admirers a memorial of the late lamented Edward F. McDonald, who was a well known New Jersey Democrat, and who at the time of his death was the Representative in Congress from the Seventh New Jersey District, Hudson county.

—The plan of introducing electricity as a motive power on the branch road of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from New Brunswick to East Millstone, a distance of about eight miles, was discussed at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company recently. The matter will be taken up again soon.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

WE recommend the Royal Baking Powder as superior to all others. It is indispensable for finest food.

—*United Cooks and Pastry Cooks Asso'n of the United States.*

DUNELLEN.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening.

There will be high mass celebrated Sunday morning in St. John's church.

Miss Cecelia Staats left today for a visit with friends at Bloomsbury and Easton.

Miss May Gise, of North avenue, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

Miss Sallie Gray has returned home from her visit with her cousin, Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, N. J.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sociable on the evening of April 10th.

Communion services will be observed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and in the afternoon there will be special services held.

The board of directors of the Dunellen Public Hall Company held a meeting last Thursday evening and discussed the subject of the building. It was stated that about forty five more shares were necessary and each director was appointed a committee to try and obtain a few. If the stock cannot be secured during the coming week a public meeting will probably be called and a final effort made to secure the stock or return the amount already collected to the various stockholders. If the people of Dunellen want a public hall all they have to do is to subscribe for a few shares of stock or "forever hold your peace."—Call.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Reusch, who has been visiting friends in Cranford, has returned home.

Miss A. Roantree, who has been visiting friends in Jersey City, has returned home.

C. Meeker has taken up his residence in the Henry Dunham house on Fairview avenue.

C. Ward, who has purchased the Williams property, will take possession of it on Monday.

One candidate was initiated Thursday evening in Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty.

Rev. A. Phelps held a special service in Holy Innocents church last evening which was well attended.

Mrs. John Lane, Miss Cornelia Lane and Miss Emma Fonda, of Easton, Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

The union sociable of the two Christian Endeavor societies, which was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson, was well attended, about eighty being present.

Entertained a Few Friends.

Miss Elsie Jobs entertained a few of her friends at her home on Third Place, Thursday evening. The evening passed very pleasantly with games and dancing, while light refreshments made a pleasing interruption. Among those present were the Misses Angie Kohl and Bessie Anderson, of Somerville, Florence Serrell, Nettie Langdon, Maud French, and Edna French, and the Messrs. A English, B. English and C. English, of Elizabeth, George P. Smith, Walter T. Serrell and Lindley Hillman.

It is feared that Wesley Abbott, of this city, will not be able to make the Yale freshmen crew, as he is already overtrained and has been removed from the first boat.

Moves to Utah.

Aaron Keyser, accompanied by his family, has left his handsome residence on Watchung avenue and gone to his former home at Salt Lake City, where he was called to look after his property there. In bidding good-bye to E. C. Mulford, yesterday, he said that anyone not satisfied with Plainfield as a place of residence would not be satisfied with any place. As for himself he was perfectly satisfied, and only sorry that he had to leave.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:15 a. m.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at Y. M. C. A., at 5:30 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. J. A. Caldwell, of New York, will preach tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. D. J. Yerkes will lead the meeting in the evening at 8. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be addressed by Frank Lawrence, a prominent mission worker in New York, and formerly a member of the Stock Exchange.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's Easter festival, 7:30 p. m.

The Church of the Holy Cross, P. E., Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector.—Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.; service and second celebration, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3:15 p. m.; childrens afternoon service, 4.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's Easter service, 4:30 p. m. Free stages from railroad station at 7 and 10:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning there will be an Easter sermon from the text, "A Coffin in Egypt." In the evening there will be a special musical service.

First Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ)—Rev. B. W. Hand, pastor. Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., topic, "The gift of life and how to use it." Matthew 10:34-33. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Prof. A. A. Phelps, of the Plainfield Business College.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—The services will be of special interest at 9:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. William Sharkey will lead in the morning and Rev. William O'Donnell in the afternoon. Little girls will take up the Easter offering and Mr. Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing at the afternoon service.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Public service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor in the morning. Subject, "The Empty Tomb." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Rev. H. M. Simpson, of Saratoga, will preach in the evening. There will be Easter music at all services.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30. Evening subject, "The Bright Side." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and the reception of members will take place at the morning service.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. An Easter sermon subject, "The Angel's Message." Sunday-school, 2:45. Christian Endeavor service at 4 p. m. In the afternoon there will be an Easter lesson taught with exercises by the children. There will be special music at the morning service.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Services appropriate to Easter will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30. In the morning the pastor will preach. Subject, "Easter Joy." In the evening there will be a service by the Sunday-school entitled, "Easter Dawn," consisting of solos, duets, choruses, etc. The will be special music at both services. Sunday-school at 2:30 p.m.

Epworth Leaguers Meet.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church was held last evening with President Charles Hummer in the chair. The members decided to give a musical concert, Thursday evening, April 30th, in the church. Miss Grace Carroll, as Treasurer, presented a most excellent report. It stated all bills were paid and there is now about $13 in the treasury. The literary committee, Miss Margaret Schuck, Miss Alice Carroll and John Steiner, were very highly complimented for the excellent programme furnished at the recent Epworth League rally. The society elected H. S. Thomas a member. The President spoke of the spring conference to be held in Trenton at an early date, and said he would appoint delegates at a later meeting.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

H. DeMott,

Undertaker and Embalmer,

59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

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Hair Cutting and Shampooing.

Tonsorial parlor, 204 Park ave., Plainfield. Ladies' shampooing and children's hair cutting a specialty.

YOUR SCALP——

Is it irritable? Does it invite an occasional friendly scratch? To wash it is well, but not too often,—lest your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with

REYNOLDS' PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC—a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Sold only by T. S. Armstrong.

SUCCESSOR TO REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

RECITAL

by out-of-town and local artists, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., at the

Congregational Church,

TUESDAY EVENING,

April 14th, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—By a single man, position as gardener or care of gentleman's place; thoroughly understands his business. Address J. W., care Press. 4 2 3

FOR SALE—Second-hand Brewster buggy and 1 Concord buggy, delivery or grocer's wagon. 306 Liberty st. J. J. Sharp. 4 4 2

WOULD like to buy a Rider hot air pump; must be in working order; at a reasonable price. Address E. B., care Press.

WANTED.—Good young horse, dump cart, broad tire, and harness in exchange for fine piano. Azariah Hoskyn, Fanwood postoffice.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 610 Central avenue.

WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel; salary $730 and expenses; reference. Enclose self address stamped envelope, General Manager, Box P., Chicago. 4 4 3

LEGHORNS for sale; 12 hens, one cock. 216 8th st.

PIANO to rent on reasonable terms, fine upright piano. Address C., care Press.

EXPERIENCED gardener wants situation on gentleman's place; best of reference. Call 206 East Front street. 4 4 3

BUCKBOARD—Light wood, pole and shafts; sidebar buggy; both in fine condition; for sale cheap. Frank Hedden.

WANTED—Good American, German or Swedish girl for general housework, family of three. Good wages Apply to A. Mulford, 169 North avenue.

WANTED—Three bright girls for light piece work at Jersey Wheel Company's works, corner Washington and East Fourth Sts, Plainfield.

WANTED—A nurse for 2 children, 6 and 8 years old; must be a good seamstress; used to the care of children. 930 Central ave. 4 4 3

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. 60c per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

FOR SALE cheap, one second-hand butcher wagon, one second-hand road wagon. 94 Somerset street. 4 3 2

WANTED—10 hearty workman, men not afraid of work. Apply Geo. J. Tobin, 187 North avenue. 4 3 2

FOR SALE—Building lots on Somerset street to close Peter Wooden's estate. Wm. W. Stillman, Executor. 4 36t

FOR SALE.—Black walnut sideboard in good condition. Can be seen at 99 Rockview avenue. 4 2 3

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

WANTED—A competent Protestant girl for general housework. Apply after 7 p. m., at 18 Norwood ave. 3 30 tf

WANTED.—Capable salesmen to sell a line of specialties, including varnishes, etc., to paint dealers, painters, hardware stores, etc; first-class opportunity to proper party; samples furnished free. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 3 28 6

WANTED—A small tent for camping. Address Tent, care Press. 3 28 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier. Front st and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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171 North Avenue.

PLAINFIELD'S

BUSIEST STORE

SPECIALS.

Monday morning we will place on sale the greatest bargains we have ever offered. The goods are from the New York importing house of W. L. Wellington of Thomas street, whose stock was damaged by water and sold by order of the fire underwriters. We bought thirty five thousand yards of the goods which comprises fine cambric, long cloth, dotted Swiss, Victoria and India linen, gingham, Chambries, organdies, crepons, nainsook, plain and checked, fine imported challies, dimities, table linen, etc. The entrie lot is slightly soiled with water.

	Value	Price
Fine chambray, all colors	15c	4c
Basket striped organdies	15c	4c
Dotted Swiss	18c	5c
Imported crepons	20c	7c
Silk striped mousseline	30c	7c
Striped special dimity	20c	7c
Fine printed batiste	20c	7c
Silk stripe all-wool challie	30c	6c
Fine long cloth	20c	8c
Fine Suaid linen	20c	8c
Fine checked nainsook	20c	8c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	8c
Fine table linen	37c	23c
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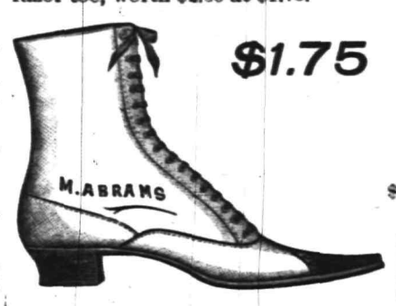

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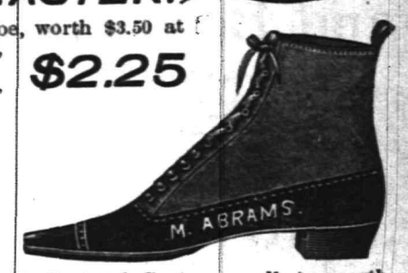

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The United States Civil Service Commission has ordsred that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the grade of carriers in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follow: Not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 30th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Greek nose was straight and tolerably prominent.

—The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation.—Emerson.

—Among the 1,000 persons making up the population of Alfred, Me., are 24 between the ages of 80 and 90 years.

—Springfield, Ill., is built on 5½ square miles of ground and has 30,000 population, who owe $902,350 and own $5,857,495.

—Among the Mongolians, Indians and negroes, the internal cavities of the nose are more largely developed than among the Caucasians.

—A woman working in a factory at Coloma, Mich., for 75 cents a day, last week fell heir to a fortune of $62,000 through the death of an uncle in Germany.

—The tapir's snout is an extension of his nose. This singular animal is regarded by some naturalists as the intermediate class between the elephant and the pig.

—The whale's nose is on top of his head, at least his nostrils are situated there, through which he expels the columns of water during the action known as "spouting." Whales only spout when they are feeding.

—The shovel fish uses his nose as a tool to make his living. By means of his nasal proturberance he turns over the mud of the bottom of the sea and unearths the worms and small shell fish on which he feeds.

—The treasury circulation statement issued February 1 gives the amount of gold in the United States, outside the treasury, as $499,110,535. The amount of all kinds of money in circulation is placed at $1,589,720,607, an increase since January 1, 1896, of $10,513,883. The per capita circulation is $22.47.

—Strangely enough, the city of Philadelphia has never had a fitting monument to its most illustrious citizen, Benjamin Franklin. But it will have at least two in the near future. Justus C. Strawbridge, of Philadelphia, has commissioned John J. Boyle to model a statue of Franklin, and another statue of him will soon be erected by the Fairmount Park Art association.

THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH.

Customs in Regard to His Treatment Are Slowly Changing.

The southern people say that a northern man, after living south a few years, is a fierce negro-hater, far outdoing the southern man in his antagonism to the negro race, much more intolerant of the negro's inherent characteristics. It is, however, the northern people who are helping the negroes to educate themselves. This is not said in criticism of the southern people, for conditions were made for them long ago, and their feelings and opinions in regard to the whole negro question are the result of hereditary environment, which will in time be changed by the new conditions.

It is simply impossible for them to look at the negro as we do. Illustrations of this are constantly met in going about the city. One morning, when starting for the fair grounds, a 'bus driver on his way back from the grounds drew up his horses to the walk, where several were waiting for the car, and said if we would make up a load he would turn around. When we started off there was room for two more in the 'bus and room for one on the seat with the driver. I sat next to the driver on the inside, and we had gone only a few rods when a neatly dressed, very respectable young colored woman and a boy, also well dressed, signified by a slight gesture that they wanted to ride. The driver did not see it, so I said: "There are two passengers." He drew up to the walk and the woman and boy got in. The driver looked around at them, and then, utterly regardless of their feelings, said in a loud voice: "If I had known it was a nigger I wouldn't have stopped." But he did not turn them out. A few rods further an Italian, dirty and ill-kept, stood with his harp by his side, as if he also were waiting for a ride, and our driver pulled up his horses and pointed to the seat beside him; but the harpist was not ready to go, so we drove on.

It is simply a confliction of ideas, not personal antipathy. A young southern woman was shocked because we two northern women went to lunch in the negro building. She acknowledged that a colored cook always prepared her meals, and a colored waiter always served her, but to go to a restaurant where a colored man's brain managed the business, and a colored man or woman might occupy a table next to you—that she could not conceive of a white person's doing.

The negro has, however, made a great stride by this exhibition. Not so much by the simple showing what they can manufacture as by the fact that they are allowed to do it in such a peaceable and even friendly way, and have brains enough to manage their department, and to manage it so well. It seems there was some misunderstanding at the outset, for their are notices put up all through the negro building stating that colored people are not restricted to their own building, but are at liberty to go wherever they please inside the grounds, enjoying the same privileges as their white neighbors.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

An Electric Hen.

An electric hen has recently been invented, which is claimed to be superior to the natural article of flesh, feathers and blood, except that it cannot lay eggs. When the electric incubator has produced the chickens, an electric foster-mother takes them in charge. The upper part is devoted to the freshly hatched, while the lower part is so arranged that the young can run around on the ground and at the same time find heat and protection when they require it.—Chicago Chronicle.

NAPOLEON AND LOUISA.

Meeting of the Emperor and Queen of Prussia at Tilsit.

It was at this crisis of Prussia's affairs that the king, after much urging, consented to summon his queen. The rumors and insinuations concerning the czar's undue admiration of her, so industriously spread by Napoleon, had made him over-sensitive; but as a last resort he felt the need of her presence. She came with a single idea to make the cause of Magdeburg her own. She had suffered under the malicious innuendos of Napoleon regarding her character; she had shared the disgrace of the Berlin war party in the crushing defeat at Jena and Auerstadt: she had been a wayfarer among a disgraced and helpless people; but her spirit was not broken, and she announced her visit with all the dignity of her station. The court carriage in which she drove, accompanied by her ladies in waiting, reached Tilsit on July 6, and drew up before the door of the artisan under whose roof were the rooms of her husband. Officers and statesmen were gathered to receive and encourage her with good advice; but she waved them away with an earnest call for quiet, so that she might collect her ideas.

In a moment Napoleon was announced. As he climbed the narrow stairway she rose to meet him. Friend and foe agree as to her beauty, her taste and her manners; her presence, in a white dress embroidered with silver, and with a pearl diadem on her brow, was queenly. In her husband's apartment she was the hostess, and as such she apologized for the stair. "What would not one do for such an end!" gallantly replied the somewhat dazzled conqueror.

The suppliant, after making a few respectful inquiries as to her visitor's welfare and the effect of the northern climate on his health, at once announced the object of her visit. Her manner was full of pathos and there were tears in her eyes as she recalled how her country had been punished for its appeal to arms, and for its mistaken confidence in the traditions of the great Frederick and his glory. The emperor was abashed by the lofty strain of her address. So elevated was her mien that she overpowered him; for the instant his self-assurance fled, and he felt himself but a man of the people. He felt also the humiliation of the contrast, and was angry. Long afterward he confessed that she was mistress of the conversation, adding that she stood with her head thrown back like Mlle. Duchesnois in the character of Chimene, meaning by this comparison to stigmatize her attitude and language as theatrical.

So effective was her appeal that he felt the need of something to save his own role, and accordingly he bowed her to a chair, and in the moment thus gained determined to strike the key of high comedy. Taking up the conversation in turn, he scrutinized the beauties of her person, and, complimenting her dress, asked whether the material was crape or India gauze. "Shall we talk of rage at such a solemn moment?" she retorted; and then proceeded with her direct plea for Magdeburg. In the midst of her eloquence, when the emperor seemed almost overcome by her importunity, her meddling husband most inopportunely entered the room. He began to argue and reason, citing his threadbare grievance, the violation of Ansbach territory, and endeavoring to prove himself to be right. Napoleon at once turned the conversation to indifferent themes, and in a few moments took his leave.

"You ask much," he said to the queen on parting; "but I promise to think it over." The courageous woman had done her best, but her cause—if, indeed, it was ever in the balance—was lost from the moment she put her judge in an inferior position. Her majestic bearing was fine, but it was not diplomacy. She might, nevertheless, have succeeded had she been the wife of a wiser man. Long afterward Napoleon thought she might have had considerable influence on the negotiations if she had appeared in their earlier stages, and congratulated himself that she came too late, inasmuch as they were already virtually closed when she arrived.—Prof. Sloane, in Century.

PUNG RIDING IN BOSTON.

A Very Unique Way of Indulging in Fun.

Speaking of sleighs, the practice of pung riding on the part of young girls seems to be alarmingly on the increase. It has been common enough in other years, but recently it has, to judge without an actual census, been unprecedented. The driver of a grocery wagon says that he can get along with the boys, but that the girls beat him. "You can lick off the boys," he says, "but how are you going to lick off girls?"

Certainly they won't take no for an answer, and generally they do not observe the formality of asking permission to mount a sleigh. They jump on anywhere—on the runner, on the evener, on the seat with the driver; they tumble in backward over the tailboard, and drag screaming behind, holding on by the tips of their fingers. Some of the girls who thus assault the passing sleighs are alarmingly small, and others are alarmingly large. Some are also alarmingly well dressed. The centers of the pung riding diversion are such streets as Columbus avenue, West Newton street, and other South end thoroughfares, but the sport is not unknown on Commonwealth avenue, and even Beacon street! To leave out of the discussion the question whether the amusement is a decorous one, it certainly should be discouraged, because it is dangerous. In these days of electric cars, young children should hardly be allowed to run at large on the streets, especially in the pursuit of an amusement that often absorbs their attention so completely that they cannot be depended upon to look out for passing cars.—Boston Transcript

He Had Been a C... for Years, But Had Never ...

I had been walking all day to reach the hamlet of Bentonville, and as I entered the place at sundown and was inquiring my way to a tavern a rough-looking man accosted me with:

"Look a-here, stranger, I don't quite like your looks."

"Sorry for that, but I can't help it," I replied.

"No, I don't like your looks," he continued. "Fact is, you 'pear to be a suspicious character, and I guess I'll lock you up."

"Have you the authority to do that?"

"I should smile that I had! I'm a constable, and I shall lock you up as a suspicious character."

I tried to argue the matter with him, but he was "sot" and ugly to boot, and he was taking me to the lockup when two or three men interferred to the extent of suggesting that I be taken before the justice of the peace for immediate examination. After some hesitation this was agreed to, and a crowd numbering a score of people accompanied us. The "jedge" was eating supper, but he hurried up and came over to his office in the back end of a store and opened court. When all was ready he asked of the officer:

"Tom, what's the charge agin' the prisoner?"

"Suspicion," replied Tom.

"Suspicion of what?"

"Dunno. Jest suspicion."

"I declar', but I don't see nuthin' suspicious about him," said his honor, as he looked me over. "Stranger, who be you?"

I told him.

"Whar' ye from?"

"Blissfield."

"Whar' ye goin'?"

"On to Mountville to-morrow."

"Nuthin' suspicious about that. What made ye think him suspicious, Tom?"

"Dunno, but it come over me that he was."

"Do you want to sw'ar out a warrant agin' him?"

"Guess not."

"Then the prisoner is discharged."

I went to the hotel and got supper and after the meal sat down on the veranda for a smoke. In the course of five minutes the same constable walked up the steps and approached me and said:

"Stranger, I've cum to apologize."

"For arresting me? Yes, you were hasty, but it's all right."

"Thank ye. You see, it's jest this way; I've bin constable in this county fur 22 years and never arrested a critter yit. Got to thinkin' of it to-day, and made up my mind to uphold my dignity or bust a leg, and as you looked like a cuss who hadn't any friends and wouldn't kick about bein' locked up, I run you in. Cum, hev a drink with me and I'll resign to-morrer."—M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.

THE LADY AS A COMPANION.

She Is Helpful and Comforting to Her Family and Friends.

She is the woman who with her husband and sons is the best companion. She surrounds herself, unconsciously, with a spiritual atmosphere that is a rest to the weary, especially to the weary man. She is not a bigot. She is in sympathy with whatever work the man may be doing; in many ways she may help him with it, but when he has thrown off the trammels of labor he finds in her all the sweetness, all the rest and all the happiness that can be given by a woman who sets her life so that it is "like perfect music unto perfect words." It is curious that two great writers, Amberly and John Stuart Mill, each dedicated their great books to their wives, whom they describe as perfect helpers and perfect women, using almost the same words! Words are inadequate to describe the lady. Disraeli says of his wife that she was "the most severe of critics, but a perfect wife." In thinking of women, who can forget what Carlyle put upon the tombstone of that nervous, jealous creature, who yet loved him well? After giving her name and age he speaks of her value to her husband, and ends by saying: "And the light of his life is as if gone out."

The public woman is given to talking much about the woman who never marries. I do not think her life is quite rounded, but many times she is the mother where there is no mother, and the adviser and companion where there is no wife. She can do much good to so many. She can give of her time and her love to the poor and needy, and always she can make herself useful because she has spare time; she is the pleasing companion with whom many friends find rest and from whom to many friends comes pleasure. She can teach that boy who has no mother how to say his prayers, and there is more meant in that than the mere act of praying. As I look at it it seems to me the teaching a boy the respect due to God and woman; the teaching a boy the love due to mother and wife, and the keeping always and ever in a man's heart a fresh spring of spirituality great enough to flood his whole system and wash out all commercial meanness and worldliness and make him wholesome and clean is woman's noblest work.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Acme of Forensic Force.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," shouted the young lawyer, running his long fingers through his flowing locks, "now, gentlemen of the jury, I ask you as men, and citizens of this great and glorious republic, if the spotless character of my client is to be permitted to suffer from the words uttered by that—by that—by that vermiform appendix who sits in the witness box with perjury stamped all over him!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Cause for Nervousness.

Wife—What! another box of cigars gone? I should think it would make you nervous, smoking so many.

Husband—It does make me nervous! I don't believe that fellow will trust me for apother box.—Puck.

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THE FASHIONS.

Notes on the Latest in the Line of Ladies' Dress.

Incipient paniers are appearing upon models for spring gowns.

Fancy taffeta silks will be in high vogue the coming season.

Muslins, chiffons, lawns of every tint and device, and many other dainty varieties of dog-day attire, now fill the shop windows of fancy dry goods and importing houses of the city.

Chine and cloudlike ribbons for trimming spring hats show palm figures on Persian and glace grounds, shaded leaves in sateen broche, iridescent ribbons bordered with velvet, and exquisite Dresden patterns outlined with narrow threads of gold or bronze.

In Venetian and Pompadour laces, chiffon, point d'esprit and silk-wrought mousselaine de soie, the graceful and picturesque Marie Antoinette fichu is now in highest favor. It forms a most becoming and effective addition to toilets for indoor wear, and during the coming summer it will be used as a model for light, dressy out-of-door wraps.

Many of the elegant costumes now worn are so striking and noticeable that it is imperative to have the bonnet or hat en suite, or there would be a disastrous mixture of colors and fabrics, but by following certain matters in the costume the likeness between the gown and the head-covering can be followed without actually duplicating any of the materials.

The detachable stock collars are a very handy bit of decoration. They are made of every sort of ribbon in satin, silk and velvet, in plaids of every clan, in tiny stripes and checks, in cashmere effects, and in Persian gauze in chine or Dresden patterns. One can hardly have too many of these useful and ornamental trifles, and the cost is nothing if one has a knack of turning a pretty bow. Sold in the shops they range in price from 55 cents to three dollars each.

Smooth-surfaced ladies' cloth will take first rank this spring as a fabric for elegant gowns for visiting, church and dinner wear. Some of these will be made of the cloth alone, others will be elaborated by additions of lustrious corded silk and costly passementeries. Tweeds, cheviots and mohairs will form the leading goods for traveling and shopping gowns, made with gored skirts, box coats, or open-fronted princesse jackets, with machine-stitched edges and handsome buttons, these being the only bit of decoration on the gown.

Changeable effects in satins, silks, and silk and wool mixtures will continue to be the correct fashion, notwithstanding their prolonged favoritism. Shot repped fabrics are in great use, and will appear in many novel combinations. Changeable faille silks, brocaded delicately with self-colored devices, or striped or dotted, make pretty vests and sleeves for fine wool toilets, and also the iridescent taffeta silks figured with small Dresden patterns woven in soft, beautiful colors.—N. Y. Post.

WASHING FLANNELS.

A Knowledge of the Proper Method Is Important to the Housewife.

It is important that every woman should know how the woolen winter underwear should properly be washed, and to insist that her laundress should follow her directions exactly. The time-honored joke that the father's new winter flannels will fit baby next year approaches so closely to the truth that some of us can hardly smile at it. Probably, however, in the hands of the average washerwoman the all-wool fabric will be converted into material so stiff and board-like that baby would resent its touching his tender skin.

Flannels should be soaked for several hours in water made soft by the addition of a teaspoonful of borax to each gallon of liquid. The water in which the woolens are washed must be warm, but not hot, and to it is added a large spoonful of ammonia. A strong suds is made of some mild soap and the flannels are put in and washed at once. As soon as they are clean they may be transferred to rinsing water of the same temperature as that from which they have just been taken. They should be pressed between the hands to remove the superfluous water, but must never be wrung. If properly washed they are now white and soft, and must be hung up at once until almost dry, when they are rapidly ironed. In bright sunny weather they can be dried out of doors; but if the weather is damp, so that the process may be protracted, or if the temperature is at the freezing point, they are best kept indoors to dry. They must not be allowed to become so dry as to require a second dampening. Flannels thus washed should be so soft and pliable through two seasons' wear as to make them amply repay the owner for the high price such garments cost. —Harper's Bazar.

Potatoes.

Potatoes baked in their skins should have a piece cut off the ends before baking, in order that the steam may escape. Prepared in this way they are light and dry when eaten. When boiled, they may be prepared in the same way, and the skin removed just before serving to each individual. Potatoes are unquestionably dryer and finer of flavor when boiled in this way, than when pared before cooking. The utmost care is necessary to prevent their being cold when eaten, as they grow cold rapidly after skins are removed; and of all things potatoes should be hot in whatever form they are served, unless it be in a cold salad. It is not regarded in good form to place boiled potatoes upon the table in their skins.—Womankind.

A Serious Infirmity.

"No, doctor; I have no imfirmities whatever; I rise before daylight."

"Stop right there; that shows you are feeble-minded, to begin with."—Chicago Record.

KEPT AHEAD OF THE BULLETS.

Astounding Swiftness of Foot Shown by a Georgia Razor-Back.

Col. Taylor Jenkins, who lives a few miles north of Blakely, is known throughout that section as one of the most truthful men in it. At least, so says the Early County Times. Recently, while Mr. Jenkins was out hunting, his dogs began barking at something in a large hollow log. It was a wild hog. He took the hog home and dropped it in his cornfield. It is there now. A few weeks ago Mr. Jenkins went out to kill it, thinking he could easily do so with his unerring rifle. He searched about till he "jumped" it. Down a corn row it went like lightning. He leveled his rifle and "cut down" on it, but never touched a hair. He "jumped" it again and shot again, but no hog. Again and again he "jumped" it and shot at it, with the same result. He began to wonder what could be the matter. The corn rows were as straight as moonshine whisky and his gun true as the third party to Tom Watson, yet hit it he couldn't. To shoot at the hog as it ran off down the corn rows was just like shooting at it standing, so far as getting a "bead on it" was concerned. To make sure that he didn't "wobble" off the hog he put up a small target and "cracked down" at it five times, then took his ax and chopped in and found five balls all in one hole in the middle of the spot. That settled it—that the fault was not in him or the gun, but the hog had outrun the bullets.

LONDON DOGS OUT CALLING.

Their Cards Go Up with Those of Their Mistresses.

It appears, from an article in the Figaro by M. Paul Megnin, that in London at the present time it is not only the fashion for a lady to provide her lapdog with a little wardrobe and even a handkerchief, but to have visiting cards made for it, too. When a fashionable lady pays a visit, taking her lapdog with her, she sends up the dog's card along with her own.

M. Megnin says he was visiting the editor of one of the leading sporting papers in London, when the servant brought in two cards, one that of a lady and the other as follows:

MRS. FRIVOLITY.
Collie.

Asked if he knew the name on the card, M. Megnin said he presumed it was some dog fancier. He was greatly surprised to see a lady come in, accompanied by a handsome collie.

M. Megnin went to a stationer's shop and ordered 100 cards for his little dog. He was again surprised to find that the stationer had some ready printed, neatly packed in pretty little card cases.

BEN FRANKLIN'S BIG HEAD.

How He Wore His Wig in His Pocket at the French Court.

The difficulties encountered recently by the lineal descendants of that great man, statesman, patriot and everything else that men properly hold in estimation — Benjamin Franklin — in having themselves enrolled among the Colonial Dames, recall an anecdote of him, says the Washington Post, embalmed in the family records of the sage of Monticello, but which, so far as the writer knows, has never been published. When about to present himself for the first time at the court of Versailles he was informed by the master of ceremonies that a wig was a sine qua non. Now, his head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it, and the situation was embarrassing in the extreme. However, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the antechambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conventional appendage and place it in his ample pocket, whence it never again emerged to public gaze.

Cox and His Brownies.

Palmer Cox says the idea of writing about the brownies came to him from reading Scotch traditions concerning these amusing little elves. They were, he says, almost unknown in America until he began writing about them, but in Scotland they had existed in the folk lore for 500 years. The Scotch brownie, according to Mr. Cox, was a beneficient sort of sprite, whose only three emotions were joy, wonder and terror. It was supposed they were never seen by human beings, but went about at night performing helpful deeds for the country folk, at the same time getting a deal of fun themselves out of kindly pranks.

Trained Goats.

In Swizerland and other mountainous countries the goat leads long strings of animals daily to and from the mountains, but it is in South Africa that it is particularly kept and employed as a leader of flocks of sheep. Should a blinding storm of rain or hail drive the silly sheep before it, or cause them to huddle together in a corner, so as to suffocate each other, the trained goat will wake them up, and by a method best known to himself will induce them to follow him to a place of safety.

Not Scientific.

A song with the title: "There's a Sigh in the Heart," was sent by a young man to his sweetheart; but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

Titled Thieves.

A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, arrested in Paris during the first six months of last year.

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Ask Your Nearest Druggist For Munyon's Guide to Health, Select a 25-Cent Remedy and Doctor Yourself.

H. L. Phillips, Hightstown, N. J., says: "I have never before had anything that regulated my bowels so successfully and yet so gently as your Dyspepsia Cure. I find that my bladder is also soothed by the pellets that you sent me."

Mrs. A. C. Hall, Hackettstown, N. J., says: "I have been a great sufferer from piles for over forty years, and have doctored a great deal for them without any permanent relief. Since taking your remedies have been entirely free from them.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve it in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in 3 minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Price 25c.

Asthma Cure, with Asthma Herbs, $1.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

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Extension Table	$4.50
6 Dinning Chairs	3.00
12 yards Ingrain	6.00
Mirror	2.00
Lounge	5.00
Rocker	1.75
	$22.25
PARLOR:	
Parlor Suit	$19.50
25 yards Brussels Carpet made and laid	15.00
Mirror	3.00
Table	1.50
Parlor Stove	4.00
	$43.00
BED ROOM:	
1 Bed Room Suit	$10.00
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Mattress, Spring and Bedding	8.50
	$20.10

$168.85 FOR FIVE ROOMS.
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Range and Fixtures	$16.00
Table	1.25
2 Chairs	1.00
Oil Cloth	3.00
	$21.25
DINING AND SITTING ROOM:	
Extension Table	$6.00
6 Chairs	5.00
14 yards Ingrain	8.40
Lounge	7.00
Rocker	2.50
	$28.90
PARLOR:	
Parlor Suit	$25.00
25 yards Brussels	17.50
Mirror	6.00
Table	3.00
Parlor Stove	6.00
	$57.50
BED ROOM No. 1:	
Antique Oak Suit	$20.00
16 yards Ingrain	6.40
Mattress, Spring, Bedding and Pillows	10.00
	$36.40
BED ROOM No. 2:	
Bed Room Suit	$15.00
12 yards Matting	1.80
Mattress, Spring, Bedding, &c.	8.00
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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

William Townley, driver of Alert hose wagon, has received his new '96 Spalding wheel.

W. Gordon Williams, of East Front street, has purchased a Warwick wheel which he will ride this year.

Sammy Robinson, of the Pond Tool Machine Works, will ride a World wheel this year. John S. Johnson, the racing man, is the designer of the wheel.

The New Jersey State Division, of the L. A. W., will manage its own meet this year, having decided not to give it to one club, as has been the case in former years. The place where it is to be held has not yet been decided. If Plainfield only had the facilities for conveying a crowd to the Crescent Oval, she would have a fair show of securing the meet.

This week's bulletin of the L. A. W. Racing Board contains the names of a number of new official handicappers, among whom is John C. Wetmore, of Elizabeth. It also contains a list of a number of riders who have been declared professionals, all at their own wish, however. The only prominent Eastern riders are C. M. Murphy, of Brooklyn, and L. A. Callahan, of Buffalo. Among the sanctions granted was one to the King's County Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, for a meet on June 27th.

The League of American Wheelmen is a good thing, and the cyclists of this county are beginning to appreciate it. Every week during March applications for membership poured in a way that astonished Secretary Bassett, but the week ending March 30th, was a record breaker, for during that week 1,033 applications were received. Out of that number New Jersey only furnished 80 of them. It would seem that Plainfield alone should furnish nearly that number, for the great majority of riders in this city are not members of the league.

INS AND OUTS.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 16th, when the question of a base ball nine will be thoroughly discussed. If the same enthusiasm is shown as was last year, a team will be organized.

On account of the cold weather, the candidates for the High School baseball team did not practice yesterday afternoon. Should the weather be favorable, they will meet this afternoon and practice. There is plenty of material in the school for a good team and all that it needs is plenty of practice. Charles Noble, the energetic manager, will return to his duties on Monday after the Easter vacation, and will push the work forward as rapidly as possible.

The McAll Auxiliary.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary was held at the Public Library Building, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The resignation of the secretary, Miss Sadie Hilliard Hunter, was accepted with deep regret, as she has been an efficient officer. Miss Annie J. Bronson was elected to fill the unexpired term of Miss Hunter. It was also decided that the regular meeting should be omitted in May owing to the annual meeting of the American McAll Association to be held in the Westminister church, at Elizabeth, on May 6th and 7th. The delegates appointed being Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, president, Mrs. James Petrie and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, vice-presidents, Mrs. James M. Middledith and Miss Annie J. Bronson. It was earnestly requested that as many members as possible attend the meeting at Elizabeth.

Barry's Investigation Postponed.

After the borough Council meeting last evening the Mayor and the license and marshal committee met to investigate the case of Special Marshal Wm. Barry, but after consideration it was thought best to lay the matter over until Barry could be given an opportunity to be present and vindicate himself, if possible.

—Sebring is now located in his new store, 202 West Front street.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The individual bowling record for March at the Park Club was won by Laurens H. VanBuren, who rolled 267.

The frequenters of the Park Club were rather surprised several nights ago by the individual bowling record for April falling into the hands of one of the members who is an infrequent contestant at the alleys. John Drayton was the one and he rolled 226. This score is likely to win as with the approach of spring the interest in bowling is dieing out and very few high scores are made.

WORKING YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

Monroe Avenue Association Raise Money For Use of the Chapel.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel held a regular meeting last night. President Randolph called the meeting to order, and after devotional exercises led by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, the different committees for the recent concert reported. The treasurer's report told that $20.05 had been made on the musical concert last February and that $68.74 had been realized on the recent concert of the Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club. All bills were ordered paid and the treasurer reported that the unexpended balance in the treasury after all bills had been paid, would be $38.49.

Fifty dollars was appropriated to assist in furnishing Epworth House, and Adam Neuman and Blanchard Randolph were appointed a committee to confer with James McGee on the subject. John Thompson was elected a member.

An Immense Purchase.

It takes nerve to go into any auction room and put down five thousand dollars in cash for a lot of wet goods. That's what Edward White did this week in one of the large auction houses in New York, where the stock of the importing house of W. L. Wellington, whose stock of fine dry goods was slightly damaged by water, was sold. The entire stock was sold by order of the fire insurance company, and Mr. White secured many of the best goods offered, thirty-five thousand yards in all, at a price that permits him to sell at one-quarter of their real value. The goods will be on sale Monday morning. For full particulars see his advertisement.

Cheaper to Have Paid at First.

A week ago a woman living on Grove street, near Greenbrook road, was arrested and fined $10 by Justice Crosley for maintaining a nuisance on her property. She raised a great fuss over the conviction and was given a few days in which to pay the fine. She showed no disposition to pay the fine, however, and a levy was made on her piano. She claimed the piano belonged to her daughter, but as the daughter is under age, this argument did not stand. She finally agreed to pay the fine and also considerable costs incurred by the officials in the endeavor to collect it.

Charged With Trespassing.

Tunis Vail was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of trespassing on the Jersey Central Railroad. Thomas Bowser, his colored companion, was not present, so the Judge reserved his decision until Tuesday morning.

—A fire being built in one of the upper rooms in Miss Hart's boarding-house on Watchung avenue caused a stream of sparks to fly out of the chimney last night. A pedestrian, thinking the chimney was on fire, notified the fire department. A fireman was sent to investigate and found the true cause.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

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COLORS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

Major Pattie Watkins to Visit the Local Post Next Thursday.

Major Pattie Watkins, who commands the New York city and New Jersey Division of the Volunteers, comprising seventeen organized and officered posts, will visit Plainfield Post on Thursday next and present the colors of the organization and the American standard. The meeting will be in Reform Hall which has been secured permanantly as the armory of the Volunteers. A street parade in which each of the thirty-six soldiers will carry the stars and stripes will preceed the presentation. An important feature of the meeting will be the excellent singing of Major Watkins, who is famous as the "Welch Nightengale."

The local corps of the regular Salvation Army are having a hard tussle to maintain an existence, but the headquarters are determined that the barracks shall remain open for one year at least, and to that end have signed a lease for the hall in the Elkwood building, guaranteeing that if the local soldiers cannot pay the rent of $75 per month, the headquarters will make good the deficiency. The army meetings are meagrely attended and the officers are surrounded by circumstances which makes their work extremely discouraging. But with that Christian servitude which has distinguished the army ever since its formation, they go plodding on with a diligent spirit that cannot but command the respect and admiration of people who realize their unflinching devotion to the cause of saving souls.

A Hot Firm.

The combination of George O. Stevens and William N. Runyon is a hot one, though they are engaged in a coal business. But, of course, this is a mere figurative saying, more expressive to the mind of a business world than to those who have a strict regard for the elementary rules of rhetoric. The young men are popular, have a large circle of friends, are known to be thorough business-like, handle a good mine of coal, and, in fact, have every element to make them successful, as no doubt they will be.

A Hatter ot Selection.

Mrs. Cleveland, so it is authoratively stated, selects all of Mr. Cleveland's wardrobe for him. Most men prefer to do this for themselves. There are certain articles of wear, however, they should never select, among which may be numbered eye glasses and spectacles. These, if you wish to aid and not injure the eye, should always be chosen by an expert optician, such as you will find at Colliers, 103 Park avenue.

Twelve Days in the Calorimeter.

Middletown, Conn., April 4.—A. M. Smith, electrical assistant at Wesleyan university, completed at 11 a. m. to-day twelve days in the calorimeter. He has proved very enthusiastic and has done many different feats in his narrow box.

Senator Voorhees' Illness.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Voorhees has been afflicted with rheumatism, an old-time trouble. In addition he is just recovering from an attack of the grip. At no time has he been confined to his bed, and within the past few days he has frequently driven out.

Shoe Strike Amicably Settled.

Lewiston, Me., April 4.—The strike at the Pray-Small shoe factory in Auburn, which threatened to spread to other shops, causing a general strike, was settled satisfactorily to all concerned last night. The announcement of the settlement causes great rejoicing.

WIFE OF REV. CHAS. H. PARKHURST.

She Tells How Paine's Celery Compound Has Benefited the Famous New York Preacher.

Dr. Parkhurt's best aid in his untiring crusade against crime in the great metropolis is his wife. In looking after her husband's health, Mrs. Parkhurst is doing more than all the members of the women's campaign. "Am I worried about the doctor?" says Mrs. Parkhurst. "Not at all. I feel that he is tired, but he recuperates, and I never try to hinder him from a piece of work, because I feel he will have the strength for it. My greatest pleasure is in helping him to carry out his ideas." Mrs. Parkhurst wrote to Wells & Richardson Company, January 22, 1896.

"Dr. Parkhurst has used Paine's celery compound for two weeks with beneficial results. It has helped to keep him up while very tired."

In a subsequent letter to the same druggists on January 28, she said: "I am sure the Paine's celery compound is doing Dr. Parkhurst good. I am under obligation to Mrs. for bringing it to our notice." If it were possible to reproduce in cold type the emphatic tone in which men and women from every part of the United States speak and write of Paines celery compound, not a word more would be needful.

Unfortunately, when published in the stereotyped pages of a daily paper of a daily paper, these enthusiastic letters can't help losing part of their earnest, persuasive character.

Paine's celery compound is not one of the many sarsaparillas or nervines that manage to make themselves public, as far as far as their mere names go, but without making themselves known to suffering people by actual use. Paine's celery compound has been used and enthusiastically recommended by the most judicious, considerate, careful men and women in every city in the United States, as an absolute cure for nervous debility and exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, melancholia, hysteria, headaches, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney trouble, and all blood diseases. It is the best spring remedy in the world.

Bright and breezy April days, have a stronger charm of hope about them than any other days of the year. Now is the season appointed by Nature herself for new growths, and a casting-off of the old parts that have served their purpose, and are outworn and diseased. That terrible throbbing of the heart, the neuralgia, the headache, the leaden weight over the eyes and in the forepart of the head, need only Paines celery compound to vanish forever.

Paine's celery compound has come legitimately by its poesent tremendous reputation, as an invigorator, nerve-regulator, blood-restorer, and body-recuperator. There is nothing experimental about it.

No remedy in existence ever received such emphatic and plain spoken testimonials from sick, ailing, tired and run down men and women.

It is no half-way cure that is attempted by Paine's celery compound but a clean sweep of every trace of neuralgia, rheumatism, constipation, headache, dyspepsia, and blood impurity from the system.

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IT IS THE DAY.

BY STANLEY WATERLOO.

It is Easter. It is the day perhaps nearest to the hearts of those who hold the Christian faith. It is the anniversary of the day upon which the gentle crucified Jew, Jesus, whom we accept as the Son of God, came forth alive again from a coffin made from a space hewed in a rock and blocked by a great stone.

That rising was in the sequence of events which made Christian the world of to-day. That rising was what is making strong the course of the controlling mass among the creatures who flit about upon this particular planetary crust, and who have a belief in their own immortality. Had the more potent portion of humanity not accepted Christ as risen, there would have been some other belief, some other hope and grasping for after-death welfare among the inhabitants of this one among the millions and billions of planets revolving in all space. The rising completed the Christian story. The Son had gone to the Father as an emissary, forever pleading in behalf of the creature we call man, Himself a man, He went back to Heaven to be ever our Ambassador. And so it is that throughout the Christian world it is the sweetest of all hopeful days, this anniversary of that day when Christ ascended to His own again.

What matters it that learned skeptics say that Easter is but the adaptation to Christian use of an ancient holiday in glorification over life and spring and the birth of all things. It matters not what the beliefs or legends were before, since we accept the story of the Child of Bethlehem, and stake our future upon the promise of the man grown who died for us. The heathen legends of the early man are but as nothing, whether the Son of the Ruler of the Universe came to us nearly 2,000 years ago or yesterday. We accept the belief and we are happy in Easter day.

It is wonderful and very sweet, the thought of that morning when the gentle, murdered Man, who was both Man and God, felt from the Father the quickening pulse and knew that His awful trial was over and that the world had been redeemed.

It was of all mornings the most beautiful, if we may judge from the weak human story, or if we judge from our own conception of what it must have been. The gloom of night was dissipating, the lighter haze of morn was apparent upon the far distant Judean hills, though there was darkness in the valley still.

But in an instant, just as the morning broke, all changed. There was a rustling of wings, the wings of angels, in the semi-darkness; the huge stone which filled the entrance of that cavern tomb rolled away as lightly as if it were something a wind might lift. There was a sudden light about the place and, at the same moment, above the far eastern hills, the sun, earth's light and one of God's ownings, flung forth a million brilliant banners. It was day. And, just as day came, went from earth the Son who is pleading for us with the Father.

It is very sweet and wonderful, the story of this Easter day, one of the greatest observed in our religion. It is the day recognized as full of all hope and promise. It is beautiful in the manner of its observance, with its flowers and its ringing anthems and with its atmosphere of the springtime and of faith and courage. It is blessed, this Easter day.

HOW EASTER DAY IS FIXED.

It has been over 1,500 years since the rule was adopted which makes Easter the "first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line." By this arrangement of things, Easter may come as early as March 22, or as late as April 25, but must forever oscillate between the dates mentioned.

The word "Easter" is said to be from the German "oster," (rising), and is the Christian passover or festival of the resurrection of Christ. The English name for the day is probably derived from that of the old Teutonic goddess Osten, whose festival occurred at about the same time as our celebration of Easter. The proper time for celebrating the festival was a theme which gave rise to much heated discussion among early Christians. The question was fully considered and finally settled at the council of Nice, 325 A. D., by adopting the rule which makes it fall upon the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring after March 21. During the present century Easter has fallen from one to four times on every date between March 22 and April 25, except March 24, which has been skipped entirely.

When Easter Eggs Meant Marriage.

In the 16th century if a girl accepted an Easter egg from a man it was considered to mean the plighting of her troth to him. Moreover, it set a date for the wedding, or approximately, as it was equivalent to a promise to marry him before St. John's day, which comes the 24th of June.

Her Easter Egg.

She loved to paint, and many days she toiled
To find the shades that blended well together;
So careful was she lest it should be spoiled,
She handled it as carefully as a feather.
But when, alas! she went to fondly stroke it
She let it slip upon the floor and broke it.
—Judge.

Her Terrible Revenge.

Jeannette—I hear that horrid Jamesley girl won Cholley Smythe away from you.

Eleanora—She did, but I got even. I got the design of her Easter hat and made one just like it.—Chicago Record.

GLADNESS AFTER SADNESS.

After the winter, the spring; after the snow, the sun and flowers; after the sadness the gladness; after the burial the resurrection; after the visit to the tomb, that the Marys might anoint their Lord, their return to announce Him: "He is not here; He is arisen. Behold the place where the Lord lay!"

The earth is growing green. The gardens are yellow and purple and white with the crocuses and hyacinths and snowdrops. The woods are sweet with arbutus, the meadows are starred with cowslips, the rocks are white with bloodroot and saxifrage, the copses are purple with anemones and liverworts, and the spring beauties hide in the swamps. The aspen willow buds are dusty with golden meal. The maples are all a-bristling with their crimson bloom. The magnolia and the forsythia and the Judas tree, with their wide-awake flowers bedecking the brown stems, shame the sluggard foliage. The earth is growing fair, the robins and bluebirds have come home again, and the swallows and orioles are on their way. It is sweet to live, for it is the season of the resurrection and the life.

"The resurrection and the life." Those are the words of nature and its Lord. The Lenten sorrow is over. The wintry torpor ends. Let us awake, let us arise, let us be glad, let us be strong that we may work! Christ sleepeth no longer. Resurrection and life are His words of activity, and words of joy in activity. What a work is there all waiting for the Christian and the man!—N. Y. Independent.

EARLY CHRISTIAN EASTER.

Easter day, as commemorating the central fact of our religion, is the chief festival of the Christian year, and has been from the earliest times observed with state and ceremony. The manner of celebration must, of course, differ from that of the early Christians, but the spiritual meaning is ever the same.

We find no trace of the observance of Easter, as a Christian festival, in the New Testament. The earliest Christians were so absorbed in events that the sanctity of special times or places was not thought of by them. Says St. Chrysostom: "The whole of time is a festival with Christians because of the excellency of the good things which have been given;" and the ecclesiastical historian Socrates writes that "the apostles had no thought of appointing festival days, but of promoting a life of blamelessness and piety."

The human instinct, however, which craves the commemoration of marked epochs in personal, social, ecclesiastical or national life, soon made itself manifest, and found satisfaction in the public celebration of an event which was the foundation of the Christian faith.

As we accept the time appointed, and hail with gladness the beautiful Eastertide, let us spare a grateful thought to those who labored so earnestly, not only to preserve for us this sacred festival, but also to bring about uniformity in the time of its celebration.—N. Y. Advertiser.

EASTER GREETINGS.

—Golden Days.

In Days to Come.

He pressed a kiss upon her brow.
"Darling!" he cried, impetuously; "I love you more than all the world besides."
"Alfred," rejoined the woman of the future, "that is all right, but I positively cannot afford to get you a new silk hat for Easter."
Whereat he wept miserably, and insisted that it served him right for having married such a brute.—Puck.

An Easter Crush.

It was an Easter bonnet reposing on a chair,
The professor never saw it, as himself he seated there.
"Will you be at church to-morrow?" he asked to break the hush,
And she madly, wildly answered: "No, 'twill be an awful crush."
—Detroit Free Press.

Little Needed for Him.

Wife—Now I hope, dear, you will get a new tie for Easter. I want you to be in keeping with me.

Husband—Why, what are you going to get?

Wife—A new hat, cloak and dress, of course.—N. Y. World.

At Eastertide.

The birds carol hymns at Easter-tide,
The bells chime through this old world wide,
The trees put forth their tender buds,
And fashion dons her new spring duds.
—Life.

As Things Go.

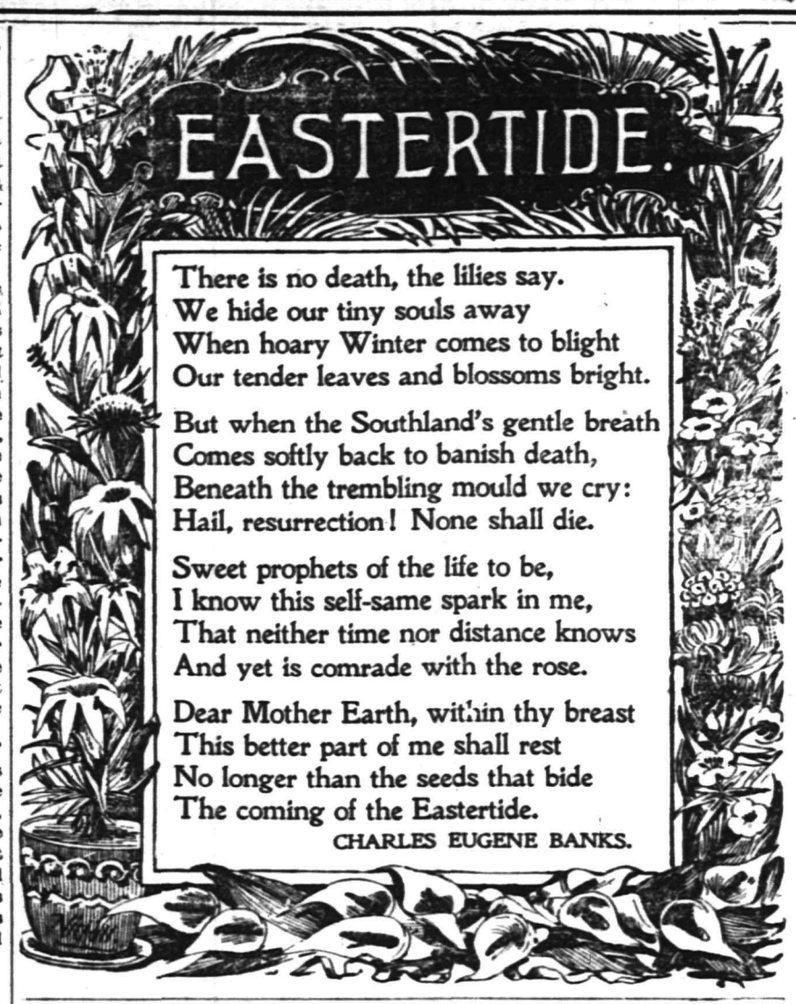
Mrs. Bingo (proudly)—My Easter bonnet cost five dollars more than Mrs. Kingley's.

Bingo—It ought to. I'm worth only about half as much as he is.—Truth.

Selfishness.

"The greatest pleasure of my life I get from my music," said she.

"What a great advantage you have over your neighbors," replied the unfeeling brute.—To Date.



Resurrection.

BY ERNEST McGAFFEY

The moonbeams touched the cedars tall
That stood by Jesus' tomb,
All faintly, as the candles will
That light a spacious room;
While here and there a lonely star
Looked earthward through the gloom.

A hush was on the darkened land,
A calm lay on the sea,
A silence fraught with meaning vague
Of miracles to be;
And loosed from midnight's failing grasp
The wandering winds went free.

And when the rock-bound sepulchre
In darkness stood alone,
With trace of moon and waning star
Across its outlines thrown,
Nor door was seen, but in its stead
A rough-hewn, mighty stone.

But when the dawn-burst filled the skies
And night was changed to day,
A flash of mystic wings was seen
Within the morning gray,
The angel messenger who came—
And rolled the stone away.

AN EASTER MISSION.

BY J. F. HENDERSON.

IT WAS the night before Easter. A bevy of young and middle-aged women, a few of them accompanied by male escorts, were busying themselves about the altar of St. Mark's church, transforming that portion of the sanctuary into a garden of flowers, palms and growing plants. Sid Venner, the popular young lawyer of Stillville, stood in the shadows apart from the group, nervously pulling his mustache and looking somewhat out of sorts. He started and straightened up as a man and a woman entered the church and came down one of the dimly-lighted aisles. The lady—a tall, beautiful girl, with a reed-like grace of movement—was in advance. As she passed close to Sid she recognized him and stopped.

"Oh, Mr. Venner, isn't it a shame?" she broke out, in a charmingly impulsive way. "The Easter lilies ordered from the city did not come. I am so disappointed, and mortified, too, for all the other ladies have furnished something for the church decorations, and I promised the lilies, you know, and now I can do nothing at all. Mr. Macgregor has been searching the town for flowers, but can find none. Dear! dear! if one of you gentlemen could get some Easter lilies somehow—somewhere—I would—well, I'd be eternally grateful!" This half-laughing, half-despairing outburst was addressed both to Sid and her stylishly-dressed escort, who had stopped just behind her, but it seemed to the lawyer that the appeal was specially directed to him. His heart was thumping like a trip-hammer, but he spoke quite calmly:

"I shall be glad to win even your gratitude, Miss Lloyd. I will get the lilies for you."

"Oh, will you truly? Can you?"

"I can and will."

"You need not trouble yourself, sir," spoke up the other man, in a voice as cold and cutting as steel. "If Miss Lloyd wants Easter lilies I will get them for her—provided they are to be had."

The significance of the tone and words was not to be mistaken. There was a moment of profound silence; then Sid Venner, with admirable self-control, said:

"I have given you my word, Miss Lloyd. My offer has no proviso attached to it." He smiled audaciously in the flushed, scowling face of Bruce Macgregor; then bowed easily to Helen Lloyd, as he added: "The lilies will be here in good season, I promise you. But to fulfill my mission, I must be off at once. Good night." He strode down the aisle to the church door, and was gone.

Just as the town clock struck nine Sid Venner, seated in a piano-box buggy behind a quick-stepping horse, went spinning out of Stillville along the road leading eastward. "Fifteen miles to Princeton," he mused, with a grim smile. "A drive of 30 miles before I sleep. But I happen to know 'Squire Wymple has a lot of Easter lilies on his place, and I must have them at all hazards. Wonder if Bruce Macgregor will dare to follow me. I saw him watching me as I drove out of the stable."

Sid, it need scarcely be said, was over head and ears in love with Helen Lloyd. His suit had seemed to progress favorably enough until Bruce Macgregor appeared on the scene. Then there was a change. Macgregor was the city cousin of Alice Hartley, and Alice was the particular friend of Helen Lloyd; so it was but natural that the young man and Helen should be thrown much together. In fact, he all but monopolized that young lady's society. During the entire period of Lent—a most propitious season for cozy tete-a-tetes—he had been Alice's guest and Helen's devoted slave. Sid had sternly held himself under control as he watched his own chance of happiness slip away from him. He was stunned, crushed, humiliated, and in the bitterness of the disappointment could not understand that he was really to blame for the coldness that gradually came between him and the girl. He had no doubt that Macgregor and Helen were infatuated with each other.

It was a surprise to him when she spoke to him in the old familiar way to-night. It made his blood tingle. One thought was uppermost in his mind now. He must get the Easter lilies. He must show Helen that obstacles were not to be considered by him where her wishes were concerned. Squire Wymple, the justice of the peace at Princeton, was his closest friend, and he had often been the squire's guest at his pleasant home just outside of town. It was nearing midnight as Sid approached the Wymple homestead. The house was dark and apparently deserted.

"All in bed, I suppose," he mused, as he reined up at the roadside and jumped to the ground. "Carriage gate locked. I'll just hitch here and walk to the house."

He took a lighted lantern from the buggy, passed through a small gate

"I HAD TO COMMIT BURGLARY TO GET THEM."

and walked toward the house. A big watchdog came bounding toward him, barking viciously.

"Down, Tiger; down! Don't you know me, old fellow? Come, Tiger."

In an instant the animal began to express his joyful recognition of a valued friend by wagging his tail, whining and jumping up and down round the newcomer. Sid went to the door and rang the bell. There was no response. After trying for 15 minutes to rouse somebody he was forced to the conclusion that the family was away from home.

"Here's a go!" growled Venner.

But after a minute's reflection his face brightened and he made his way to the large greenhouse at the rear of the dwelling. He examined the door by the light of the lantern and found it securely locked. Fortunately, however, he discovered a sliding panel of glass which he opened without difficulty. He crawled through the aperture and soon found several pots of beautiful Easter lilies in bloom. On a leaf torn from his blankbook he wrote a few words of explanation to Squire Wymple, leaving the note on the shelf from which he took the flowers. A few minutes later he was hurrying toward his buggy, carrying four pots of Easter lilies. As he approached the road he was astonished to see two vehicles instead of one. In the second one sat a man, who called out to Sid:

"Is this Mr. Venner?"

"It is. Ah, Mr. Macgregor, is that you? Beautiful night for a drive, eh?" Sid coolly placed his property in the rear of the buggy-box.

"What have you there?" asked Macgregor, with an attempt to appear unconcerned.

"The Easter lilies I promised to get for Miss Lloyd," replied Sid, as he stepped into his buggy and took up the reins.

"Will you sell them to me?"

"Hardly."

"I suppose I can get some where you got those?"

"You'll have to ask the dog. The people who live here are not at home, but the dog and I are old friends. Good-night, Mr. Macgregor."

He wheeled his horse round in the road and sent him dashing away at his best speed toward Stillville.

Long before church time the next morning Sid called with a carriage for Helen Lloyd. He had the lilies, and he took her to the church to dispose of them as she saw fit. "I had to commit burglary to get them," he told her, "but I could do even that for you, Miss Lloyd."

After that it was easy to reach an understanding. They were entirely alone in the church, and the nodding palms and graceful Easter lilies were discreetly silent about the little scene that was enacted in their shadows.

"And to think you were jealous of Mr. Macgregor!" pouted Helen, after it was all settled. "Foolish man!"

And when the Easter anthem was sung by the choir that morning Miss Lloyd's friends remarked the unusual power and feeling with which she rendered those passages expressive of great joy and exultation.

A few days later Sid Venner received a letter from Squire Wymple, in the course of which the squire wrote: "You are welcome to the flowers, of course, but who is Mr. Bruce Macgregor? A gentleman of that name hunted me up Sunday morning and wanted me to issue a warrant for the arrest of Sidney Venner for robbing a greenhouse. Think of that! I had to tell him that I was the victim, and you a privileged character."

A DIFFERENCE IN TIME.

"There," said Mrs. Uptodate, twisting about to look over her shoulder at her Easter gown, "my mind is at rest; it is perfect!"

"What is perfect?" growled her husband; "not the coffee we had at breakfast."

"It seems to me, Henry, that you are not in a fit frame of mind for Sunday,

"COME, HENRY," SHE SAID.

and Easter Sunday at that. Oh, how I shall enjoy the envy of the Smithers girls as I sail up the aisle!"

"Humph! I didn't enjoy that coffee. I suppose the cook's mind was on the envy of the cook across the way, and she—"

"It was all the fault of that dining-room clock. It is half an hour slow, and you always forget to regulate it. I'll do it myself to-morrow."

"I guess I'll go downstairs now and—"

"Well, don't hurry back, for not one step will I go to church until those Smithers girls have passed. Our pew is so far in front that they can only see as I go up the aisle and—"

"Look here, Melinda Uptodate, I'm a deacon in the church. I can't be late, it sets a bad example!"

"Can't help the example. If we don't go together, folks will say we have quarreled—and I'm going late. Henry—ah, he's gone."

An hour later, Mrs. Uptodate entered the dining-room.

"Come, Henry," she said, glancing at the clock, "I haven't seen the Smithers girls pass, but they must have while I was looking in the glass."

"Why, how few people are on the street!" she cried, as they started, "we must be delightfully late."

"Delightfully early, dear; I—"

"But it was 12 minutes past 11 by the dining-room clock, and it is slow!"

"Not now, my dear; I—forgot to tell you that I just set it three-quarters of an hour ahead."

They walked on in silence.

Her Reason.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Have my bonnet finished in time, and be sure not to send the bill before Easter.

Milliner—What makes you so particular about that, may I ask?

Mrs. Cobwigger—I don't want my husband to break the resolution he made me not to swear during Lent.—Judge.

AN EASTER GREETING.

BY ELISA ARMSTRONG.

It was Easter day and Ethel had just dropped in to ask her dearest Fannie to go for a walk; she was now watching her make an elaborate toilet and occasionally casting dissatisfied glances at her own apparel.

"Dear me, don't you think it looks very much like rain?" she asked, glancing out of the window.

"Not at all; those are only wind clouds. Isn't my hat a beauty? I don't believe anybody has as pretty a one!"

"Ah—er charming. By the way, I suppose I shall be thought quite a society girl; you know the swellest people always wear old clothes on Easter."

"Indeed? It's very nice to wear old clothes to-day if you have the courage. I haven't myself—I'd hate to know that people were saying that it was because I could not afford new ones."

"I never thought of it in that light. Besides, Harold Closefystte says he does hate to see a girl think of nothing but dress; it shows such a lack of intellect."

"H'm; I suppose he prefers she should think of nothing but him. As

"ISN'T MY HAT A BEAUTY?"

for himself, he has no thoughts to spare on any subject."

"You think so? But then he does not call upon you often enough for you to really know him. Do you know, dear, I'm really uneasy about your health, you look so sallow."

"I'm glad to hear you say that, dear; for you always think differently from anybody else."

"I don't know about that—sometimes I fear lest my opinions are just those of the majority."

"You wrong yourself; you are quite original, dear, almost eccentric, in fact. Well, I am quite ready now. So glad you like my hat!"

"Yes, I forgot to tell you, did I not, that our cook has one just like it? Doubtless we shall meet her this afternoon. Shall we go now?"

MEANING OF EASTER EGGS.

Eggs have always been symbolical of Easter. By the Egyptians they were held as a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the deluge. To the Jews they were emblematic in many ways. They adapted them to suit the circumstances of their history, and were considered typical of their departure from the land of Egypt. Eggs were also used in the feast of the Passover.

Easter day is celebrated in the orient by various sports and festivities. One of these sports among the Christians of Mesopotamia commences on Easter day and continues for 40 days. It is the original Easter sport found in rural America. It consists in "fighting" with one another. The egg that first breaks is won by the owner of the one that struck it. Another egg is at once pitted against the winning egg, and the game continues until there is but one unbroken egg, that one winning all the others which have been cracked.

An emblematical print is employed as an Easter gift in Germany. One of the most unique prints of this character is preserved in the British museum. It represents three hens upholding a basket in which are deposited three eggs ornamented with designs illustrative of the resurrection. Over the center egg is the "Agnus Dei," with a chalice representing faith; the other eggs bear emblems of charity and hope.

In Russia the men call at their neighbors' houses early Easter morning, and, after exchanging the salutations of the day, exchange gifts of eggs. The priest of the parish is presented with a red egg by each of his parishioners. The peasants on Easter day, and for three or four days after, carry one of these eggs in their hands as a token of the resurrection.

WILLIE'S IDEA OF EASTER.

"Willie, do you know what the Easter season is especially noted for?"

"Yes'm; it's the only season of the year when the hens lay colored eggs."—Brooklyn Life.

Higher Thoughts.

She—I must have a new dress.

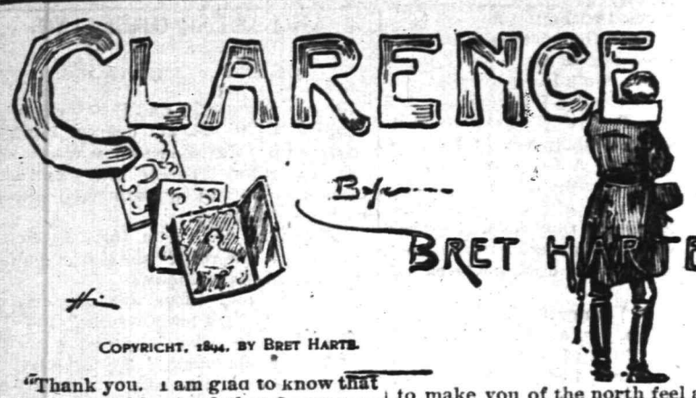
He—Do you think of anything higher than dresses?

She—Yes; a new Easter bonnet.—Texas Siftings.

Leading Questions.

Miss Oldgirl—What did you pay for your Easter bonnet?

Miss Caustique—I'll tell you that if you'll tell your age.—Town Topics.



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"Thank you. I am glad to know that they are nothing, and that I may now trust that you have consulted my wishes and have reserved your animosity for me," returned Brant, quietly. "If that is so, I see no reason for your hurrying your departure in the least."

She rose instantly. "I have," she said, slowly, controlling herself with a slight effort, "found some one who will take my duty off my hands. She is a servant of one of your neighbors—who is an old friend of my uncle's—the woman is familiar with the house and our private property. I will give her full instructions to act for me—and even an authorization in writing if you prefer it. She is already in the habit of coming here—but her visits will give you very little trouble. And as she is a slave—or, as you call it, I believe—a chattel, she will be already quite accustomed to the treatment which her class are in the habit of receiving from northern hands." Without waiting to perceive the effect of her Parthian shot, she swept proudly out of the room.

"I wonder what she means?" mused Brant, as her quick step died away in the passage. "One thing is certain, a woman like that is altogether too impulsive for a spy."

Later, in the twilight, he saw her walking in the garden. There was a figure at her side. A little curious, he examined it more closely from his window. It was already familiar to him—the erect shapely form of his neighbor's servant. A thoughtful look passed over his face as he muttered: "So this is to be her deputy!"

CHAPTER III.

Called to a general council of officers at divisional headquarters the next day, Brant had little time for further speculation regarding his strange guest. But a remark from the division commander that he preferred to commit the general plan of a movement then under discussion to the memories rather than to written orders in the ordinary routine, seemed to show that his chief still suspected the existence of a spy. He therefore told him of his late interview with Miss Faulkner and her probable withdrawal in favor of a mulatto neighbor. The division commander received the information with indifference. "They're much too clever to employ a hussy like that, who shows her hand at every turn—either as a spy or a messenger of spies—and the mulattoes are too stupid, to say nothing of their probable fidelity to us. No, general, if we are watched, it is by an eagle and not a mocking bird. Miss Faulkner has nothing worse about her than her tongue, and there isn't the nigger blood in the whole south that would risk a noose for her, or for any of their masters or mistresses."

It was therefore, perhaps, with some mitigation of his usual critical severity that he saw her walking before him alone in the lane as he rode home to quarters. She was apparently lost in a half impatient, half moody reverie, which even the trotting hoof-beats of his own and orderly's horses had not disturbed. From time to time she struck the myrtle hedge beside her with the head of a huge flower which hung by its stalk from her listless hands, or held it to her face as if to inhale its perfume. Dismissing his orderly by a side path he rode gently forward, but to his surprise, without turning or seeming to be aware of his presence, she quickened her pace, and even appeared to look from side to side for some avenue of escape. If only to end matters he was obliged to ride quickly forward to her side, where he threw himself from his horse, flung the reins on his arm, and began to walk beside her. She at first turned a slightly flushed cheek away from him, and then looked up with a purely simulated start of surprise.

"I am afraid," he said, gently, "that I am the first to break my own orders in regard to any intrusion on your privacy." But I wanted to ask you if I could give you any aid whatever in the change you think of making." He was quite sincere, had been touched by her manifest disturbance, and despite his masculine relentlessness of criticism he had an intuition of feminine suffering that was in itself feminine.

"Meaning that you are in a hurry to get rid of me," she said curtly, without raising her eyes.

"Meaning that I only wish to expedite a business which I think is unpleasant to you, but which I believe you have undertaken from unselfish devotion."

The scant expression of a reserved nature is sometimes more attractive to women than the most fluent vivacity. Possibly there was also a melancholy grace in his sardonic soldier's manner that affected her, for she looked up and said impulsively:

"You think so?"

But he met her eager eyes with some surprise. "I certainly do," he replied more coldly. "I can imagine your feelings on finding your uncle's home in the possession of your enemies, and your presence under the family roof only a sufferance. I can hardly believe it a pleasure to you or a task you would have accepted for yourself alone."

"But," she said, turning from him wickedly, "what if I did it only to excite my revenge; what if I knew it would give me courage to entice my people to carry the way into your own homes, to make you of the north feel as I feel, and taste our bitterness?"

"I could easily understand that too," he returned with listless coldness, "although I don't admit that revenge is an unmixed pleasure even to a woman."

"A woman," she repeated, indignantly. "There is no sex in a war like this."

"You are spoiling your flower," he said quietly. "It is very pretty—and a native one, too—not an invader—nor even transplanted. May I look at it?"

She hesitated, half recoiling for an instant, and her hand trembling. Then suddenly and abruptly she said with a hysteric little laugh: "Take it—then," and almost thrust it in his hand.

It certainly was a pretty flower, not unlike a lily in appearance, with a bell-

She uttered a slight cry and snatched it from his hand.

like cup and long anthers covered with a fine pollen like red dust. As he lifted it to his face to inhale its perfume she uttered a slight cry and snatched it from his hand.

"There!" she said with the same nervous laugh. "I knew you would—I ought to have warned you. The pollen comes off so easily, and leaves a stain. And you've got some on your cheek. Look!" she continued, taking her handkerchief from her pocket and wiping his cheek, "see there!" The delicate cambric showed a blood red streak.

"It grows in a swamp," she continued in the same excited strain, "we call it dragon's teeth—like the kind that was sown in the story, you know. We children used to find it and then paint our faces and lips with it. We called it our rouge. I was almost tempted to try it again when I found it just now. It took me back so to the old times."

Following her odd manner rather than her words, as she turned her face toward him suddenly, Brant was inclined to think that she had tried it already, so scarlet was her cheek. But it presently paled again under his cold scrutiny.

"You must miss the old times," he said calmly. "I am afraid you found very little of them left, except in these flowers."

"And hardly there," she said bitterly. "Your troops had found a way through the marsh and had trampled down the bushes."

Brant's brow clouded. He remembered that the brook which had run red during the fight had lost itself in this marsh. It did not increase his liking for this beautiful but blindly vicious animal at his side and even his momentary pity for her was fading fast. She was incorrigible. They walked on for a few moments in silence.

"You said," she began at last in a gentler and even hesitating voice, "that your wife was a southern woman."

He checked an irritated start with difficulty. "I believe I did," he said coldly, as he regretted it.

"And of course you taught her your Gospel—the Gospel according to St. Lincoln. O, I know," she went on hurriedly, as if conscious of his irritation and seeking to allay it. "She was a woman and loved you, and thought with your thoughts and saw only with your eyes. Yes—that's the way with us—I suppose we all do it," she added, bitterly.

"She had her own opinions," said Brant, briefly, as he recovered himself.

Nevertheless his manner so decidedly closed all further discussion that there was nothing left for the young girl but silence. But it was broken by her in a few moments in her old contemptuous voice and manner.

"Pray don't trouble yourself to accompany me any further, Gen. Brant. Unless, of course, you are afraid I may come across some of your—your soldiers. I promise you I won't eat them."

"I am afraid you must suffer my company a little longer, Miss Faulkner, on account of these same soldiers," returned Brant, gravely. "You may not know that this road, in which I find you, takes you through a cordon of pickets. If you were alone you would be stopped, questioned, and, failing to give the password, you would be detained, sent to the guard house and—" he stopped and fixed his eyes on her keenly as he added "and searched."

"You would not dare to search a woman!" she said, indignantly, although her flush gave way to a slight pallor.

"You said just now that there should be no sex in a war like this," returned Brant, carelessly, but without abating his scrutinizing gaze.

"Then it is war," she said, quickly, with a white, significant face.

His look of scrutiny turned to one of puzzled wonder But at the same moment there was a flash of a bayonet in the hedge, a voice called "halt," and a soldier stepped into the road.

Gen. Brant advanced, met the salute of the picket with a few formal words, and then turned toward his fair companion, as another soldier and a sergeant joined the group.

"Miss Faulkner is new to the camp, took the wrong turning, and was unwittingly leaving the lines when I joined her." He fixed his eyes keenly on her now colorless face, but she did not return his look. "You will show her the shortest way to quarters," he continued to the sergeant, "and should she at any time lose her way you will again conduct her home—but without detaining or reporting her."

He lifted his cap, remounted his horse and rode away as the young girl, with a proud, indifferent step, moved down the road with the sergeant. A mounted officer passed him and saluted—it was one of his own staff. From some strange instinct he knew that he had witnessed the scene, and from some equally strange intuition he was annoyed by it. But he continued his way, visiting one or two outposts and returned by a long detour to his quarters. As he stepped upon the veranda he saw Miss Faulkner at the bottom of the garden talking with some one across the hedge. By the aid of his glass he could recognize the shapely figure of the mulatto woman which he had seen before. But by its aid he also discovered that she was carrying a flower exactly like the one which Miss Faulkner still held in her hand. Had she been with Miss Faulkner in the lane—and if so, why had she disappeared when he came up? Impelled by something stronger than mere curiosity, he walked quickly down the garden, but she evidently had noticed him, for she quickly disappeared. Not caring to meet Miss Faulkner again, he retraced his steps, resolving that he would on the first opportunity personally examine and interrogate this new visitor. For if she were to take Miss Faulkner's place even in a subordinate capacity—this precaution was clearly within his rights.

He reentered his room and seated himself at his desk before the dispatches, orders and reports awaiting him. He found himself, however, working half mechanically, and recurring to his late interview with Miss Faulkner in the lane. If she had any inclination to act the spy, or to use her position here as a means of communicating with the enemy's lines, he thought he had thoroughly frightened her. Nevertheless, now, for the first time, he was inclined to accept his chief's opinion of her. She was not only too clumsy and inexperienced, but she totally lacked the self-restraint of a spy. Her nervous agitation in the lane was due to something more disturbing than his mere possible intrusion upon her confidence with the mulatto.

On the contrary, it seemed to be personal to himself. He recalled the singular significance of her question: "Then it is war?" He recalled her strange allusion to his wife; was it merely the outcome of his own foolish confession on their first interview, or was it a concealed ironical taunt? Having satisfied himself that she was not likely to imperil his public duty in any way, he was angry with himself for speculating further. But, although he still felt toward her the same antagonism she had at first provoked, he was conscious that she was beginning to exercise a strange fascination on him.

Dismissing her at last with an effort, he finished his work and then rose and unlocking a closet took out a small dispatch box to which he intended to intrust a few more important orders and memoranda. As he opened it with a key on his watch chain he was struck with a faint perfume that seemed to come from it—a perfume that he remembered. Was it the smell of the flower that Miss Faulkner carried—or the scent of the handkerchief with which she had wiped his cheek—a mingling of both! Or was he under some diabolical spell of that weird girl—and her witch-like flower? He leaned on the box and suddenly started. Upon the outer covering of a dispatch was a singular blood-red streak! He examined it closely—it was the powdery stain of the lily pollen—exactly as he had seen it on her handkerchief.

There could be no mistake. He passed his hand over the stain—he could still feel the slippery, impalpable powder of the pollen. It was not there when he had closed the box that morning, it was impossible that it should be there unless the box had been opened during his absence. He reexamined the contents of the box, the papers were all there. More than that—they were papers of no importance except to him personally; contained no plans nor key to any military secret; he had been far too wise to intrust any to the accidents of this alien house. The prying intruder, whoever it was, had gained nothing! But there was unmistakably the attempt! And the existence of a would-be spy within the purlieus of the house was equally clear.

He called an officer from the next room. "Has anyone been here since my absence?"

"No, general."

"Has anyone passed through the hall?"

He had fully anticipated the answer, as the subaltern replied: "Only the women servants."

He reentered his room. Closing the door, he again carefully examined the box, his table, the papers upon it, the chair before it, and even the Chinese matting on the floor, for any further indication of the pollen. It hardly seemed possible that anyone could have entered the room with the flower in their hand without scattering some of the tell-tale dust elsewhere; it was too large a flower to be worn on the breast or in the hair. Again, no one would have dared to linger there long enough to have made an examination of the box—with an officer in the next room, and servants passing. The box had been removed and the examination made elsewhere.

An idea seized him. Miss Faulkner was still absent—the mulatto had apparently gone home. He quickly mounted the staircase, but, instead of entering his room, turned suddenly aside into the wing which had been reserved. The first door yielded, as he turned the knob gently, and he entered a room which he at once recognized as the "young lady's boudoir." But the dusty and draped furniture had been arranged and uncovered, and the apartment had every sign of present use. Yet, although there was very evidence of its being used by a person of taste and refinement, he was surprised to see that the garments, hanging in the open press, were such as were used by negro servants, and that a gaudy handkerchief, such as housemaids use for turbans, was lying on the pretty silken coverlet. He did not linger over these details, but cast a rapid glance round the room. Then his eyes became fixed on a fanciful writing desk which stood by the window. For in a handsome vase placed on its level top and drooping on a portfolio below hung a cluster of the strange flowers that Miss Faulkner had carried.

CHAPTER IV.

It seemed plain to Brant that the dispatch box had been conveyed here and opened for security on this desk, and in the hurry of examining the papers the flower had been jostled, and the fallen grains of pollen overlooked by the spy. There were one or two freckles of red on the desk, which made this accident appear the more probable. But he was equally struck by another circumstance. The desk stood immediately before the window. As he glanced mechanically from it he was surprised to see that it commanded an extensive view of the slope below the eminence on which the house stood, even beyond his furthest line of pickets. The vase of flowers—each of which was nearly as large as a magnolia blossom and striking in color, occupied a central position before it, and no doubt could be quite distinctly seen from a distance. Of that he would satisfy himself hereafter. But for the present he could not resist the strong impression that this fateful and extraordinary blossom, carried by Miss Faulkner and the mulatto, and so strikingly "in evidence" at the window, was in some way a signal. Obeying an impulse which he was conscious had a half-superstitious foundation, he carefully lifted the vase from its position before the window and placed it on a side table. Then he cautiously slipped from the room.

But he could not as easily shake off the perplexity which the occurrence had caused, although he was satisfied that it was fraught with no military or strategic danger to his command, and that the unknown spy had obtained no information whatever. But he was forced to admit to himself that he was more concerned in his attempts to justify the conduct of Miss Faulkner with this later revelation. It was quite possible that the dispatch box had been purloined by some one else during her absence from the house—as the presence of the mulatto servant in his room would have been less suspicious than hers. There was really little evidence to connect Miss Faulkner with the actual outrage—rather might not the real spy have taken advantage of her visit here to throw suspicion upon her? He remembered her singular manner—the strange inconsistency with which she had forced this flower upon him. She would hardly have done so had she been conscious of it having so serious an import. Yet what was the secret of her manifest agitation? A sudden inspiration flashed across his mind; a smile came upon his lips. She was in love! The enemy's line contained some sighing young subaltern with whom she was in communication—and for whom she had undertaken this quest. The flower was their language of correspondence, no doubt. It explained also the young girl's animosity against the younger officers—his adversaries; against himself—their commander. He had previously wondered why—if she were indeed a spy—she had not chosen—upon some equally specious order from Washington—the headquarters of the division commander, whose secrets were more valuable. This was explained by the fact that she was nearer the lines and her lover in her present abode. He had no idea that he was making excuses for her—he believed himself only just. The recollection of what she had said of the power of love—albeit it had hurt him cruelly at the time—was now clearer to him, and even seemed to mitigate her offense. She would be here but a day or two longer; he could afford to wait without interrogating her.

But as to the real intruder—spy or thief—that was another affair, and quickly settled. He gave an order to the officer of the day peremptorily forbidding the entrance of alien servants or slaves within the precincts of the headquarters. Anyone thus trespassing was to be brought before him. The officer looked surprised—he even fancied disappointed. The graces of the mulatto woman's figure had evidently been not thrown away upon his subalterns.

An hour or two later, when he was mounting his horse for a round of inspection, he was surprised to see Miss Faulkner, accompanied by the mulatto woman, running hurriedly to the house. He had forgotten his late order until he saw the latter halted by the sentries, but the young girl came flying on regardless of her companion. Her skirt was caught in one hand, her straw hat had fallen back in her flight, and was caught only by a ribbon around her swelling throat, her loosened hair lay in a black rippled loop on one shoulder. For an instant Brant thought that she was seeking him in indignation at his order, but a second look at her set face, eager eyes and parted scarlet lips showed him that she had not even noticed him in the concentration of her purpose. She swept by him into the hall; he heard the swish of her skirt and rapid feet on the stairs; she was gone. What had happened—or was this another of her moods?

But he was called to himself by the apparition of a corporal standing before him with the mulatto woman—the first capture under his order. She was tall, well formed, but unmistakably showing the negro type, even in her small features. Her black eyes were excited, but unintelligent, her manner dogged, but with the obstinacy of half-conscious stupidity. Brant felt not only disappointed, but had a singular impression that she was not the same woman that he had first seen. Yet there was the tall, graceful figure, the dark profile and the turbaned head that he had once followed down the passage by his room.

Her story was stupidly simple. She had known "missy" from a child She had just trapsed over to see her that afternoon; they were walking together when the sojers stopped her. She had never been stopped before, even by "patter rollers."* Her ole massa (Manly) had gib leaf to go see Miss Josey, and hadn't said nuffin' about no "orders."

More annoyed than he cared to confess, Brant briefly dismissed her with a warning. As he cantered down the slope the view of the distant pickets recalled the window in the wing and he turned in his saddle to look at it. There it was—the largest and most dominant window in that part of the building—and within it, a distinct and vivid object, almost filling the opening, was the vase of flowers which he had a few hours ago removed, restored to its original position. He smiled. The hurried entrance and consternation of Miss Faulkner was now fully explained. He had interrupted some impassioned message, perhaps even countermanded some affectionate rendezvous beyond the lines. And it settled the fact that it was she who had done the signaling But would not this also make her cognizant of the taking of the dispatch box? He reflected, however, that the room was apparently occupied by the mulatto woman; he remembered the calico dresses and turban on the bed; and it was possible that Miss Faulkner had only visited it for the purpose of signaling to her lover. But the circumstance did not tend to make his mind easier. It was, however, presently diverted by an unlooked-for incident.

As he rode through the camp a group of officers congregated before a large mess tent appeared to be highly amused by the conversation—half monologue and half harangue—of a singular-looking individual who stood in the center. He wore a "slouch" hat, to the band of which he had imparted a military air by the addition of a gold cord, but the brim was caught up at the side in a peculiarly theatrical and highly artificial fashion. A heavy cavalry saber depended from a broad buckled belt under his black frock coat, with the addition of two revolvers, minus their holsters, stuck on either side of the buckle, after the style of stage smugglers. A pair of long enameled leather riding boots, with the tops turned

* I. e., patrols—a civic home guard in the south that kept surveillance of slaves.

The young girl came flying on, regardless of her companion.

deeply over, as if they had once done duty for the representative of a cavalier, completed his extraordinary equipment. The group were so absorbed in him that they did not perceive the approach of their chief and his orderly, and Brant, with a sign to the latter, halted only a few paces from the central figure. His speech was a singular mingling of high-flown and exalted epithets and inexact pronunciation, with occasional lapses of western slang.

"Well, I ain't purtendin' to any stratutegical smartness, and I didn't gradooate at West Point as one of these Apochryphal engineers; I don't do much talking about 'flank' movements or 'recognizances in force' or 'Ehellon skirmishing,' but when it comes down to square Injin fightin', I reckon I kin have my say. There are men who don't know the army contractor," he added, darkly, "who mebbe have heard of 'Red Jim.' I don't mention names, gentlemen, but only the other day a man that you all know says to me: 'If I only knew what you do about scoutin' I wouldn't be wanting for information as I do.' I ain't going to say who it was, or break any confidence between gentlemen—by saying how many stars he had on his shoulder strap, but he was a man who knew what he was saying. And I say ag'in, gentlemen, that the curse of the northern army is the want of proper scoutin'. What was it caused Bull's run? Want o' scoutin'. What was it rolled up Pope? Want o' scoutin'. What killed Baker at Ball's Bluff? Want o' scoutin'. What caused the slaughter at the Wilderness? Want o' scoutin'. Injin scoutin'! Why, only the other day, gentlemen, I was approached to know what I'd take to organize a scoutin' force. And what did I say? 'No, general, it ain't because I represent one of the largest army beef contracts in the country,' says I; 'it ain't because I belong, so to speak, to the "Sinews of War," but because I'd want about 10,000 trained Injins from the reservations! And the regular West Point high-toned, scientific inkybus that weighs so heavily on our army don't see it—and won't have it! Then Sherman, he sez to me—"

But here a roar of laughter interrupted him, and in a cross-fire of sarcastic interrogations that began, Brant saw with relief a chance of escape. For in the voice, manner and, above all, the characteristic temperament of the stranger, he had recognized his old playmate and the husband of Susy—the redoubtable Jim Hooker! There was no mistaking that gloomy audacity—that mysterious significance—that magnificent lying. But even at that moment Clarence Brant's heart had gone out—with all his old loyalty of feeling—toward his old companion. He knew that a public recognition of him then and there would plunge Hooker into confusion. He felt keenly the ironical plaudits and laughter of his officers over the manifest weakness and vanity of the ex-teamster, ex-rancher, ex-actor and husband of his girl sweetheart, and would have spared him the knowledge that he had overheard it. Turning hastily to the orderly he bade him bring the stranger to his headquarters, and rode away unperceived.

He had heard enough, however, to account for his presence there, and the singular chance that had brought them again together. He was evidently one of those large civil contractors of supplies whom the government was obliged to employ, who visited the camp, half officially, and whom the army alternately depended upon and abused. Brant had dealt with his underlings in the commissariat, and even now remembered that he had heard he was coming, but had overlooked the significance of his name. But how he came to leave his theatrical profession, how he had attained a position which implied a command of considerable capital—for many of the contractors had already amassed large fortunes—and what had become of Susy and her ambitions in this radical change of circumstances, were things to be learned. In his own changed conditions he had seldom thought of her; it was with a strange feeling of irritation and half responsibility that he now recalled his last interview with her and the emotion to which he had succumbed.

He had not long to wait. He had scarcely regained the quarters at his own private office before he heard the step of the orderly upon the veranda and the trailing clank of Hooker's saber. He did not know, however, that Hooker, without recognizing his name, had received the message as a personal tribute, and had left his sarcastic companions triumphantly, with the air of going to a confidential interview to which his well-known military connection had entitled him. It was with a bearing of gloomy importance, and his characteristic sullen sidelong glance that he entered the apartment, and did not look up until Brant had signaled the orderly to withdraw and closed the door behind him. And then he recognized his old boyish companion—the professed favorite of fortune!

For a moment he gasped with astonishment. For a moment gloomy incredulity, suspicion, delight, pride, admiration, even affection, struggled for mastery in his sullen staring eyes, and open, twitching mouth. For here was Clarence Brant, handsomer than ever, more superior than ever in the majesty of uniform and authority—which fitted him, the younger man, through his four years' of active service with the careless ease and bearing of the veteran! Here was the hero whose name was already so famous that the mere coincidence of it with that of the modest civilian he had known would have struck him as preposterous. Yet here he was—supreme and dazzling—surrounded by the pomp and circumstance of war—into whose reserved presence he, Jim Hooker, had been ushered with the formality of challenge, saluting and presented bayonets!

Luckily Brant had taken advantage of his first gratified ejaculation to shake him warmly by the hand, and then with both hands laid familiarly on his shoulder force him down into a chair. Luckily, for by that time Jim Hooker had with characteristic gloominess found time to taste the pangs of envy—an envy the more keen since, in spite of his success as a peaceful contractor, he had always secretly longed for military display and distinction. He looked at the man who had achieved it, as he firmly believed, by sheer luck, and accident and his eyes darkened. Then, with characteristic weakness and vanity, he began to resist his first impressions of Clarence's superiority, and to air his own importance. He leaned heavily back in his chair in which he had been thus genially forced, drew off his gauntlet and attempted to thrust it through his belt, as he had seen Brant do, but failed on account of his pistols already occupying that position, dropped it, got his sword between his legs in attempting to pick it up, and then leaned back again, with half-closed eyes, serenely indifferent of his old companion's smiling face.

"I reckon," he began, slowly, with a slightly patronizing air, "that we'd have met, sooner or later, at Washington, or at Grant's headquarters, for Hooker, Meacham & Co. go everywhere, and are about as well known as major generals, to say nothin'," he went on, with a sidelong glance at Brant's shoulder straps, "of brigadiers—and it's rather strange, only, of course, you're kind of fresh in the service—that you ain't heard of me afore."

"But I'm very, very glad to hear of you now, Jim," said Brant, smiling, "and from your own lips—which I am also delighted to find," he added, mischievously, "are still as frankly communicative on that topic, as of old. But I congratulate you, old fellow, on your good fortune. When did you leave the stage?"

Mr. Hooker frowned slightly. "I

never really was on the stage, you know," he said, waving his hand with assumed negligence—"only went on to please my wife. Mrs. Hooker wouldn't act with vulgar professionals, don't you see! I was really manager—most of the time, and lessee of the theater. Went east when the war broke out to offer—my sword and knowledge of Injin' fightin'—to Uncle Sam! Drifted into a big pork contract at St. Louis with Fremont. Been at it ever since. Offered a commission in the regular service lots o' times. Refused."

"Why?" asked Brant, demurely.

"Too much West Point starch around to suit me," returned Hooker, darkly. "And too many spies!"

"Spies?" echoed Brant, abstractedly, with a momentary reminiscence of Miss Faulkner.

"Yes, spies," continued Hooker, with dogged mystery. "One-half of Washington is watching t'other half, and, from the president's wife down, most of the women are secesh!"

Brant suddenly fixed his keen eyes on his guest. But the next moment he reflected that this was only Jim Hooker's usual speech and possessed no ulterior significance. He smiled again and said more gently:

"And how is Mrs. Hooker?"

Mr. Hooker fixed his eyes on the ceiling, rose, pretended to look out of the window; then, taking his seat again by the table, as if fronting an imaginary audience, and pulling slowly at his gauntlets, after the usual theatrical indication of a perfect sang froid, said:

"There ain't any."

"Good heavens!" said Brant, with genuine emotion. "I beg your pardon—really I—"

"Mrs. Hooker and me are divorced," continued Hooker, slightly changing his attitude and leaning heavily on his saber, with his eyes still on his fanciful audience. "There was, you understand," —lightly tossing his gauntlet aside —"incompatibility of temper!—and—we—parted. Ha!" he uttered a low, bitter, scornful laugh, which, however, produced the distinct impression in Brant's mind that up to that moment he had never had the slightest feeling in the matter whatever.

"You seemed to be on such good terms with each other," murmured Brant, vaguely.

"Seemed!" said Hooker bitterly, glancing sardonically at an ideal second row in the pit before him—"yes, seemed! There were—other differences—social and political. You understand that—you have suffered too." He reached out his hand and pressed Brant's in heavy effusiveness. "But," he continued, haughtily, lightly tossing his glove again, "we are all men of the world—we let that pass!" And it was possible that he found the strain of his present attitude too great, for he changed to an easier position.

"But," said Brant, curiously, "I always thought that Mrs. Hooker was intensely union and northern."

"Put on!" said Hooker, in his natural voice.

"But you remember the incident of the flag?" persisted Brant.

"Mrs. Hooker was always an actress," said Hooker significantly. "But," he added cheerfully, "Mrs. Hooker is now the wife of Senator Boompointer, one of the wealthiest and most powerful republicans in Washington—carries the patronage of the whole west in his vest pocket!"

"Yet if she is not a republican—why did she"—began Brant.

"For a purpose," responded Hooker, darkly. "But," he added again with greater cheerfulness, "she belongs to the very elite of Washington society. Goes to all the foreign ambassadors' balls, and is a power at the white house. Her picture is in all the first-class illustrated papers."

The singular but unmistakable pride of the man in the importance of the wife from whom he was divorced, and for whom he did not care, would have offended Brant's delicacy, or at least have excited his ridicule, but for the reason that he was more deeply stung by Hooker's allusion to his own wife and his degrading similitude of their two conditions. But he dismissed the former as part of Hooker's invincible and still boyish extravagance, and the latter as part of his equally characteristic asumption. Perhaps he was conscious, too, notwithstanding the lapse of years and the condonation of separation and forgetfulness, that he deserved little delicacy from the hands of Susy's husband.

Nevertheless he dreaded to hear him speak again of her. And the fear was realized in a question.

"Does she know you are here?"

"Who?" said Brant, curtly.

"Your wife. That is—I reckon she's your wife still, eh?"

"I do not know that she knows," returned Brant quietly. He had regained his self-composure.

"Susy—Mrs. Senator Boompointer, that is"—he seemed to feel a certain dignity in his late wife's new title, "allowed that she'd gone abroad on a secret mission from the southern confederacy to them crowned heads over there. She was good at ropin' men in, you know. Anyhow, Susy—afore she was Mrs. Boompointer—was dead set on findin' out where she was—but never could. She seemed to drop out of sight a year ago. Some said one thing and some said another. But you can bet your bottom dollar that Mrs. Senator Boompointer, who knows how to pull all the wires in Washington, will know if anyone does."

"But is Mrs. Boompointer really disaffected and a southern sympathizer,' said Brant, "or is it only caprice or fashion?" While speaking he had risen with a half abstracted face and had gone to the window, where he stood in a loitering attitude. Presently he opened the window and stepped outside. Hooker wonderingly followed him. One or two officers had already stepped out of their rooms, and were standing upon the veranda, another had halted in the path. Then one quickly reentered the house, reappeared with his cap and sword in his hand and ran lightly toward the guard house. A slight crackling noise seemed to come from beyond the garden wall.

"What's up?" said Hooker, with staring eyes.

"Picket firing."

The crackling suddenly became a long rattle. Brant reentered the room, and picked up his hat.

"You'll excuse me for a few moments?"

A hollow sound shook the house.

"What's that?" gasped Hooker.

"Cannon."

CHAPTER V.

In another instant bugles were ringing through the camp, with the hurrying mass of mounted officers and the tramping of forming men. The house itself was almost deserted. Although that single cannon shot had been created to prove that it was not mere skirmishing of pickets, Brant still did not believe in any serious attack of the enemy. His position, as in the previous engagement, had no strategic importance to them. They were no doubt only making a feint against his position to conceal some advance upon the center of the army a mile or two away. Satisfied that he was in easy supporting distance of the division commander, he extended his lines along the ridge ready to fall back in that direction while retarding the advance and masking the movements of his chief. He gave a few orders necessary to the probable abandonment of the house, and then returned to it. Shot and shell were already dropping in the field below. A thin ridge of blue haze sheathed the line of skirmish fire. A small conical white cloud, like a bursting cotton pod, revealed an opened battery in the willow-fringed meadow. Yet the pastoral peacefulness of the house was unchanged. The afternoon sun lay softly on its deep verandas; the pot pourri incense of fallen rose leaves haunted it still.

He entered his room through the French window in the veranda, when

Miss Faulkner swept quickly inside and closed the door behind her.

the door leading from the passage was suddenly flung open, and Miss Faulkner swept quickly inside, closed the door behind her and leaned back heavily against it—panting and breathless.

Clarence was startled, and for a moment shamed. He suddenly realized that in the excitement he had entirely forgotten her and the dangers to which she might be exposed. She had probably heard the firing, her womanly fears had been awakened; she had come to him for protection. But as he turned toward her with a reassuring smile, he was shocked to see that her agitation and pallor were far beyond any physical fear. She motioned him desperately to shut the window by which he had entered, and said with white lips:

"I must speak with you alone!"

"Certainly. But there is no immediate danger to you even here—and I can soon put you beyond the reach of any possible harm."

"Harm me! God! if it were only that!"

He stared at her uneasily.

"Listen," she said, gasping, "listen to me! Then hate, despise me—kill me if you will. For you are betrayed and ruined—cut off and surrounded! It has been helped on by me, but I swear to you the blow did not come from my hand! I would have saved you. God knows how it happened—it was fate!"

In an instant Brant saw its truth instinctively and clearly. But with the revelation came that wonderful calmness and perfect self-possession which never yet had failed him in any emergency. With the sound of the increasing cannonade and its shifting position made clearer to his ears, the view of his whole threatened position spread out like a map before his eyes, the swift calculation of the time of his men could hold the ridge, in his mind—even the hurried estimate of the precious moments he could give to the wretched woman before him—all this he was keenly alive to as he gravely, even gently, led her to a chair, and said in a critical and level voice:

"This is not enough! Speak slowly, plainly. I must know everything. How and in what way have you betrayed me?"

She looked at him imploringly—reassured, yet awed by his gentleness. "You won't believe me! You cannot believe me! But I do not even know; I have taken and exchanged letters whose contents I never saw—between the confederates and a spy who comes to this house—but who is far away by this time. I did it because I thought you hated and despised me, because I thought it was my duty to help my cause, because you said it was 'war' between us, but I have spied on you. I swear it!"

"Then how do you know of this attack?" he said, calmly.

She brightened, half timidly, half hopefully. "There is a window in the wing of this house that overlooks the slope near the confederate lines. There was a signal placed in it—not by me—but I knew it meant that as long as it was there the plot, whatever it was, was not ripe, and that no attack would be made on you as long as it was visible. That much I knew, that much the spy had to tell me, for we both had to guard that room in turns. I wanted to keep this dreadful thing off until—until," her voice trembled—"until," she added hurriedly, seeing his calm eyes were reading her very soul, "until I went away, and for that purpose I withheld some of the letters that were given me. But this morning, while I was away from the house, I looked back and saw that the signal was no longer there. Some one had changed it. I ran back, but I was too late, God help me, as you see!"

The truth flashed upon Brant. It was his own hand that had precipitated the attack! But a larger truth came to him now, like a dazzling inspiration. If he had thus precipitated the attack before it was ripe, there was a chance that it was imperfect, and there was still hope. But there was no trace of this visible in his face, as he fixed his eyes calmly on hers, although his pulses were halting in expectancy as he said:

"Then the spy had suspected you, and changed it."

"O, no!" she said, eagerly, "for the spy was with me and was frightened, too. We both ran back together—you remember—she was stopped by the patrol!" She checked herself suddenly, but too late. Her cheeks blazed, her head sank—with the foolish disclosure into which her eagerness had betrayed her.

But Brant appeared not to notice it. He was, in fact, puzzling his brain to conceive what information the stupid mulatto woman could have obtained here. His strength, his position was in scent to the enemy—there was nothing to gain from him. She must have been, like the trembling, eager woman before him, a mere tool of others.

"Did this woman live here?" he said.

"No," she said. "She lived with the Manlys, but had friends whom she visited at your general's headquarters."

With difficulty Brant suppressed a start. It was clear to him now. The information had been obtained at the division headquarters and passed through his camp as being nearest the confederate lines. But what was the information, and what movement had he precipitated? It was clear that this woman did not know. He looked at her keenly. A sudden explosion shook the house, a drift of smoke passed the window—a shell had burst in the garden.

She had been gazing at him despairingly, wistfully, but she did not blanch or start.

An idea too possession of him. He approached her and took her cold hand. A half smile parted her pale lips.

"You have courage—you have devotion," he said, gravely. "I believe you regret the step you have taken. If you could undo what you have done, even at peril to yourself, dare you do it?"

"Yes," she said, breathlessly.

"You are known to the enemy. If I am surrounded you could pass through the confederate lines unquestioned."

"Yes," she said, eagerly.

"A note from me would pass you again through the pickets of our headquarters. But you would bear a note to the general that no eyes but his must see. It would not implicate you or yours—it would be only a word of warning."

"And you," she said, quickly, "would be saved! They would come to your assistance! You would not then be taken?"

He smiled gently. "Perhaps—who knows?"

He sat down and wrote hurriedly. "This," he said, handing her a slip of paper, "is a pass. You will use it beyond your own lines. This note," he continued, handing her a sealed envelope, "is for the general. No one else must see it, or know of it—not even your lover—should you meet him!"

"My lover!" she said, indignantly, with a flash of her old savagery, "what do you mean? I have no lover!"

Brant glanced at her flushed face. "I thought," he said, quietly, "that there was some one you cared for in yonder lines—some one you wrote to; it would have been an excuse—"

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 37, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 9 06, 10 17, 11 59 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 20 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7 00, 7 25, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 46 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R., R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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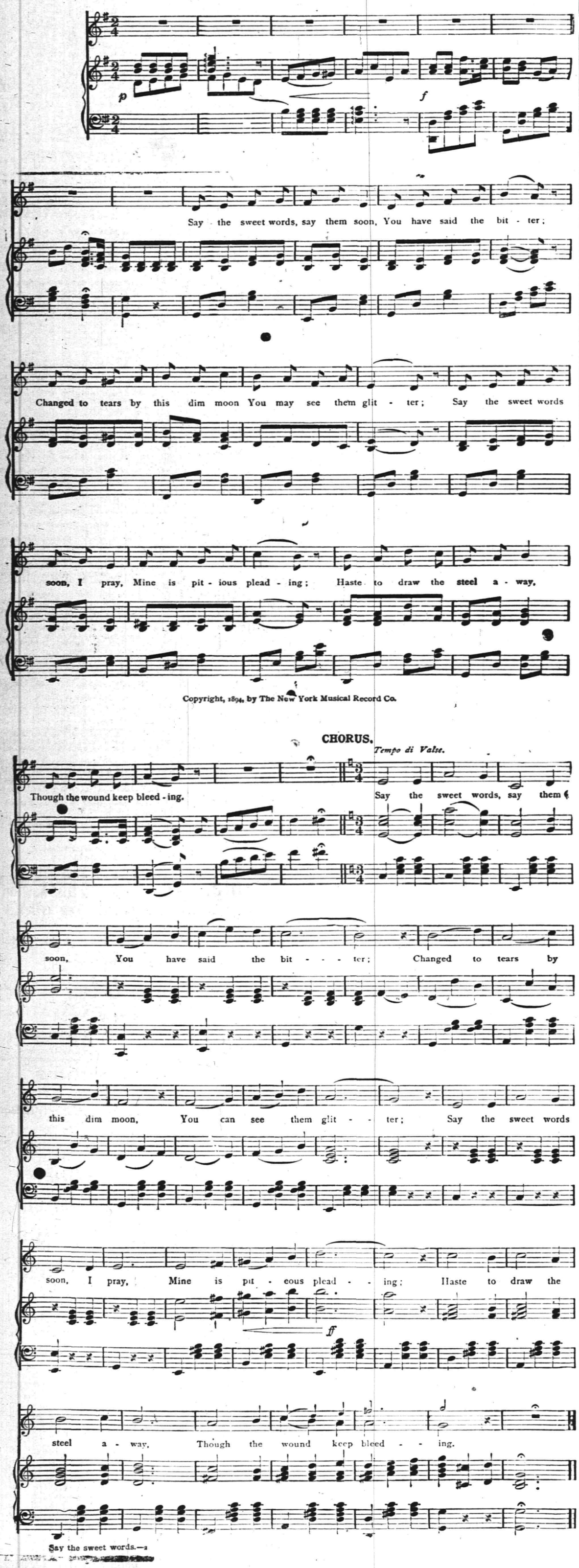

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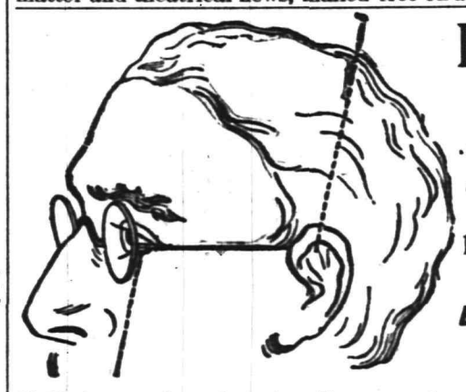

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SMALL HAUL MADE BY BURGLARS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

Obtained an Entrance to the Clinton Avenue Station, Stole Two Cents, Were Frightened, and Dropped One.

Burglars entered the Clinton Avenue station of the Jersey Central Railroad Saturday night and succeeded in escaping with one cent. They forced an entrance through one of the windows on the first floor with a jimmy. They then climbed over the high railing into the office, but found only a number of unstamped tickets and two cents in money. Mrs. Meader, the station agent, lives on the second floor in the station.

The noise below awakened her and she sprang from her bed. The uninvited visitors on the first floor heard her and took to flight, dropping one of the pennies in their hurry. Mrs. Meader says that if the robbers will send her their address, she will mail them the penny they lost.

There is no clue to the depredators or their disappearance, but Mrs. Meader is certain that there was more than one as she heard the thieves as they ran away.

A Sunday Fire.

A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the shingle roof of the small frame house on East Fourth above Washington streets, occupied by Wm. Osborn and family, colored, yesterday morning at about 11:25. An alarm was sent in from Box 23, and the fire department made a very quick response. The rafters had caught from the roof, but a stream from the chemical engine extinguished the flames in short order. A hole was cut in the roof by the firemen to reach the fire from that point. The damage was very slight, and is estimated to be about $10.

Three Converts for the Volunteers.

Major and Mrs. Hartwright who are attached to the headquarters of the headquarters of the Volunteers in New York conducted the meetings of the local post in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The evening meeting resulted in three converts.

Miss Yates and the members of the W. C. T. U. attended the meetings of the Volunteers at the morning meeting and Captain Mimms and her soldiers co-operated with the temperance people in their four o'clock meeting.

Horses Traveled Incog.

William Uhrhahn, of 13 Regent street, had a peculiar experience Saturday night at Dunellen. He was returning with a load of hay and stopped to water his horses. While they were drinking he stepped inside of a store to do an errand. In the meantime the horses started on a run and they did not stop till they reached their owner's barn in North Plainfield. When Mr. Uhrhahn reached home he found the horses and hay all safe and no worse for their flying trip.

A Healthy Organization.

The First Baptist church Boy's Brigade netted $45.06 from their recent entertainment given in the church. A set of resolutions were presented to R. K. Case at the service in the church yesterday afternoon thanking him for the illustrated lecture he gave them at that time. The Brigade was present in a body yesterday and attracted attention for their fine appearance.

Seventh-Day Church Officers.

A church meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon. Reports from the different committes and the tract society showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. The former officers were re-elected as follows: Clerk, J. D. Spicer; treasurer, George E. Stillman; trustee, Joseph A. Hubbard.

White's Housefurnishing Sale.

This week in White's housefurnishing department special housekeeping sale at remarkable low prices on tinware, hardware, woodware, tea, dinner and toilet sets. See their new ad for further particulars.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

DEATH OF A. M. DUNHAM.

An Old Plainfielder Succumbs to a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Augustus M. Dunham, aged seventy-nine years, died last evening about 6 o'clock at the home of his son, M. M. Dunham, 514 Arlington avenue, from apoplexy. For the past few days he had not felt very well, and there seemed to be a decline in his strength. He was found dead in the room.

Mr. Dunham has been a resident of this city since 1840, and was very well known. He was born at the homestead on Greenbrook road, near West Front street, in 1818. His father, Jonathan R. Dunham, conducted a tannery at that place for many years. His early years were spent at home, and in 1840 he was married to Elizabeth C. Rogers, of New York. They took up their residence on West Second street, near Park avenue, in the house, one side of which was occupied by Levi M. Hetfield. He lived there about three years and then moved to the house that stood in the rear of where Music Hall is now situated. Afterwards he purchased the property at 514 Arlington avenue, where he has lived ever since. His wife died in December, 1865. Five children survive him, Joseph T. Dunham and M. M. Dunham, of this city; Mrs. Carrie Stedman, of New York; Mrs. Berckman and Edwin Dunham, of Brooklyn. Randolph Dunham, of Madison, his brother, is the only one left out of ten children. Mr. Dunham was a staunch Christian and a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. He was a faithful attendant at all the services, when it was possible for him to go.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

First Baptist Superintendent Names His Assistants for the Year.

Superintendent Rufus K. Case of the First Baptist church Sunday-school announced yesterday the following officers and committees for the Sunday-school to serve the ensuing year: First assistant, George H. Batchelor; second assistant, George F. Brown; principal primary department, Mrs. Powlison; assistant principal, Mrs. Harold Serrell; missionary committee, C. W. McCutchen, L. W. Serrell, Sr., G. H. Batchelor, E. C. Pease, R. W. Barnes; finance committee, J. Herbert Case, Frank W. Jones, Geo. F. Brown, John G. McLaughlin, N. P. Drake; benevolent committee, Miss Gussie Runyon, Miss Ida Yerkes, Miss Anna Boice, Miss Florence Marsh, Mrs. Powlison; library committee, B. J. Shreve, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Miss Hattie Shreve; excursion committee, Harold Serrell, C. H. Smith, L. W. Randolph, J. Henry Crane, M. C. Dobbins.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Charles L. Force, of 23 Pearl street, gave a surprise birthday luncheon to Mrs. David Force Saturday. The decorations consisted of yellow and white and were exceedingly pretty. The surprise was complete in every respect. Those present were: Mrs. C. M. Apgar, Mrs. Wm. Lunger, Mrs. Wm. M. Buckman, Miss Bertha Richards, Mrs. Corra Ryno, Mrs. Frank Krewson, Mrs. David Force, Miss Minnie Force, of Plainfield, Mrs. Sylvester Fishbough, of Easton and Mrs. C. M. Apgar, of High Bridge.

The Glee Club Concert.

The concert given by the Amherst Banjo and Glee Club at the Fourth Church last evening was a great success. An excellent programme was given, and the rendition brought out the ability and fine training of the members of the club. The burlesque solos by Mr. Bissell received popular applause, as did the solo rendered by Mr. Mossman of a "Leap Year Girl." Altogether the concert was the most entertaining that has been given in this city in some time.—Hartford Telegram. The club will give a concert at the Casino tonight.

A Congo Worker.

W. A. Cramer, a returned missionary from the Congo, will address the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance, on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Watchung avenue. Mr. Cramer has been in the Congo work over three years, and his talks on this wonderful field are deeply interesting and instructive. Mr. Cramer intends returning to Africa this fall.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

A JOYOUS EASTER DAY.

THE RESURRECTION CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Special Services Rendered in all the Temples of Christianity to Commemorate the Day That Christ Arose.

A sunlit atmosphere and a gentle, balmy breeze that made all life glint and sparkle and wave, yesterday, contributed to make Easter an ideal day. Sweet scented flowers were redolent in all the churches, while carols of songs made joyful the temples of Christianity to commemorate the great event in the life of Christ. The services in the various churches were as follows:

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

There was a profuse display of flowers at the Easter service of the Church of the Redeemer, Grove street, yesterday, the whole pulpit being banked with flowers, and an elaborate programme of music was rendered by a choir consisting of Miss Stevens, the Misses Hasbrook, Miss Davis, E. A. Sprowl. H. S. Thomas, J. S. Stevens, under the direction of Walter A. Hudson, the well-known basso, of New York. The congregation was about the largest that has attended worship in the edifice since it was erected, every seat being filled, and all standing room was also occupied. The offering received will be devoted to the building fund. The pastor of the church, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, preached a very eloquent sermon from the text, "Yet they knew not the scripture that He must rise from the dead." The sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed.

The musical part of the service was as follows:

Processional, Schilling; Anthem, Christ Our Passover, F., Gloria; Te Deum in D, H. Farmer; Jubilate in C, W. C. Williams; Hymn; Kyrie, R. De Reefe; Gloria Tibi; Hymn; Gloria; Offertory, "They have taken away my Lord," Sir John Stainer; Escription; Sanctus; Gloria in Exclesus. The Sunday-school of the church united with the church at the regular evening service and their offering will also be devoted to the building fund.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Grace M. E. church celebrated Easter in a very appropriate manner and large congregations were present. The platform was tastefully decorated with choice potted plants. In the morning the following programme was rendered: Anthem, "Now is Christ Risen," choir; tenor solo, Mr. Douglass; anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest," choir; soprano solo, Miss Grace Carroll. The new pastor, Rev. H. S. Johnston, preached for the first time from the text John 20:20, and his sermon was favorably received. In the afternoon the exercises were as follows: Carol, school; prayer, Rev. H. S. Johnston; anthem, choir; recitation, "A Spring Walk," Mabel Garey; selection, Charles Hummer, L. H. Hummer, Ezra Loomis, Frank S. Runyon; recitation, "A Legend of the Northland," Grace and Charles Powell; vocal duet, Misses Carroll; recitation, "Lillies," six little girls; address, Rev. H. S. Johnston; singing, primary department; selection, male quartette; address, superintendent, John Valiant.

The pastor preached and appropriate sermon in the evening, and the following musical programme was rendered: Anthem, "The Resurrection," choir; soprano solo, Miss Alice Carroll; anthem, "He is Risen," choir. The following composed the choir: Sopranos, Miss Marguerite Schuck, Miss Clara Steiner, Mrs. E. E. Winckler, Miss Tingley; altos, Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Alice Carroll; tenors, Mr. Douglass, Ezra Loomis, L. H. Hummer and Charles Hummer.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The services at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday were unusually interesting and largely attended. The floral decorations were very elaborate, consisting chiefly of lilies and palms from the conservatory of Councilman S. A. Ginna. They were formed about the platform with rare taste. The music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Organist Frank J. Smith. Below will be found the programmes in full:

Morning service—Organ prelude, Bereny; Doxology; The Lord's Prayer; Festival Te Deum, Buck; Scripture reading; Hymn 57; Scripture reading; Solo, "I Will Extoll Thee," Costa. Prayer; Anthem, "Now is Christ Risen," West; Hymn 328; Sermon, Matt. 28:18. All power is given unto me;" Prayer; Offertory, "O Saving Victim," Saint-Saens; Hymn 939; Benediction; Organ, "Hallelujah," Lemmens. Evening service—Organ prelude, Saint-Saens; Anthem, "The First Day of the Week," Steane; Responsive reading, selections 9 and 10; Solo, "Galilee," Combs; Hymn 359; Scripture reading; Puartette, "The Choir Angelic," Hanscom; Prayer; Quintette, "List the Cherubic Host," Gaul; Hymn 348; Sermon, Acts 17:18. "He preached Jesus and the Resurrection;" Prayer; Offertory, solo and chorus, "From Thy Love as a Father," (Redemption) Gounod; Hymn 356; Benediction; Organ "Offertoire," Wely.

The choir consisted of the following: Mrs. Emily Banta Brooke, sopiano; Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh, contralto; Elmer E. Runyon, tenor; Charles L. Lewis, basso; Frank J. Smith, organist and director; assisted by Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. F. T. Clawson, Mrs. J. H. Manning, G. W. Schoonmaker and F. W. Walz.

ST. JOSEPH'S (R. C.) CHURCH.

A very fine programme of music was rendered at St. Joseph's (R. C.) church yesterday morning under the direction of J.E. Bailey and full chorus. The church was prettily decorated with lilies and palms. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Father Molloy. The programme consisted of the following selections: Kyrie Elieson, Madonno; Gloria, LaHache; Credo, LaHache; Regina Cœli, Melvil; Sanctus, LaHache; Benedictus, Wiegand; Agnus Dei, Leonard. The soloists were Miss C. Smith, soprano; Mrs. David Kenney, alto, and J. E. Bailey, basso. The service was impressive, and attended by a large congregation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Easter-Day services at the First Baptist church were of especial interest, and both morning and afternoon, the large auditorium was filled with worshipers. As usual, the decorations were exceedingly fine. Around the platform and organ there was a profusion of lillies, palms, roses, azaleas and other choice flowers, presenting a scene of unequaled beauty. The music was under the direction of C. W. McCutchen and organist E. J. Fitzhugh, and the selections rendered by the choir were superb in every particular. In the morning the communion service was held, previous to which the following selections were given by the choir. "The First Day of the Week," Bruce Steane; "In the End of the Sabbath," O. B. Brown; "Te Deum, D flat," Lambillotte, arranged by E. J. Fitzhugh; "The Choir Angellic," E. W. Hascom. The soloists were Miss F. May Grant, soprano; Mrs. Knight, contralto; Wm Holmes, baritone; G. W. Smith, tenor. The Easter service and anniversary of the Sunday Schools of the church was held at three o'clock in the afternoon and the programme was as follows: Prelude, "Prelude to the Deluge," Saint-Saens; E. J. Fitzhugh, organist; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; Howard Case, pianist; "Oh, Easter Bells," Bessie Fitzhugh, schools; Invocation, Lord's Prayer, responsive; anthem, choir; scripture lesson; carol, "Softly Now the Shades of Evening," W. Mason, East Third Street mission; prayer, Dr. Yerkes; carol, "Hail! all Hail the Easter Morning," Schilling, schools; flag drill, Boy's Brigade; hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," schools. At this time the reports of the schools for the past year were given. Secretary C. H. Smith, reported for the home school. The review showed that on February 9th, 1896, there was the smallest attendance, 151, and on December 1st, 1895, the largest, 353. There were added during the year eighty-two scholars and eighty-four were dropped. In the main school there are twenty-nine classes, eight officers, thirty-one teachers; in the primary department fifteen classes, four officers, fifteen teachers and two adult classes. In all there are 452 connected with the school. Superintendent M. C. Dobbins reported for the Mount Olive Sunday-school. Owing to the fact that there was a communion service and baptism at the above church, the school was unable to be present. The report showed that $1,472 had been expended for additions to the church, and there was at present no debt. There are 200 scholars, eleven teachers, average attendance of scholars ninety-eight, teachers ten. There had been raised during the year $1,180 for pastor's salary, flagging sidewalk, new carpet and other expenses. Superintendent L. W. Randolph, reported for the East Third street Mission. There are now enrolled 160 scholars with an average attendance of seventy-five. The largest attendance was 107. The collections for the year amounted to $75. The reports were followed with a brief address by Dr. Yerkes, after which the balance of the programme was continued as follows: Carol, "Sweetly the Birds are Singing," Schnecker; schools; Scripture Lesson, Offertory, "Melodie" Wagner; organ, violin and piano; Carol, "Hallelujah! "Swell the Chorus" Wilkinson; schools, Benediction; Postlude, "Clauson D'Armour" Popp; organ, violin and piano.

ST. MARY'S (R. C.) CHURCH.

Never before in the history of the above-named church was Easter Sunday more fittingly celebrated than it was yesterday. At the three services preceding the solemn high mass the church was crowded, but at the latter service the edifice was filled to overflowing, many being unable to get seats in the church proper, but were obliged to be contented with standing in the vestibule. Many of those present were non-Catholics, attracted by the sight of witnessing the beautiful ritual of the church as observed on Easter, and also of hearing the musical programme, one that is seldom heard outside of a metropolitan church. The handsome main altar, with its many lighted candles and adorned with numerous floral pieces, (Easter lilies predominating presented a magnificent sight. Over the high altar and extending its full length were the words "He is Risen; Alleluia," brilliantly illuminated by many gas jets, while on the tabernacle was a crystal cross, similarly lighted, and very resplendent. Within the sanctuary, palms formed the major portion of the collection of plants that lent their beauty to grace the scene. The Asperges preceded the 10:30 solemn high mass, of which Rev. Father P. E. Smyth was the celebrant. An excellent sermon on the Resurrection was delivered by Rev. Father Murphy. The music consisted of organ and orchestra of fifteen pieces, the latter under the leadership of Jos. Sattels. To say it was grand, is putting it mildly, and it reflected credit on Mr. Sattels. The organ was presided over by Miss St. Leger. To M. J. Cashin, choir master, is due all praise, for it was his hard work and practice that the choir under his guidance underwent, that perfected them so that the musical portion of the services could not but be a success. The following were the soloists: Miss May Flanagan, soprano; Miss Tessie Keely, alto; T. J. Cumerford, tenor; Wm. J. O'Connor, bass. They were assisted by a chorus of twenty voices. The programme at 10:30 was as follows: Vidi Aquam, Leyendecker; Kyrie Elieson, Weber; Gloria in Excelsis, Farmer; Qui Tollis, Farmer; sermon; Credo, Farmer; Et Incarnatus, Farmer; Et Resurexit, Farmer; Regina Cœli, Cagliero; Sanctus, Weber; Benedictus, Weber; Agnus Dei, Weber; Dona Nobis, Weber; Traumerie, violin solo, Schuman, Joseph Sattels; March, Pontificale, Gounod, orchestra. At the grand vespers at 8 p. m. the following programme was rendered by a quartette, with M. J. Cashin, director, composed of Miss May Flanagan, soprano; Miss Tessie Keely, alto; T. J. Cumerford, tenor; W. J. O'Connor, bass: Domini Adjuvandum, Werner; Dixit Dominus, Werner; Confitebor, Werner; Laudate Pueri, Werner; Magnificat, chant; O Salutaris, so prano solo, Blandus, Miss May Flanagan; Tantum Ergo, trio, Verge; Laudate Dominum, chant. The service closed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a fit ending of Easter, the day that the Lord hath made.

HOLY CROSS P. E. CHURCH.

Beautiful music and beautiful flowers made the Easter services at the Holy Cross church yesterday very impressive and attractive. In the morning the programme published in Saturday night's Press was followed out. The attendance was very large. The Sunday-School held their special exercises in the church in the afternoon, which were largely attended. The children marched into the church behind the surpliced choir and were seated in the front pews. The rector, T. Logan Murphy, made an address appropriate to the day. The floral decorations were all white and green. Easter and calla lilies, roses and other white flowers were placed about the altar and in the chancel in a way that gave a very artistic effect, while the green of the leaves of foliage plants blended very harmoniously with the flowers.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Easter services at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening were largely attended. The front of the church presented a beautiful appearance. Easter lilies were grouped just below the pulpit and just above hung a white dove, suspended by a wire. Potted plants were arranged along the edge of the platform, while cut flowers, in vases, were placed on the piano and tables. In the morning Rev. C. E. Herring preached a sermon appropriate to the day and the choir sang several additional anthems. The musical service, the programme for which was published in Saturday's Press, was held in the evening, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, assisting W. E. MacClymont, the regular organist, in the instrumental music.

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KING ALCOHOL DID IT.

THREE YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

While on Their Way Home They Tore Up Sidewalks and Indulged in Other Petty, But Very Aggravating, Offenses.

A superfluity of alcoholic spirits usually ends by bringing the drinker into trouble. That was just the case with three young men who live in the vicinity of the Netherwood station, and this morning they had to answer for their misdeeds while under the influence. They gave their names as Lawrence Wallace, George Blyght and Joseph Doyle.

One day last week they came to this city and indulged rather too freely in rum and then started home late at night. Sergeant Kiely saw them and noticed that they appeared rather unsteady but, as they seemed to be trying to get home without causing any trouble, he did not stop them. By the time they reached Netherwood they were feeling happy and decided to have some fun.

They sang and shouted, but grew tired of that and started for some more destructive amusement. A flag stone of a sidewalk they dropped and banged about until they had smashed it. They also put planks against the door of the house so that when the door was opened there would be a fall of in planks. The matter was reported to the police and Sergeant Kiely remembered the three inebriated individuals and instituted a search for them. They were captured Saturday night and this morning all pleaded guilty.

Wallace, who was an old offender, was given his choice between paying $15 or going to jail for forty days. He paid. The other two paid fines of $8 each rather than go to jail for thirty days.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of property were recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from March 26th to April 1st inclusive, as reported in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

John M. Hetfield et ux to Adelia S. Huff, lot Fourth street, Plainfield, $5,000; Adelia J. Huff to John M. Hetfield, lot Fourth street, $3,783.44; John Firth to Interstate Realty Co., N. Y., 111 acres, near Brooklyn road, Plainfield, $1; Edmund B. Naylor, Fanwood, to John J. Frank, lot Berckman street, Plainfield, $2,625; Loftus Hollingsworth, North Plainfield, et ux, to Charles Crickenburger, Westfield, lot Park street, Westfield, $2,000; Ambrose Male et ux to Sarah E. Thayer, lot Ninth street, $6,500; Edmond Appleton et ux to Peter Newman, lot Broadway, $1; Benjamin M. Leland, N. Y., to John Natty, lot Leland avenue, $750.

The following contract has also been filed:

Cormick Caufield, Plainfield, with Herman Hauser, carpenter work, West Third street, $725.

Died After a Long Illness.

After an illness of two months, Mrs. Julia Pendleton, widow of the late Henry C. Pendleton, died at Muhlenburg Hospital Saturday evening. She was 50 years of age and leaves two daughters and a son. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

$5,000 for the Chapels.

The officers of the Crescent Avenue church met Saturday night and decided to ask the congregation for $5,000 at the Easter services yesterday, the same to help defray the expenses of the chapels for the year.

No Sewer Explosion.

Engineer F. A. Dunham this morning stated to a Press reporter that there was no explosion of the sewers at Westfield Friday night as reported in the News Satnrday night.

Borough Licenses.

All borough licenses will expire on April 15th, 1896. Wm. A. Wilson,
6 8 11 13 14 Marshal.

T. R. VanZandt, of 935 Madison avenue, who has been seriously ill, is reported as better today.

Miss Emily Stalp, of New York, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Scenck, of West End Park.

J. Smith Garretson, of 502 Lee Place, received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the sad news of the death of his mother at the home of her son at Middlebush, N. J.

The death of Hattie B. Kitchen, daughter of John A. Kitchen, occurred yesterday at the home of her parents on Lafayette place. The notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

—There will be a service this evening at eight o'clock in the Church of the Redeemer, after which the annual election of vestrymen will take place.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

WILLIAM'S JOURNEY

The Imperial Party Will Reach Venice on April 10.

WILL THEN DROP THEIR INCOGNITO

The Interview Between the German Emperor and King Humbert—Expectation That Bismarck Will Again Control the Ship of State.

Berlin, April 6.—Advices received here from Palermo say that the sojourn in Sicily of the German imperial party is concluded and that the imperial yacht Hohenzollern with the emperor and empress, the crown prince and Prince Eitel Frederick and their respective suites and attendants on board, will sail through the straits of Messina and up the Adriatic, the voyage being timed so that the party will reach Venice on April 10. The weather during their stay in Sicily has been good. The imperial party have been well received everywhere. They have not been troubled with the curiosity of the public nor have they been annoyed by over attention on the part of the authorities. The emperor telegraphed to his brother, Prince Henry, at Rome on Friday requesting him to convey to King Humbert an expression of the delight experienced by the kaiser throughout his tour. Accordingly Prince Henry and his wife, Princess Irene of Hesse, went to the quirinal and delivered the emperor's message. They were cordially received by the king and Queen Margherita, their reception lasting an hour. The emperor will drop his incognito upon reaching Venice, where he will be received by the municipal authorities, the Prince of Naples, representing the king; the Duke of Sermoneta, Italian minister of foreign affairs, and Count Lanza di Rusca, Italian ambassador to Germany, the latter of whom left Berlin on Thursday for the purpose of assisting at the interview which will take place between King Humbert and the kaiser.

Bismarck's Latest Portrait.

The representative of the United Press while at Friedrichsruhe had a prolonged conversation with the celebrated German artist Paul Lenbach, who is one of Prince Bismarck's closest and most trusted friends. Herr Lenbach showed the correspondent his latest oil painting of Prince Bismarck. It is a fine work, the eye having a speaking expression that is marvellous. He also exhibited the last portrait which he painted from life of the old Kaiser William I. The picture is now hanging in the smoking room at Friedrichsruhe, and is so placed that Prince Bismarck sitting in his easy chair with his accustomed long-stemmed pipe can obtain the best possible view of the features of his old master. Prince Bismarck passes much of his time daily in this room. The guests who visited the ex-chancellor on the occasion of his birthday concurred in the opinion that the kaiser's present to the prince, a photograph of the imperial group encased in a bronze frame, the whole being about a foot long, signified almost anything that the observer of the gift might surmise, but really gave no indication of the kaiser's feeling. It was remarked that the features of the notable persons viewing the photograph made rapid changes from cold to warmth and vice versa. Count von Waldersee, after meeting the prince, expressed his pleasure at seeing the ex-chancellor so strong and bright.

Expecting Bismarck's Recall.

The semi-official press are conjecturing that the emperor is again warming toward Prince Bismarck, and are accordingly recurring to praises of the prince's genius and services to the empire. The Cologne Gazette which recently published an article referring to the pitiful sight of the decayed chancellor stumbling, full of complaints, behind the state chariot, now declares that the period of antagonism towards him is over and that calumny has been silenced. "His worst enemies," the Gazette continues, "are ready to admit the grandeur of this colossal historic figure and the heart of the whole of Germany yearns towards him." The Bismarckian newspapers do not accept any criticism of the prince dealing with the ex-chancellor as belonging to past history and hold that it is probable that he will still be called upon to guide the state through a crisis. The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten asserts that the discontent at Prince Bismarck's dismissal from the public service remains as great to-day as it was in 1890. The noted German explorer, Eugen S. Wolff, in conversation with the United Press correspondent at Friedrichsruhe, declared that the day was coming when confusion and entanglement would reach such a pass that the emperor would be unable to help himself except by recalling Prince Bismarck to the chancellorship. "It will be a bad day for Germany," he said, "if the prince is not alive to avert a catastrophe." Herr Wolff expressed the opinion that England would prevent both Germany and France from making any further extension of their influence in Africa.

CARLISLE DECLINES.

Secretary of the Treasury Will Not Run for President.

Washington, April 6.—In a letter to Chairman Long of the democratic state central committee of Kentucky, mailed last night, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle absolutely declines to enter the race for the democratic presidential nomination.

Forest Fire in Massachusetts.

Plymouth, Mass., April 6.—The first forest fire of the season burned over several hundred acres of woodland yesterday, mostly a young growth of oak. No corded wood was burned.

BERMUDA'S CARGO LANDED.

Official Advices from Gen. Garcia to the Cuban Junta.

New York, April 6.—The Ward line steamer Santiago, from Santiago, brought official news from Gen. Calixto Garcia to the Cuban junta. Garcia landed from the Bermuda at Boconao, between Guantanamo and Santiago de Cuba. The arms and ammunition were taken ashore in fourteen boats which Garcia left pulled up on the beach. The Bermuda stood by while the transfer was being made, but as soon as this was accomplished she steamed out to sea. The empty boats were seized by a Spanish cruiser and towed to Santiago. The press censor suppressed all reference to the incident. From these advices the junta is confident that the greater portion of the arms and ammunition the Bermuda carried out of this port is now in the possession of the Cuban patriot army, and that if any part was still left on the steamer when she was seized at Honduras it was only a small portion of the original cargo.

Spaniards Lose 800 Men.

A cipher dispatch received yesterday gives a detailed account of the Bermuda expedition to Cuba, of which Gen. Garcia had charge, and of an important battle which took place in Pinar del Rio, which was disastrous to the Spaniards, and which was made for the purpose of permitting the Bermuda to land her small arms and ammunition. The Spaniards lost 800 men.

A BOLD SPANIARD.

Offers To Raise 12,000 Catalans To War Against This Country.

New York, April 6.—A special cable dispatch from Madrid to the Herald says: News comes from Barcelona, published in that city by the Noticiero Universal, that a well known commandant of volunteers, who took an active part against the Carlists in the late war, has offered to raise 12,000 Catalans to make war against the United States in the event of the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. All he asks is that the Spanish authorities should supply Mauser rifles and land his forces on United States territory. The report that the government contemplated the mobilizing of 200,000 men for exigencies in the Cuban campaign is unfounded.

SHOUTED FOR "FREE CUBA."

Spanish Theatre the Scene of the Wildest Disorder—Two Arrests.

Barcelona, April 6.—During a performance of a patriotic play at the Novedadez theatre yesterday the audience cheered for Spain and Spanish Cuba. Some voices answered the cheers with cries of "Death to Spain!" "Long Live Free Cuba!" These treasonable shouts excited the wildest indignation among the loyalists, and it probably would have gone hard with the shouters had they been caught by the people. In the tumult, however, they all escaped but two, who were arrested by the police. One of the prisoners is a Cuban and the other is believed to be an anarchist. The police had hard work to defend the two men from the fury of the crowd.

AS TO RECIPROCITY.

Further Opinions Received by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, April 6.—The committee on ways and means has received further responses to their circulars sent out some time ago to prominent manufacturers and business men asking their views on reciprocity. The milling trade, with one accord, and from all parts of the country, ask that something should be done for their immediate relief either by restoration of the reciprocity provisions in regard to flour or the passage of house bill 3,212 or a measure of like character. Replies from agricultural implement manufacturers are generally to the effect that as a rule the tariff in South America is light and its removal would produce little results. The Crane Iron company of Chicago advocates taking care of the home market; when a condition of things is brought about that will enable that to be reasonably well done it will then be time enough in their opinion to seek foreign markets on an extensive scale.

VALUABLE HORSES PERISH.

Loss on the Animals Burned in Buffalo's Fire Amounts to $75,000.

Buffalo, April 6.—The fire at the driving park Saturday night which destroyed the stables leased by Alonzo McDonald, the well-known trainer, caused the death of twenty valuable horses. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in one of the cleaner's rooms. There were thirty horses in McDonald's string, most of which arrived here last Thursday. Among those which perished were Red Gothard and Blue Bird. The horses, maddened by the glare of the fire and the noise of the engines, resisted the efforts of those who tried to save them and many of them had to be left to their fate, the rescuing party themselves being in great danger. The stables were owned by C. J. Hamlin and were valued at $10,000. The loss on the horses is estimated at about $75,000.

Bradley and the A. P. A.

Louisville, April 6.—The Courier Journal prints a sensational story that Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has joined the A. P. A. and is the A. P. A. candidate for president. The statement is confirmed by his presence at the sessions of the Louisville A. P. A. councils.

For the Free Coinage of Silver.

Brockton, Mass., April 6.—The Central Labor union has received a communication from Hon. Elijah A. Morse, saying he would present to congress a petition for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Senate Cuban Resolutions in the House To-day.

WILL PROBABLY BE AGREED TO

River and Harbor Bill May Also Be Taken Up—Various Matters of General Public Interest Will Occupy the Senate's Attention.

Washington, April 6.—A vote upon the adoption of the senate resolutions relating to Cuba will be the first item of business in the house this week, under the agreement entered into Saturday, by which the sessions of that day were given to debate on the subject. The vote will be taken some time to-day. There is no reason to doubt that the resolutions will be agreed to by a large majority, although the debate of Friday developed an unsuspected amount of opposition to any declaration on the subject by congress, and the antagonists of the conference report assert that the vote against the adoption will be largely increased over the vote cast against the resolutions originally passed by the house. The Cuban matter out of the way, Mr. Hooker, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, will make an effort, to-day being suspension day under the rules, to take up the appropriation bill reported by him on Friday, and proceed with its consideration under suspension of the rules. It is not the intention, it is explained, to ask the house to finally dispose of it within the limited time allowed for discussion of a bill so taken up, but to give a reasonable time for its consideration. The determination of this period of "reasonable time" will necessarily be the subject of a unanimous agreement, so that it is impossible to forecast now what it will be. Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, will ask consideration of the bill reported from his committee to abolish the compulsory pilotage system, when the river and harbor bill has been disposed of, and these measures, together with the miscellaneous business coming up from day to day, it is expected, will occupy the time and attention of the house until the fortifications appropriation bill is reported to the house. It is stated that this will be ready the latter part of the week, and the appropriations committee desires that it shall be placed upon its passage as soon as copies of the bill and report have been printed.

In the Senate.

Appropriation bills will take precedence in the senate this week, the post-office bill, now under consideration, possibly requiring two more days before it can be passed; the Indian and naval bills to follow. Mr. Morgan has given notice that he will arise to-morrow to address the senate in favor of his Pacific railroad bill, which gives the court of appeals of the District of Columbia jurisdiction in all foreclosure suits and similar proceedings that may be brought in connection with these roads. Mr. Peffer will endeavor to press his motion for an investigation of the bond sales, but will not stand in the way of appropriation bills. Meanwhile, the Dupont case is still before the senate with speeches yet to be delivered by Senators Gray, Brown, Chandler, Vilas, Palmer and Burrows. Mr. Frye has given notice that he will call up the extermination of the fur seals bill. Senators Mantle and Teller desire to defend their course in preventing the taking up of the tariff bill. The proposed treaty with Great Britain for the appointment of a commission for the consideration of damages growing out of the seizure of Canadian sealing vessels still remains to be finally acted upon in executive session, the state department urging the senate to abandon its intention of amending the text of the convention as submitted.

GOV. HUGHES' REMOVAL.

The Telegrams Which Caused His Downfall Pronounced To Be Forgeries.

Tucson, Ariz., April 6.—It is agreed that Gov. Hughes' removal was brought about by several telegrams shown President Cleveland urging members of congress to pass the Arizona school land lease bill over the president's veto. These telegrams were over the signature of the governor. He arrived in Tucson yesterday, and, in speaking of the matter, said that the telegrams were forgeries. He had never communicated with any congressman or other persons on the subject of the land lease bill.

Claimant to the Davis Estate.

Butte, Mont., April 6.—William H. McCumpha of Friendship, N. Y., is the last person to make a demand for a good portion of the Davis estate millions. McCumpha has discovered another widow of the deceased multi-millionaire. She is McCumpha's mother-in-law whose maiden name was Mary Westinghouse and a sister of the Pittsburg manufacturer, Geo. Westinghouse. McCumpha says Davis deserted his wife in New York and came west in the early forties. He says he has the best proof to establish his claim.

To Pass Into Hands of English Syndicate.

Butte, Mont., April 6.—The statement is again given out that the whole of the great Anaconda copper mining properties are to pass into the hands of English capitalists. Hamilton Smith, representing the syndicate, is again coming to Butte to make another examination of the property and report on the advisability of offering $40,000,000 for the remaining two-thirds of the stock.

Asheroft Noble Dead.

London, April 6.—Ashcroft Noble, the author and journalist, died in London yesterday.

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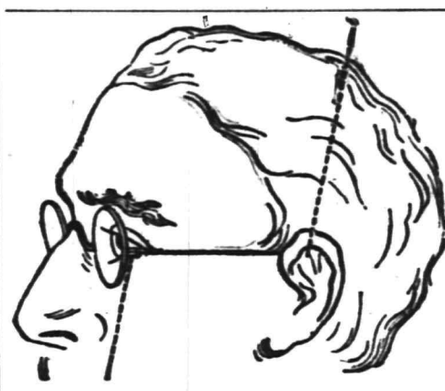

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Such a Project Is Beset with Practical, But Not Insuperable, Difficulties—The English-Speaking Nations Particularly Addressed.

Baltimore, April 6.—His eminence Cardinal Gibbons has given to the United Press an appeal, signed by the American, Irish and English cardinals, in behalf of a permanent tribunal of arbitration, with the view of creating new guarantees for peace throughout the world as a substitute for war. The appeal is the result of a joint conference in which Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Logue and Cardinal Vaughan have for quite some time been engaged. The conclusions arrived at by their eminences are as follows: "We, representatives of the Prince of Peace and of the Catholic church in our respective countries, invite all who hear our voice to co-operate in the formation of a public opinion, which shall demand the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration, as a rational substitute among the English-speaking races for a resort to the bloody arbitrament of war. We are well aware that such a project is beset with practical difficulties. We believe that they will not prove to be insuperable if the desire to overcome them be genuine and general. Such a court existed for centuries when the nations of Christendom were united in one faith. And have we not seen nations appeal to that same court for its judgment in our own day?

Plan of the Proposed Tribunal.

"The establishment of a permanent tribunal composed, may be, of trusted representatives of each sovereign nation, with power to nominate judges and umpires according to the nature of the difference that arises, and a common acceptance of general principles defining and limiting the jurisdiction and subject matter of such tribunal, would create new guarantees for peace that could not fail to influence the whole of Christendom. Such an international court of arbitration would form a second line of defense, to be called into requisition only after the ordinary resources of diplomacy had been exhausted. It would at least postpone the outbreak of hostilities until reason and common sense had formally pronounced their last word. This is a matter of which the constitution and procedure must be settled by governments. But as governments are becoming more and more identified with the aspirations, and moulded by the desires, of the people, an appeal in the first instance must be addressed to the people. We do not hesitate on our part to lift up our united voice and proclaim to all who are accustomed to hearken to counsels, that it is a sign of a divine influence at work in their midst when 'nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they be exercised any more in war' (Isaiah, 2, 4); for it was written of a future time, 'come ye and behold the work of the Lord, what wonders He hath done upon the earth, making wars to cease even to the end of the earth' (Ps., 45, 9).

Main Ground of the Appeal.

"Others may base their appeal upon motives which touch your worldly interests, your prosperity, your world-wide influence and authority in the affairs of men. The Catholic church recognizes the legitimate force of such motives in the natural order and blesses whatever tends to the real progress and elevation of the race. But our main ground of appeal rests upon the well known character and will of the Prince of Peace, the Living Founder, the Divine Head of Christendom. It is He who declared that love for the brotherhood is a second commandment like unto the first. It was He who announced to the people the praise and reward of those who seek after peace and pursue it. 'Blessed,' said He, 'are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.' (Matt., 5, 9.) We, therefore, earnestly invite all to unite with us in pressing their convictions and desires upon their respective governments by means of petitions and such other measures as are constitutional."

ENGLAND WARNED.

German Papers Say She Must Meddle No Further in the Transvaal.

Berlin, April 6.—The report that England is making preparations to reinforce the British troops in South Africa is awakening the gravest fears of South African complications. Even the Vorwarts, the principal socialist organ, warns Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, not to meddle further in the Transvaal, declaring that England has too many difficulties on her hands already to justify her in increasing them.

Troops Leave for Opelusa.

New Orleans, April 6.—Yesterday Gov. Foster ordered seventy-five men of the Washington artillery to be got ready to go to St. Landry parish to preserve the peace. These, with a battery and a Gatling gun, left by the Southern Pacific at 4:55 p. m., for Lafayette, where a special train will be in waiting to take them on to Opelusa. No further trouble is reported from there, but it is thought best to send the militia to prevent bloodshed on or about election day.

Pennsylvania Coal for Germany.

Berlin, April 6.—A syndicate of Pennsylvania coal owners have made a successful experiment of shipping coal to Germany and will now arrange to send over a large and regular supply.

NEW YORK'S "DRY" SUNDAY.

The Raines Law in Full Effect in That City Yesterday.

New York, April 6.—The Raines liquor law was in full effect in all its Sunday features yesterday in this city, and was very generally observed. Not only were the saloons closed and their interiors open to public view, but the selling of liquor with meals was almost entirely discontinued in the restaurants. Chief of Police Conlin's order that no restaurant not having a a hotel license should serve its customers, and that even places with hotel licenses should not serve meals in a room in which a bar was located was put in force, and the general result was that New York never experienced a "dryer" Sunday. A number of restaurants from which the bars could not be removed in time were obliged to close, and all of them lost money, by reason of the fact that many of their customers went to hotels for meals.

The Law in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 6.—The Raines excise law was not so strictly observed in Brooklyn yesterday as on the previous Sunday. A number of saloon keepers attempted to evade the law by various means, but most of them were caught off their guard and their arrest followed. The police had strict instructions to see that the law was enforced to the letter and they carried them out. Despite this, however, there were evidences on every side that the law was being violated. This was especially true of South Brooklyn, Greenpoint and the poorer sections of the city. Taking it on the whole, however, Brooklyn was a dry city.

Saloons Open in Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 6.—The Sunday closing provision of the Raines bill was not put in operation here yesterday and saloons did business as usual. It is expected that the order to close up will be issued some time this week.

Enforced in Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., April 6.—The police enforced the Raines law yesterday. The city was the dryest in years, and not a single arrest was made.

Albany Was Dry.

Albany, April 6.—The Capital city was dry yesterday for the first time probably in a century.

GREAT STRIKE FEARED.

Street Railway Employes All Over the Country May Be Involved.

New York, April 6.—What may be the forerunner of a series of great strikes on the surface railway systems of the various cities of the country, but more particularly in the east, is likely to occur on the lines operated by the Metropolitan Traction Co. in this city. This possibility was foreshadowed some weeks ago, but the matter dropped out of sight for the time being. President Mahon of the National Amalgamated association is now on his way to this city from Detroit and is expected to reach here some time during the day. That the employes are in a fighting mood is well known, as they claim that the Metropolitan company denies them the right to join labor organizations, a right which they say they will uphold at all hazards. The primary cause of the trouble in this city is the discharge of nine gripmen and one conductor because, the men claim, of their activity in the affairs of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, notwithstanding that the company's officials state that the men were discharged for disobeying the rule prohibiting them from entering a saloon during working hours.

OHIO WOMEN AROUSED.

Looking for Revenge for the Passage of the Fosdick Anti-High Hat Bill.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Several prominent women of this city have decided upon a plan of "getting even" for the passage of the Fosdick anti-high hat bill. One of them said: "We will avenge ourselves by introducing a bill in the Ohio legislature by which the men will be subjected to as big a snub as the women were. The bill will be drawn up in a few days with the same provisions and fines to be inflicted upon theatre goers and managers as provided for in the Foskick bill for each person found leaving his seat during an intermission at the theatre or found spitting tobacco juice on the floor. I don't know that it will pass, but nevertheless it will be introduced."

SANTA CRUZ DESTROYED.

4,000 Houses Buraed and 30,000 People Rendered Homeless.

Madrid, April 6.—A dispatch from Manila says that the town of Santa Cruz, on the west coast of the island of Luzon, 110 miles northwest of Manila, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Four thousand houses were burned and thirty thousand persons were rendered homeless.

The Ingram-Bradley Prize Fight.

Lawrence, Mass., April 6.—Local officers have arrested James Gilligan, who is said to have been the timekeeper at the Ingram-Bradley prize fight Saturday night. Charles Prickett, a hostler employed at the stable, who is said to have let the place for the fight, and Thomas Ahern, another hostler at the stable, were also arrested. It is said that small gloves were used in the fight and that nine rounds were fought. As a result of the fight Richard Ingram is dead and Bradley is under arrest.

Honesdale's Fire Loss, $30,000.

Honesdale, Pa., April 6.—By the fire in Hennigan's block, with a frontage of 300 feet on lower Front street, yesterday, eight separate stores and restaurants were burned out and a number of families in the upper stories lost all their belongings. The total loss will be about $30,000; insurance, $5,000.

GAY WEDDING BELLS

Gen. Harrison To Join the Ranks of Hymen To-day.

TIME OF THE MARRIAGE A SECRET

Expected That the Ceremony Will Occur Late This Evening—Wedding Dinner To Be Served on the ex-President's Special Train.

New York, April 6.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is to be married today in St. Thomas' church, but at what hour the ceremony is to take place it is impossible to tell, for it is a secret closely guarded by the general and all of his friends. They also decline to give any particulars whatever about the affair and its participants. Mrs. Dimmick declines to talk and her friends refuse to speak of any of the interesting things that have come to their knowledge. Is is believed that the ceremony will take place between 5 and 7 o'clock this evening, but this cannot be stated with certainty. This secrecy is maintained in order to avoid the crush around the church, although Police Inspector Cortright has taken special precautions to prevent any annoyance to the bridal party. Gen. Harrison was up bright and early this morning. He spent some time in looking over his mail and wrote and mailed several letters. None but intimate friends were permitted to enter his room.

Gen. Harrison's Easter.

Gen. Harrison arose at 7 o'clock yesterday and spent some time in looking over his mail, and it was 9 o'clock when he went down to breakfast with Col. Corbin, U. S. A., who had called, and Private Secretary Tibbetts. After breakfast they were joined by Daniel T. Ramsdell, who is to be an usher, and the party talked some time. Gen. Harrison wrote a few letters and at noon wae joined by his former attorney general, with whom Mr Harrison was alone for upwards of an hour. They then started for a walk and passed out at the Twenty-third street door of the hotel to avoid the reporters who were in the corridors. The ex-president was recognized by but few pedestrians and after strolling up Fifth avenue a few blocks returned to his hotel and stayed in his apartments until dinner time. The ushers, Messrs. Tibbetts and Ramsdell; Mrs. Parker, wife of Lieut. Parker, U. S. N., who is Mrs. Dimmick's sister, and Mrs. Parker of Washington, the wife of Major Parker, will accompany Gen. Harrison and his bride as far as Philadelphia on his special car, after the wedding. A wedding dinner will be served on the train. Although it was reported that William C. Whitney had made preparations for a wedding dinner at his home directly after the church ceremony, he refused to confirm it, and so do the others.

WORCESTER'S GREAT FIRE.

Loss to the Washburn & Moen Company Amounts to $175,000.

Worcester, Mass., April 6.—The most disastrous fire since 1884 occurred yesterday when the spring factory of the Quinsigamond works of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company were burned. The loss is total, and P. W. Moen, general manager, estimates the loss at $175,000. This is covered by insurance placed in the Manufacturers' Mutual. The fire originated in an oil pipe, connected with one of the furnaces in the mill, which was being repaired by two men. The building was so saturated with oil that the men had barely time to escape. An alarm was turned in, but before the department arrived the interior of the building was a mass of flames, so that the firemen were unable to get into it. Several lines of hose were directed to the south end of the building, where are located the engine and boilers used for furnishing steam for the spring factory and insulating mill. Several lines of hose were also directed on the two immense tanks of petroleum on the outside of the building from which the supply for the furnaces was drawn. One hour after the alarm had been turned in these tanks exploded, and the oil ran into the canal, which is several hundred rods in length. The burning oil on the water furnished a brilliant and unusual spectacle and it was fifteen minutes before the flames died out on the surface of the canal. The company will rebuild at once.

GROSVENOR'S FIGURES.

The Ohio Congressman Says McKinley Has 275 Delegates.

Washington, April 6.—Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio last night recapitulated by states the number of delegates elected to the St. Louis convention whom he claimed for McKinley, Ohio's candidate for the presideney. The table is as follows: Alabama 4, Arkansas 16, Florida 8, Georgia 17, Illinois 6, Indiana 30, Kansas 30, Louisiana 8, Minnesota 18, Mississippi 18, Missouri 10, Nebrask 2, New Jersey 2, New York 4, Ohio 46, Pennsylvania 2, South Carolina 7, South Dakota 8, Texas 12, Virginia 2, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 24, Indian Territory 2, New Mexico 1, Oklahoma 4. Total, 275.

Newfoundland Sealing Fleet.

St. Johns, N. F., April 6.—The sealer Neptune arrived yesterday with 22,000 seals, about two-thirds of a cargo. She reports the other vessels much the same as formerly, but the Vanguard and Ranger are leaking badly, having sustained further damage during the recent gales.

Booth-Tucker in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Booth-Tucker, the new commander of Salvation army in the United States, made his debut before a Philadelphia audience yesterday. He addressed three meetings—two in the afternoon and a third in the evening at Association hall.

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(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; And Tuesday; Preceeded by Local Showers This Afternoon; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 44 Degrees.

Subscribers to the Daily Press who are changing their residence at this time of the year should not fail to send their new address to the business office in order that their paper may be promptly delivered to them.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 6—Bible Talk at the Y. M. C. A. by W. D. Murray, 8 p. m.
April 6—Amherst Glee Club at the Casino.
April 7—Members Reception at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.
April 9—Woman's Parliamentary Club. 10 a. m.

David A. Pell has decided to refuse the appointment of State Prison-keeper, a position tendered him two weeks ago by Governor Griggs. Mr. Pell says his many other business connections will not allow him to move to Trenton.

It is authoritatively asserted that Vice-Chancellor Bird, whose term expires next Wednesday, will not be reappointed. His eyesight is failing, and he has been advised that he must give up his arduous duties on the bench. Who his successor will be is not known.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. T. Broadway has taken up his residence in New York.

Roland Cox, Jr., of West Seventh street, is home from college.

Mrs. Fowler, of Park avenue, is now staying at the Revere House.

William G. Bartindale, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Harry Milligan, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday in Brooklyn.

Peter E. Griener, of Annandale, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAngler, of Jersey City, are stopping at the Revere House.

Mrs. D. B. Horton, of New York, formerly of this city, visited in town Friday.

Lewis Bennett, of Duer street, was the guest of friends in Brooklyn yesterday.

Master Henry Ruppert is confined to his home on Stone street with the measles.

George Darby, of Princeton University, spent Sunday at his home in Willow Grove.

Constable George R. Rockafellow, of Central avenue, is detained at home with the grip.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs is confined to his home on Grandview avenue by illness.

Several of the children at the Children's Home on Jackson avenue, are ill with the measles.

Eugene McLaughlin had quite a serious fall last week and is confined to his home on Somerset street.

Everett Dwight, of Princeton College, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Rockview avenue.

Miss Waring, of Pittsburg, is stopping at the home of her brother, E. H. Waring, of Willow avenue.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, the little daughter of Walter A. McGee, of Rockview avenue, is ill with measles.

Mr. Bushnell, who has been boarding on Park avenue, is now moving into one of the Clifton flats on Park avenue.

John T. Green and family, of Somerset street, have moved into William H. Coombs new house on Steiner place.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, has returned from Miss Dana's School at Morristown to spend the Easter holidays in Plainfield.

Mrs. Herbert Walsh and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Brooklyh, are the guests of Mrs. Walsh's sister, Mrs. James R. Joy, of Willow avenue.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. D. Ely, of Governor's Island, spent Easter with Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue.

The marriage of David Bodine, of Grandview avenue, and Miss Simmons, of Pennsylvania, will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday.

Alfred TenEyck, of Westervelt avenue, has returned to his duties as manager of the carpet department of Edsall's Commercial Palace, after a weeks illness.

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A JOYOUS EASTER DAY.

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ST. STEPHEN'S P. E. CHURCH.

Easter was appropriately celebrated at St. Stephen's church yesterday. The chancel was filled with Easter and calla lilies and potted plants artistically arranged. A white dove rested on the organ and another on the lecton. In the morning the surpliced choir sang several Easter anthems. The choir was composed of Lawrenze Smith, Robert Guttridge, George Staats, Richard Nelson, George Nelson, F. Frederickson, Fred Christensen, Orville Waring, Bert Tallamy and Percy Wheeler. William A. Wheeler was the organist. The special Easter service of the Sunday-school was held in the afternoon and was largely attended by both scholars and their friends. The special selections sung were "Christ the Lord is risen today," "Sing sweet Carols, Night is Past" and "The Strife is o'er, the Battle Done." Percy V. Wheeler acted as organist. Prizes for regular attendance, good behavior, bringing new scholars, fifteen in all, were presented. The Easter offering amounted to $21.73. On leaving, each scholar was presented with an Easter egg, tied with colored ribbon.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

At Trinity Reformed church there was a very large attendance both morning and evening, many visitors being attracted by the excellent musical programme as published in Saturday's Press. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, delivered an interesting, instructive sermon from the text "The Lord is Risen," Luke 24-34, and his many friends and admirers gave him hearty congratulations before retiring from the church. The floral decorations were in competent hands, H. C. VanEmburgh acting as chairman, assisted by Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss C. Smalley, Miss May Sheppard, Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Mrs. R. A. Meeker. Two white banners, draped with smilax, lettered in gold—one "Christ Is Risen," and the other with a cross and crown—were appropriately hung on the front of the organ. The arrangement of palms, blooming Easter and calla lilies, rubber and many potted green plants, in handsome jardiniers, on the pulpit platform, was artistically done and the committee in charge are to be congratulated for the beautiful effect produced. The music committee of the consistory, of which F. S. Cutter, is chairman, is entitled to much credit for the excellent choir of fourteen voices, who sang so acceptably and in such perfect unison, it being freely remarked that yesterday's choir was far ahead of all previous efforts. The organist, A. L. Titsworth, who trained them, is also to be congratulated for their finished work, which was only accomplished after many nights of rehearsing. The soprano solo "Immortality," by Mrs. Asa Collier, was particularly enjoyable at the morning service, as was her rendition of the anthem entitled, "Easter Song," at the evening service. Mrs. H. E. Rider, Miss Runyon, and Messrs. Robert Gorton and Robert Clark, are also deserving of more than passing mention for their gratifying efforts. The evening service was in charge of the Sunday-school and consisted of singing by the choir and also by the senior and junior scholars, recitations, scripture readings, a short address by the pastor, and a few well chosen remarks of thanks etc., by Superintendent E. E. Anthony. The primary department of the Sunday-school, in charge of Superintendent Mrs. J. M. Tier, and her assistant, Miss M. Arnold, acquitted themselves well. Among the interesting features of the service was a recitation by seven boys of the primary department, viz: Morris Brokaw, Willie Nischwitz, Betram Leggett, Johnnie Yose, Arthur Caleen, Raymond Martin and Crissie Mobus. Also one by eight young misses, Lucy Coriell, Ruth Berg, Anna Randall, Edith Caleen, Mildred Caleen, Anna Holder, Dora Wilson, Luella Day. Six little misses here sang an Easter song very prettily, followed by a recitation by Albert Yeager, "Who has Rolled Away the Stone," and "The Voice of Spring," by Anna Randall. This was followed by a solo by Master Willie Vail. Miss Carrie Fritz, of the senior department, also gave a pleasing recitation. Miss Kreitling accompanied the little ones on the chapel organ for the singing.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special Easter services were held in the Seventh day Baptist chnrch, Sabbath (Saturday) morning. Special anthems were sung by the chorus choir, and a very impressive solo was rendered by D. E. Titsworth. The choir was composed of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth and the Misses Elizabeth Allis, Bessie Titsworth, Nancy Randolph and Louise Lewis, and the Messrs. Louis Rogers, A. J. Spicer, Charles Randolph and Hobart Ayres. D. E. Titsworth was the leader. An interesting sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., on the history of the day and the reasons for its observence. The floral decorations were very handsome. Easter and calla lilies were placed in front of the pulpit, and palms, ferns and potted plants were banked on the corners of the platform. In the afternoon. Easter was observed by the Sundry-school with songs. The primary department also took part in the exercises, and six little tots gave a song and recitation. The regular church collection for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society was taken up at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the after noon. It amounted to $22.50.

FIRST METH-DIST CHURCH.

Easter was specially remembered at the First M. E. church yesterday by services in the morning, afternoon and evening. The floral decorations were elaborate and very handsome. Calla lilies were arranged along the chancel rail while inside the chancel potted plants were massed against the platform. Daisies and other white flowers surrounded the pulpit while the baptismal font contained a large bunch of calla lilies. Tables were placed inside the chancel rail and were covered with flowers. In the morning Rev. C. R. Barnes preached an Easter sermon and the chorus choir rendered two Easter anthems in which the solo parts were sung by Miss Marguerette Barnes, Louis H. Bond and Raymond A. McGee. The Sunday-school held their exercises in the afternoon. The scholars met, as usual, in Vincent chapel and then marched into the church. The services were led by Superintendent J. W. Jackson. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, Sing Ye Joyful Nations; Scripture reading, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D.D.; Invocation, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D.; Chorus, Ring Out, Ye Bells; Address, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell; Responsive reading, Prophecy and Fulfillment, led by G. M. Rittenhouse; Anthem, O Calvary; Responsive reading, The Sepulchre, led by G. R. Cornwell; Chorus, He Rose Again; Responsive reading, The Resurrection, led by Miss Angleman; Chorus, Hallelujah; Remarks, Rev. H. M. Simpson, of Saratoga; Hymn, King of Glory; Collection; Congregational Hymn, Coronation; Benediction. Easter cards were distributed to the school at the close. Rev. H. M. Simpson, of Saratoga, formerly of Dunellen, preached in the evening and the choir sang two special anthems. The choir was composed of Mrs. L. H. Bond and the Misses Margueretta Barnes, Mattie Humble, Alice Jenkins and Etta Raybert, sopranos; the Misses Lizzie Stafford Florence Barnes, Eva Jenkins and Cora Shepard, altos; the Messrs. Louis H Bond, Robert Davis and Arthur Crane, tenors; and the Messrs. Raymond A. McGee, William Symons and Alvah Davis, bassos.

MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL.

Easter Sunday was the occasion at the Monroe Avenue chapel yesterday of the reading of the annual reports of the church and Sunday-school. In the morning, the annual report of the chapel was read by James McGee, which was an especially pleasing one, showing great improvement and growth in all branches of the chapel. The annual report of the Sunday-school was read in the afternoon and and showed a like improvemnt in that department. The special Easter exercises were also held in the afternoon. There were several Easter songs by the school and recitations by Vaugh McGee, Stephen Aldrich, Miss Daisy Brouard, Miss Randolph, Clarence VanDorn and little Miss Aldrich. The decorations were very tasteful and consisted of Easter lilies and potted plants arranged about the pulpit and along the platform. Several jars of cut flowers added to the pretty effect.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

Those who attended the Easter service at Grace P. E. church yesterday morning were impressed with the excellence of the programme and its superb rendition under the efficient direction of Mrs. W. H. Freeman, the organist. The regular choir was assisted by the young ladies choir, and solo parts were rendered by Miss Olive Newell, Arthur Freeman, Chas. Angleman and F. J. Pope. Below will be found the programme: Processional; Hymn, Angels Roll the Rock Away; Anthem, Christ our Passover, Chappel; TeDeum, Simper; Jubilate, J. Hindle; Introit, Awake Thou that Sleepeth, Simper; Kyrie Elieson, Adlem; Gloria Tibi, Adlem; Hymn 112; Offertory, Christ is Risen, Simper; Sursum Corda, Adlem; Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Adlem; Glorie Eleisus, Adlem; Recessional, Hymn 110, Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain. In the evening at the children's service the young ladies' choir met the boy choir at the entrance to the church and then marched together around the church to the altar. A large cross of greens, surrounded by potted hyacinths, was an added feature of the decorations. The latter was afterward given to the sick of the parish. The Lenten mite collection amounted to $48, and goes toward Bishop Leonard's fund for the Indians. The other collection will be sent to the Bishop Scarborough fund. In the morning the collection amounted to $762, which goes toward paying off the church debt. Dr. Rodman presented a prize medal to Walter Hockridge, and Kendall Mason and Chas. Bryan received special mention as striving for the prize of a prayer-book and hymnal. Features of the evening service were the rendition of Easter-Tide, with triangle accompaniment, and the composition of "Welcome, Happy Morning," by Cleveland Howard. This was the evening programme: Processional; Lord's Prayer and Versicles; Responsive reading; carol, "Easter Tide," school; Lesson; carol, "Welcome, Happy Morning," school; Creed and Collects; carol, "God Has Sent His Angels," school; address, Rev. Dr. Rodman; offerings; carol, "Across the Eastern Hilltops," school. Benediction; Recessional.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Easter services at the Congregational church were held yesterday morning and the programme, published in Saturday's Press was carried out. The choir that rendered the special Easter music consisted of a double quartette, the Misses M. G. Morse, Eda Beekman, M. E. Meredith and Julia Belknap, and the Messrs. Herbert Schutt, Horace J Martin, Stacy R. Reynolds and John Burnett. Mrs. B. T. Barnes presided at the organ. Rev. C. L. Goodrich preached a very effective sermon on the topic: "The Angel's Message."

The floral decorations were very beautiful and consisted of palms, smilax, marguerites, Easter lilies and calla lilies, grouped along the edge of the platform. A large bunch of yellow tulips were placed on the piano and a jar of Easter lilies rested on the communion table.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Beautiful flowers were tasefully arranged about the platform at the Park avenue Baptist church yesterday in commemoration of Easter. Potted plants and Easter lilies almost hid the pulpit from view and then sloped down toward the ends, giving a pyramidical effect. Owing to a recent change in organists, no elaborate musical programme had been arranged but the orchestra in the evening, rendered a number of delightful selections. The choir, which assisted in the regular Easter music, consisted of Miss Cora Brokaw, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. I. B. Hill and Miss Henrietta Cuming, soprano; Miss Emma V. Fish, Mrs. Charles Steiner and Miss Moss, altos; M. S. Lowry, William Stimpson and I. B. Hill, tenors; and T. A. Cuming, Wesley Brokaw and Nelson VanWinkle, basses. Rev. J. W. Richardson's special topic for the evening was "Christ's Easter Victory."

MARCONNIER CHAPEL.

After the regular Sunday-school exercises yesterday afternoon in the Marconnier chapel everybody was invited to the lawn of Gen. Schwenck. Long grass had been spread over part of the lawn, and about 300 small baskets, full of decorated eggs, real eggs, were hidden there. The young people then searched for them and each kept the basket they found and its contents, about six eggs. Nearly 400 of the residents of the neighborhood were the guests of Gen. Schwenck at the "egg hunt.

WARREN CHAPEL.

The Easter services at Warren Chapel were held yesterday afternoon and consisted of a long programme of carols, prose and scripture reading. The decorations consisted of Easter and calla lillies in a profuse display which were arranged about the pulpit in a very artistic manner. Rev. J. O. McKelvey spoke on the theme "Jesus Met Them." There was a large congregation.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

There was no special Easter service at the German Reformed church yesterday, but the pastor preached a sermon appropriate to the day. The pulpit was prettily decorated with lillies. There was a large congregation.

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Egg plums 2 cans for	25	Sardines in oil, 6 for	25
Delicious pineapple per can	15	Sardines in mustard	07
Prime sugar corn " "	07	Deep sea oysters per can	10
Good string beans " "	06	Clam chowder per can	20
Tomatoes, fine quality " "	07	Good laundry soap 2 cakes for	05
Early June peas " "	08	Duryeas best starch per pound	05
Succatash " "	09	Soap powder per p'k'ge	03
Pork and beans with tomato sauce " "	10	Sapollo per cake	07
Asparagus " "	18	Selexo 2 cakes for	05
1 gal. can of apples " "	22	200 matches	01½
Condensed milk " "	07	300 matches	02½
Good pumpkin " "	10	Ammonia, good quality	05
Edsalls B. powder " lb "	18	Evaporated apples per lb	08
Columbia River salmon 3 for	25	Dried peaches " "	10
Kipperd herrings per can	18	Dried apricots " "	14
		Good prunes " "	06

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the City Board of Education will be held this evening.

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—The North Plainfield Public School will re-open again tomorrow morning after the Easter vacation.

—Five persons were received to membership in the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church and session will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening.

—The Young Ladies' Society of the Monroe Avenue chapel will give a "conundrum supper" on the evening of April 17th.

—The annual election of wardens and vestrymen of Grace P. E. church will take place this evening at half-past seven in the chapel.

—The spring conference of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor societies will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

—A special meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the home of J. M. Bettman, Willow avenue.

—An entertainment entitled "An Evening of Diversion" will be given in Vincent chapel on Thursday evening by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church.

—The King's Messengers of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting on next Monday afternoon. A returned missionary will make an address.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—The subject of Mr. Murray's Bible class talk at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will be "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit; how obtained?" Men and women are invited.

—Mrs. Lunger, of Park avenue, has purchased a house and lot of the Plainfield Real Estate Company. The place is located near the corner of West Sixth street and Grant avenue.

—Among those to take part in an entertainment at the Hanson Place M. E. church, Brooklyn, this evening, is Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Sixth street. Miss Luckey will recite several selections.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church made a present of five dozen eggs to the Children's Home. Some were very nicely colored, and the gift was appreciated exceedingly.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold anniversary exercises on Wednesday evening in Vincent chapel. They will take the place of the regular church prayer meeting this week.

—The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Monroe Avenue chapel will be omitted this week to allow the congregation to attend the anniversary exercises of the Women's Home Missionary Society at the First M. E. church.

—Frank Lawrence, the mission worker of Brooklyn, who addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, was a schoolmate of F. A. Church, of Craig place, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Church at dinner last evening.

—McKee Swift died of heart disease at his home in New Brunswick, yesterday morning, aged seventy-eight. He made a fortune as a lead pipe manufacturer in New York city, and retired many years ago. He was once Mayor of New Brunswick. He had been the senior warden of Christ's Episcopal church for many years. Six children survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hazell, of Westervelt avenue, spent Easter at Summit, the former home of Mrs. Hazell.

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DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Randolph, who has been visiting friend at Jersey City, has returned home.

Mrs. Paul Kratzel, of North avenue, has been entertaining Mrs. Eckel, of Westfield.

Principal Whitney, of the Whittier High School, is spending his Easter week at Nutley.

E. Prentis, of Front street, has returned home from his visit with friends at Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. Haskin has returned home to Newark after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Giddis.

Communion services were celebrated Sunday morning in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Joe and Lu Thomas, of Princeton College, are spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, of Washington avenue.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole has been quarantined owing to the illness of their granddaughter, Miss Bessie Baldwin, who is sick with diphtheria.

WESTFIELD.

Measles have developed in Westfield and the Board of Health and the physicians are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. As soon as a case is reported a contagious disease card is at once posted on the house.

The Westfield centennial fountain, at the junction of Westfield avenue and Broad street, was not boxed in this winter and as a result of the neglect it will need some repairs this spring before the water is turned on. Dr. Cooper, who was the projector of the fountain, has taken up the matter and will raise money by subscription to make the repairs.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dayton have been entertaining friends from Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of Netherwood, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

The Schubert Musical Club will hold their postponed entertainment tomorrow evening in Friendship Hall.

S. Day has returned home from his visit with friends at Elizabeth.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Fannie Haskard has purchased a new wheel.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meets Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George L. Dunn spent Friday with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. George Clark is entertaining her sister, Miss Boehm, of New York.

Mrs. Lulu Robison spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison.

Norman Dunn has taken charge of the late F. C. Cleaver's grocery for Mrs. Cleaver.

A special Easter musical service was held in the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Rowland will occupy C. N. Flander's house on Front street about the first of May.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the parish of the church.

Miss Ivy Marsh has returned from a ten days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Buckley, of Harlem, N. Y.

J. E. Flannery, of Washington street, Plainfield, spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Front street, Plainfield spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of New Market, spent yesterday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Braker at "The Manse."

The advisory committee of the Baptist Young People's Association will meet at "The Manse," Thursday evening

The musical and reception to have been given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, April 9th, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. J. H. Buckley, of Kensington avenue, had charge of the musical programme rendered at the Episcopal church on Easter morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, of the West Side House, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. It's a nine-pound boy who arrived last Thursday.

All talk of contested election and illegal voting by boroughites at the spring election has died a natural death, and the town has settled down to its usual quietude.

Friday afternoon a meeting will be held in the M. E. church by ladies interested in temperance work. An effort will be made to organize a local W. C. T. U. Mrs. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, President of the Union County W. C. T. U., will address the meeting.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Williams, of Somerset street, visited friends in Brooklyn on Friday.

Miss Loise Holmes, of East Front street, spent Friday and Saturday in Brooklyn.

Contractor George Hummer is ill at his home on Stone street, suffering with the measles.

Mrs. Sylvester Fishbough, of Easton, has returned home after a pleasant visit in town.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Sixth street, is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. M. Apgar, of High Bridge, who has been visiting in town, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hettie Holman, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Eric Erickson, Jr., of West Eighth street, is home from St. John's Military School, at Sing Sing on his Easter vacation.

Miss Alice Bartindale, of Brooklyn, is expected in Plainfield Wednesday when she will visit her grandmother on Kensington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cadmu and daughters, Helen and Edna, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole of Duer street.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, who has been spending her Easter vacation in New York, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mattie VanHorn, who has been spending the last few days visiting friends in Amboy, is expected to her home on Duer street today.

Mrs. Sarah E. Woodruff, formerly of the borough, but now of Jamaica, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, of Duer street.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, with her niece, Miss Alice Demarest, returned home Saturday after spending a week with friends in New York.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton will learn with regret that they anticipate leaving Plainfield next month to become residents of Boston.

Thomas McKinley, of Dunellen, a railroad man, died at his home yesterday after a severe illness from typhoid fever. He was well known and generally liked by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Laing, of Dunellen, who went to Asheville, N.C., several weeks ago, are now at Hot Springs. Mr. Laing's health is improving with the climate of the south.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Grant, who have been spending the winter in Bermuda, are expected to return about April 15th, when they will take up their residence in the house at the house corner of Washington and Mercer avenues, formerly occupied by Charles Lyman and family.

Levi Kline and family, of Jackson avenue, have rented part of the double house on Somerset street, recently built by Miss M. E. McLaughlin. Mr. Kline will take possession tomorrow. The double house adjoining, also being built by Miss McLaughlin, and now nearing completion, will be ready for occupancy about May 1st.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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If You Like MOLASSES CANDY, next time you are in the store for medicines or toilet articles ask for

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We have just received a fresh supply, direct. 10, 15 and 25 cents per box.

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Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PUBLIC SALE

At the premises No. 8 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., now occupied by Israel W. Stout, the subscriber will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, the

8th day of April A. D. 1896,

at 2 p. m., all the furniture and goods contained in house, and horses, wagons, implements, etc., contained in barn on said premises, consisting of: 1 organ, stools, parlor suit, curtains, poles, hanging lamps, 150 yards of carpet, brussels, ingrain and stair. Rugs, tables, writing desk, window shades and fixtures, stands, lace curtains, pictures, chairs, glassware, crockery, kitchen stove and fixtures, kitchen utensils, lot of oil-cloth, bureas, wardrobe, rocking chairs, eight-day clock, gasoline stove and fixtures, fruit jars, jelly cups, bedroom suits, beds, bedding, etc., matting, stone jugs, clothes horse and baskets, tubs, etc., pails, tinware, oil-cans, etc., team of grey horses, harness, fly nets, heavy wagon, buggy, double and single harness, horse blankets, picks, shovels, crowbars, lap robes, wheelbarrow, etc. Terms will be made known day of sale.

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Wm. N. Pangborn, Attorneys.
Auctioneer. 4 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Brewster buggy and 1 Concord buggy, delivery or grocer's wagon. 306 Liberty st. J. J. Sharp. 4 4 2

WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel; salary $730 and expenses; reference. Enclose self address stamped envelope, General Manager, Box P., Chicago. 4 4 3

Surrey pole and shafts also harness. Price $45.00 Enquire Frank Hedden.

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress. Must have reference. Apply 95 Mercer avenue. 4 6 3

LARGE pleasant furnished rooms to-let without board. 303 East Sixth street. 4 6 3

YOUR choice of three fine pianos in exchange for a good young horse dumpcart (broad tire) and harness. Azariah Hoskyn, Fanwood P. O.

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

FOR SALE—Rankin Incubator, (Monarch) with brooder, capacity 140 eggs. Perfect order. Cost $75.00. Price $35.00 including 35 young chicks exceptionally fine stock. Chicken, Press Office. 4 6 2

BABY carriage for sale, nearly new. Call 26 Manning ave.

WANTED.—Girl for housework; small family. 817 Third place.

WANTED—By an English Protestant woman, situation to do general housework in a good private family. Priscilla Negus, Union ave., Bound Brook, N. J. 3 6 3

SPECIAL opportunity for a bargain; a choice lot 139 feet on LaGrande avenue by 218 feet deep; 1 block from C.R.R. station at Netherwood, 1 block from trolley line; will be sold in bulk or in lots to suit; at private sale at a sacrifice. Inquire of W. R. Codington, att'y. 4 3 m-eod

EXPERIENCED gardener wants situation on gentleman's place; best of reference. Call 206 East Front street. 4 4 3

WANTED—A nurse for 2 children, 6 and 8 years old; must be a good seamstress; used to the care of children. 930 Central ave. 4 4 3

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. 60c per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

FOR SALE—Building lots on Somerset street to close Peter Wooden's estate. Wm. W. Stillman, Executor. 4 36t

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

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PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

SPECIALS.

Monday morning we will place on sale the greatest bargains we have ever offered. The goods are from the New York importing house of W. L. Wellington of Thomas street, whose stock was damaged by water and sold by order of the fire underwriters. We bought thirty five thousand yards of the goods which comprises fine cambric, long cloth, dotted Swiss, Victoria and India linen, gingham, Chambries, organdies, crepons, nainsook, plain and checked, fine imported challies, dimities, table linen, etc. The entrie lot is slightly soiled with water.

	Value	Price
Fine chambray, all colors	15c	4c
Basket striped organdies	15c	4c
Dotted Swiss	18c	7c
Imported crepons	20c	7c
Silk striped mousseline	30c	7c
Striped special dimity	20c	7c
Fine printed batiste	20c	7c
Silk stripe all-wool challie	30c	6c
Fine long cloth	20c	8c
Fine Suaid linen	20c	8c
Fine checked nainsook	20c	8c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	8c
Fine table linen	37c	23c
68-inch table linen	60c	33c

'Tis going to be a week of bargains, such as Plainfield never saw before, not only in wet goods but goods that we have bought for spot cash way under their real value.

DRESS STUFFS.

Extraordinary values of the right sort, all new and to your liking. Specials—38 inch wool fancies, 15c the yard; 38 inch all wool mixtures, 25c, were 37c; 38 inch imported stripes and plaides 50c, were 75c.

Housefurnishing Department.

Annual Sale AT CUT PRICES.

The following is only a partial list of the many good bargains to be found throughout our enlarged Housefurnishing Department, and you will find the items here just as advertised.

10 quart one piece dish pans	9c	Good quality amonia	5c
14 " " " " "	14c	Howell's cloudy amonia	9c
10 " galvanized iron water pails	17c	Dust brushes, wire drawn	7c
Oval wash boilers, cop. bottom, 7	59c	Asbestos stone mats	4c
" " " " " 8	69c	Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt	25c
Japaned cuspidores	7c	" " " " 1½ "	27c
" dust pans open	5c	Wall pockets, front	29c
Planished tin tea pots, 2 quart	10c	Cedar wash tubs No. 1	39c
" " coffee " " "	10c	" " " " 2	49c
Oil stove tea kettles 3 quart	10c	Clothes baskets No. 2	29c
Japanned bread boxes	19c	" " " 3	43c
Round tin wash boilers	19c	Putz brass polish	4c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50	7c	First quality borax	4c package
" " " " " 51	9c	Padlocks	10 and 15c each
Sugar canisters 3½ pound	15c	Best quality machine oil	5c
" " 7 "	17c	56 piece tea sets	$2.69
Bread knives, steel blade	10c	100 piece dinner sets	$5.94
Roll toilet paper, perforated	3c	6 " toilet "	$1.29
Wash boards, hardwood frame	10c	Pressed glass table tumblers	2c
Ash seives, square, 2 sizes	7c	Ironstone China tea cups	3c
Picture dusters Japanese	5c	" " " saucers	3c
Turkey feather dusters No. 1	5c	Plated tea spoons	4c
" " " " 2	10c	" table "	8c
Wool dusters colored No. 3	10c	Steel knives and forks	4c

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Plainfield's Reliable Dry Goods House

Interesting price items such as these will make quick selling this week.

Child's reefers and coats, navy blue, garnet and tans.

Lot 1, ages 2, 3, 4 and 5 ..... 97c, value $1.25
Lot 2, ages 4 to 12 ..... $1.19, value $1.40
Lot 3, ages 6 to 12 ..... $1.69, value $2.00
Lot 4, ages 6 to 12 ..... $2.39, value $2.95
Ladies silk capes, nicely trimmed, all sizes, at $3.49, value $4.25.

MILLINERY

25 trimmed hats at $2.99, value $3.75.
5 dozen assorted shapes in straws, at 49c, value 75c.

DRESS GOODS

10 pieces novelty dress goods at 37c, value 50c.
Amoskeag fine dress ginghams at 7½c a yard.
A good tapestry carpet at 59c, made, laid and lined. Strictly all-wool ingrain carpet 59c yard. Extra heavy seamless matting at 19c, value 25c.
Floor oil cloth at 23c square yard.

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New Style Hats!

also Furnishings and Shoes at cut prices.

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AMBULANCE ON WATER.

Steam Launch Added to the London Hospital Service.

The managers of the Metropolitan asylums board, London, have just passed upon plans for an ambulance launch for river service. Her dimensions, says the Philadelphia Record, are as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 60 feet; breadth, 12 feet 6 inches; depth, four feet; draught of water when fully equipped, two feet eight inches. The hull is built of Siemens-Martin mild steel throughout to board of trade requirements for passenger certificate. She is built in five compartments. In the fore part of the vessel is a cabin for the accommodation of the staff and for visitors proceeding to visit patients in the hospital ships in Long Reach, Dartford, and is capable of accommodating about 20 persons. In the after part there is a cabin fitted up as a hospital, with four berths—two being fixed and two portable—and with all the necessary requirements for carrying four recumbent patients. Both of these cabins are heated with steam and are provided with suitable skylights and all the necessary fittings for a boat of its class.

The machinery is fixed amidships and is of the triple-expansion type, with surface condenser, and capable of driving the vessel at a speed of ten knots. A water-tight trimming tank is built at the fore end of the vessel of sufficient capacity that when filled with water it will bring the vessel to an even keel of two feet eight inches.

A HOLY TERROR.

But the Little Battenburgs Love Her All the Same.

The ruler of Baimoral castle, according to the Strand Magazine, is not the queen, but the housekeeper, a Mrs. Mussens, a typical personage of her class, gowned always in rustling black silk, lace-trimmed apron and white cap. She and the queen are said to be excellent friends, and many a gossip have they had together when affairs of state have been laid aside.

Mrs. Mussens also stands high in the favor of the little Battenbergs, who are sure to seek her out as soon as they have landed at the castle, for she fairly idolizes the little ones and keeps many a treasure in her apartments with which to regale them.

To the world at large Mrs. Mussens is a holy terror. Her word is law, and she enforces it at the point of the bayonet or the broomstick. It is said that once the queen wanted a certain maid to whom she had taken a fancy detailed to the care of her own room, but the housekeeper remonstrated, telling her majesty that it was quite out of order and she really must not spoil the servants by undue notice. The queen was wise enough not to insist, and "dear Mrs. Mussens" won the day.

WHEN REPTILES RULED.

There Was a Time When the Globe Was in Their Possession.

There was a time "in the wide revolving shades of centuries past" when the globe was wholly in the possession of walking, swimming and flying reptiles," says an exchange. Being the dominant type, they divided naturally into three great classes.

In the oceans they became gigantic, paddling enaliosaurians; on dry land—or, rather, wet land, for the whole surface of the globe was doubtless a quagmire at that time—they became monstrous, erect dinosaurians, some of which had legs 15 feet or more in length.

Those which inhabited the regions of the air were the terrible flying pterodactyls. For a vast but unknown length of time these awful creatures literally ruled the earth. Then one by one they died out in the face of the younger and more vigorous fauna until at the present time only a few miniature alligators and crocodiles, a few toy snakes and skulking lizards and geckos remain as reminders of the enormous reptilian types that once crowded land and sea.

The Modern Flat Building.

"You know, it's old enough and familiar enough," said a flat dweller, "but it's striking all the same, to hear the whistle blow in the kitchen, from somebody in the cellar at the elevator, and may be at the same time to hear the bell ring from somebody at the front door. The servant throws up the door to the elevator shaft, to be ready to receive the things that the man is sending up from below, and she swings around and presses the button and opens a door far away and in still another part of the house. All simple enough, but it interests me all the same. It seems sort of like running the steamer from the bridge; or like throwing the levers in the switch house and controlling switches far away; it seems like business; it's modern and up to date."

South Africa's Joan of Arc.

Cecil Armitage, a young Englishman in Ashantee, tells of a strange West African "Joan of Arc," who is equipping an army for King Prempeh. Her appearance is more impressive than beautiful, and, unlike the famous French Joan, whose features we know, this dusky amazon is said to have only one eye, one ear and one arm and to wear her hair hanging long. With one touch of her magic wand she can bring armies together, and in an engagement a brass pan is placed before her, into which all the bullets of the enemy can conveniently fall without hurting her brave soldiers.

Cleanly Japanese Tramps.

A traveler in Japan says that the Japanese tramp takes his hot bath daily if he has a fraction of a cent to pay for it, or his cold bath if he hasn't a cent. He carries a comb, toothpicks, a razor and a toothbrush in a little bundle. A few Japanese tramps might well be introduced as missionaries in the American brotherhood, whose members do not seem to appreciate what cleanliness is "next to."

TWO FISH PROBLEMS.

Observations and Reflections of a Backwoods Sage.

"Do fish feel pain?" I dunno—I never was a fish, says a writer in Outing. Yet I have observed freshly-landed fish to execute certain movements which seemed to indicate that the fish felt something; mebbe 'twasn't pain. It may have been simply agony, or any old thing like that. Those who used in their younger days to carry in their trousers pocket a cork stuck full of hooks may remember occasions when a hook worked free from the cork. Once I accidentally hooked a pointer dog by the ear, and the language he used and the way he ran out of line convinced me that he felt something. He may have felt only a pleasant sensation, but he didn't come within 50 feet of me for two hours. The desperate sagging back and zigzag resistance of a hooked fish, the wild flipflaps and straining gasps of a freshly-landed fish may be evidences of pleasurable sensations, but I am tempted to consider them as closely allied to that joyous thrill which prompts a man to rise above the insiduous caress of a strong, well-bent pin. "Do fish feed at night?" Well, well—do fish swim? Country boys, how about the big fire beside the water? How about the boy who got first to the big boom and thus secured the boss place? How about the spiky-finned channel cats and mud cats that came up two at a time; the goggle-eyed rock bass, special prizes; the hideous "mud puppies," which at once went into the fire along with a yard of line? How about the night lines? How about everything connected with the sport that used to get better and better as midnight approached, until the glorious fun and occasional profanity were interrupted by the sound of the "old man" falling foul of a wire fence or breaking a gad from the plum tree up the bank? Do fish feed at night? I dunno—they used to.

DOG DETECTIVE.

Does What Human Sleuths Had Worked Upon Three Months in Vain.

The Cincinnati papers contain an almost incredible story, which, nevertheless, seems to be well authenticated. In the early spring of 1895, a business man of Cincinnati, Charles Hermann by name, disappeared, and no trace of him could be found. For three months detectives worked upon the case without avail.

Soon after his disappearance, Hermann's dog was found, badly poisoned, and near the point of death. The animal was sent to the hospital for dogs and remained there two months under treatment, not being suffered to go out. But his life was saved.

When at last the dog was liberated, he began to search for his master; and after a good deal of running about, commenced digging on the banks of the Ohio river, opposite Cincinnati. There, after a time, he unearthed the body of Charles Hermann.

There are indications that a murder was committed, and that poison was administered to the dog at the same time. Very likely it was thrown to him by malfactors who dared not shoot or touch him.

The body was identificd, but unfortunately the sagacious dog could do no more.

DIDN'T MAKE A CONTRACT.

The Fact Brought Sorrow to an American Abroad

A well-known Philadelphia lawyer who has just returned from abroad, tells the Record a rather remarkable story of his experience with a doctor in Paris. "Over there," he remarked, "everything is done by contract—a fact which I discovered to my sorrow. My wife caught a severe cold and was taken quite ill. I called in a French physician who had been highly recommended by the proprietor of the hotel at which I was stopping, and he paid five visits to my wife, after which she was so much improved that his services were no longer required. The next day I received his bill for 2,500 francs, which is equivalent to $500. Thinking a mistake had been made, I went to his office, where he smilingly assured me that the bill was correct. To my remonstrances he replied: 'But monsieur made no contract with me.' When I told him I wouldn't pay such an exhorbitant bill, he informed me that it would then be impossible for me to leave France. In desperation I consulted a friend of mine who resides in Paris and found that the frog-eating doctor had me where the hair was short, and in the end I had to pay it."

Never Saw Himself Before.

The London Globe relates a story of an old Hampshire peasant farmer who came to town to buy a hat, and was requested to look in the glass to see if the hat suited his taste. The customer stood before the glass as though fascinated by his reflected image. Presently he slowly inquired: "Wull—is—that—me?" "Of course it is, guv'nor," was the shopman's reply. "Why, don't you know yourself?" "I be 60 years old," said the ancient, after another pause, "and I dunno as ever I see my face afore!" And when, his purchase completed, he turned to depart, he walked up to the looking-glass again, saying: "I'll take just one more look at mesel', for I dunno as ever I shall ha' the chance again."

White and Red.

A white object of any size may be seen in sunlight at a distance of 17,250 times its diameter; that is to say, if it is a white ball a foot in diameter it can be perceived at a distance of 17,250 feet. A red object is not nearly so visible at a distance as one of white. A red globe a foot in diameter can be perceived clearly only at a distance of 8,000 feet, and a blue globe a little further.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 50, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 06, 9 06, 10 17, 11 32 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 00, 3 43, 5 14, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 08, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 08.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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He stopped as her face paled again, and her hands dropped heavily at her side. "Good God! you thought that, too. You thought that I would sacrifice you for another man?"

"Pardon me," said Brant, quickly, "I was foolish. But whether your lover is a man or a cause, you have shown a woman's devotion. And in repairing your fault you are showing more than a woman's courage now."

To his surprise the color had again mounted to her pretty cheeks, and even a flash of mischief shone in her blue eyes. "It would have been 'an excuse'—yes—to save a man, surely. Well, I will go. I am ready."

"One moment," he said, gravely. "Although this pass and an escort insures your safe conduct, there is an engagement and some danger. Are you still ready to face it?"

"I am," she said, proudly, turning back a braid of her fallen hair. Yet a moment she hesitated. Then she said, in a lower voice: "Are you as ready to forgive?"

"In either case," he said, touched by her manner—"and God speed you."

He extended his hand and left a slight pressure on her cold fingers. But they slipped quickly from his grasp, and she turned away with a heightened color.

He stepped to the door. One or two aids-de-camp, withheld by his order against intrusion, were waiting eagerly with reports. The horse of a mounted field officer was pawing the garden turf. The officers stared at the young girl.

"Take Miss Faulkner with a flag to some safe point of the enemy's line. She is a non-combatant of their own, and will receive their protection."

He had scarcely exchanged a dozen words with the aids-de-camp before the field officer hurriedly entered. Taking Brant aside he said quickly: "Pardon me, general, but there is a strong feeling among the men that this attack is the result of some information obtained by the enemy. The woman you have just given a safeguard to is suspected, and the men are indignant."

"The more reason why she should be conveyed beyond any consequences of their folly, major," said Brant, frigidly, "and I look to you for her safe convoy. There is nothing in this attack to show that the enemy has received any information regarding us. But I would suggest that it would be better to see that my orders are carried out regarding the slaves and men combatants who are passing our lines from division headquarters, where valuable information may be obtained, than in the surveillance of a testy and outspoken girl."

An angry flush covered the major's cheek as he saluted and fell back, and Brant turned to the aid-de-camp. The news was grave. A column of the enemy had moved against the ridge; it was no longer possible to hold it; and the brigade was cut off from its communication with the division headquarters, although as yet no combined movement was made against it. Brant's secret fears that it was an intended impact against the center were confirmed. Would his communications to the division commander pass through the attacking column in time?

One thing puzzled him. As yet the enemy, after facing his line, had shown no disposition, even with their overwhelming force, to turn aside to cover him. He could easily have fallen back when it was possible to hold the ridge no longer, without pursuit. His flank and rear were not threatened, as they might have been by a division of so large an attacking column, and his retreat was still secure! It was this fact that seemed to show a failure or imperfection in the enemy's plan. It was possible that his precipitation of the attack by the changed signal had been the cause of it. Doubtless some provision had been made to attack him in flank and rear, but in the unexpected hurry of the outset it had to be abandoned. He could still save himself, as his officers knew, but his conviction, that he might yet be able to support his division commander by holding his position doggedly, but coolly awaiting his opportunity, was strong. More than that, it was his temperament and instinct.

Harrowing them in flank and rear, contesting the ground inch by inch, and holding his own against the artillery sent to dislodge him, or the cavalry that curled around to ride through his open ranks, he saw his files melt away before this steady current without flinching.

CHAPTER VI.

Yet all along that fateful ridge, now obscured and confused with thin crossing smoke drifts from file firing, like partly rubbed out slate pencil marks, or else, when cleared of those drifts, penetrating only an indistinguishable map of zig-zag lines of straggling wagons and horses, unintelligible to any eye but his, the singular magnetism of the chief was felt everywhere. Whether it was shown in the quick closing in of resistance to some sharper onset of the enemy or the more dogged stand of inaction under fire, his power was always dominant. A word or two of comprehensive direction, sent through an aid-de-camp, or the sudden relief of his dark, watchful, composed face, uplifted above a line of bayonets, never failed in their magic. Like all born leaders, he seemed, in these emergencies, to hold a charmed life, infecting his followers with a like disbelief in death. Men dropped to right and left of him with serene assurance in their ghastly faces or a cry of life and confidence in their last gasp. Stragglers fell in and closed up under his passing glance; a hopeless inextricable wrangle around an overturned caisson, at a turn of the road, resolved itself into an orderly, quiet, deliberate clearing away of the impediment, before the significant waiting of that dark, silent horseman.

Yet under this imperturbable mask he was keenly conscious of everything; in that apparent concentration there was a sharpening of all his senses and his impressibility; he saw the first trace of doubt or alarm in the face of a subaltern to whom he was giving an order; the first touch of sluggishness in a reforming line; the more significant clumsiness of a living evolution that he knew was clogged by the dead bodies of comrades; the ominous silence of a breastwork; the awful inertia of some rigidly kneeling files beyond, which still kept their form but never would move again; the melting away of skirmish points; the sudden gaps here and there; the sickening incurving of what a moment before had been a straight line—all these he saw in all their fatal significance. But even at this moment, coming upon a hasty barricade of overset commissary wagons, he stopped to glance at a familiar figure he had seen but an hour ago, who now seemed to be commanding a group of collected stragglers and camp followers. Mounted on a wheel, with a revolver in each hand and a bowie knife between his teeth—theatrical even in this paroxysm of undoubted courage—glared Jim Hooker! And Clarence Brant, with the whole responsibility of the field on his shoulders, even at that desperate moment, found himself recalling a vivid picture of the actor Hooker personating the character of "Red Dick" in "Rosalie, the Prairie Flower," as he had seen him in a California theater five years before!

It wanted still an hour of the darkness that would probably close the fight of that day. Could he hold out, keeping his offensive position so long? A hasty council with his officers showed him that the weakness of their position had already infected them. They reminded him that his line of retreat was still open—that in the course of the night the enemy, although still pressing towards the division center, might yet turn and outflank him—or that their strangely delayed supports might come up before morning. Brant's glass, however, remained fixed on the main column still pursuing its way along the ridge. It struck him suddenly, however, that the steady current had stopped, spread out along the crest on both sides and was now at right angles with its previous course. There had been a check! The next moment the thunder of guns along the whole horizon and the rising cloud of smoke revealed a line of battle. The division center was engaged. The opportunity he had longed for had come—the desperate chance to throw himself on their rear and cut his way through the division—but it had come too late! He looked at his shattered ranks—scarce a regiment remained. Even as a demonstration—the attack would fail against the enemy's superior numbers. Nothing clearly was left to him now but to remain where he was—within supporting distance, and await the issue of the fight beyond. He was putting up his glass when the dull boom of cannon in the extreme western limit of the horizon attracted his attention. By the still gleaming sky he could see a long gray line stealing up from the valley from the distant rear of the headquarters to join the main column. They were the missing supports! His heart leaped! He held the key of the mystery now. The one imperfect detail of the enemy's plan was before him. The supports coming later from the west had seen only the second signal from the window—when Miss Faulkner had replaced the vase—and had avoided his position. It was impossible to limit the effect of this blunder! If the young girl who had thus saved him had reached the division commander with his message in time, he might be forewarned, and even profit by it. His own position would be less precarious, as the enemy already engaged in front would be unable to recover their position in the rear, and correct the blunder. The bulk of their column had already streamed past him. If defeated there was always the danger that it might be rolled back upon him—but he conjectured that the division commander would attempt to prevent the junction of the supports with the main column by breaking between them, crowding them from the ridge and joining him. As the last stragglers of the rear guard swept by Brant's bugles were already recalling the skirmishers. He redoubled his pickets, and resolved to watch and wait.

It was past midnight, when, without undressing, he threw himself upon his bed in the little convent-like cell to snatch a few moments of sleep. Its spotless, peaceful walls and draperies affected him strangely as if he had brought into its immaculate serenity the sanguine strain of war. He was awakened suddenly from a deep slumber by an infinite sense of alarm. His first thought was that he had been summoned to repel an attack. He sat up and listened. Everything was silent except the measured tread of the sentry on the gravel walk below. But the door was open. He sprang to his feet and slipped into the gallery, in time to see the tall figure of a woman gliding before the last moonlit window at its furthest end. He could not see her face, but the characteristic turbaned head of the negro race was plainly visible.

He did not care to follow her, or even alarm the guard. If it were the spy or one of her emissaries, she was powerless now to do any harm, and under his late orders and the rigorous vigilance of his sentinels she could not leave the lines—or indeed the house. She probably knew this as well as he did; it was, therefore, no doubt, only an accidental intrusion of one of the servants. He reentered the room and stood for a few moments by the window looking over the moonlit ridge. The sounds of distant cannon had long since ceased. Wide awake and refreshed by the keen morning air, which alone of all created things seemed to have shaken the burden of the dreadful yesterday from its dewy wings, he turned away and lit a candle on the table. As he was rebuckling his sword belt he saw a piece of paper lying at the foot of the bed from which he had just risen. Taking it to the candle he read in a roughly scrawled hand:

"You are asleep when you should be on the march. You have no time to lose. Before daybreak the supports of the column you have been foolishly resisting will be upon you. From one who would save you, but hates your cause."

For a moment he was transfixed. The handwriting was unknown, and evidently disguised. It was not the purport of the message that alarmed him, but the terrible suspicion that flashed upon him that it came from Miss Faulkner! She had failed in her attempt to pass through the enemy's lines—or she had never tried to! She had deceived him, or she had thought better of her chivalrous impulse and now tried to mitigate her second treachery by this second warning, and he had let her messenger escape him!

He hurriedly descended the stairs. The sound of voices was approaching him. He halted and recognized the faces of the brigade surgeon and one of his aids-de-camp.

"We were hesitating whether to disturb you, general, but it may be an affair of some importance. Under your orders a negro woman was just now challenged stealing out of the lines. Attempting to escape, she was chased there was a struggle and scramble over the wall, and she fell, striking her head. She was brought into the guard house unconscious."

"Very good, I will see her," said Brant, with a feeling of relief.

"One moment, general. We thought you would perhaps prefer to see her

For the face that lay there was his wife's.

alone," said the surgeon. "For when I endeavored to bring her to and was sponging her face and head to discover her injuries her color came off! She was a white woman, stained and disguised as a mulatto."

For an instant Brant's heart sank. It was Miss Faulkner.

"Did you recognize her?" he said, glancing from the one to the other. "Had you seen her here before?"

"No, sir," replied the aid-de-camp. "But she seemed to be quite a superior woman—a lady, I should say."

Brant breathed more freely. "Where is she now?" he asked.

"In the guardhouse. We thought it better not to bring her into the hospital among the men, until we had your orders."

"You have done well," returned Brant gravely. "And you will keep this to yourselves for the present, but see that she is brought here quietly and with as little publicity as possible. Put her in my room above, which I give up to her, and any necessary attendant. But you will look carefully after her, doctor," he turned to the surgeon, "and when she recovers consciousness let me know."

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The committee in charge of the Irvington-Milburn road race have decided to give a special medal to the cyclist who covers the distance in one hour and eleven minutes, or better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely, of New York, came to grief while riding their wheels near Metuchen Saturday morning and had to walk to Plainfield to have their wheels repaired. They took lunch here while their wheels were being put in ridable shape, and then started for home.

The sale of wheels shows no sign of decreasing and the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are still a very busy place. Some of the latest purchasers of wheels from this company are Patrolman J. Hartpence, a Crescent, No, 9; Joan Pierson, a Crescent racer; J. R. Thayer, of New York, a Cleveland, model 22; Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, a Cleveland, model 22; J. T. Scott, a Cleveland, model 22; J. T. Scott, a Cleveland, model 18; Thomas Duffy, a Crescent, No. 9; Clifton J. Wharton, a Cleveland, model 22; Ed Dorrett, a Crescent, No. 10.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Richard G. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, is one of the candidates for coxswain of the Columbia College freshmen crew.

Messrs. Richardson and Whiting have been elected captain and manager respectively of the Westfield Y. M. C. A. baseball team. Practice has already been begun and the candidates will be chosen for the team entirely on the merits of their playing.

THEATRICAL.

Owing to the high standard of excellence maintained by Manager Waite, in the touring of his respective companies, he constantly has time offered to him in the best theatres of the country for his attractions. It would take a dozen companies to supply the wants of managers, however. Manager Waite is satisfied that his attention must be confined to but two. Tonight an entirely new company, band and orchestra open a week's engagement. While it has been repeatedly called the "number two company" on the streets during the past week, it is thought a grand surprise awaits the audience tonight in the company's rendition of the great Russian drama, "Michael Strogoff." Ladies' free tickets must be reserved before 6 o'clock tonight.

—Miss Kate Lunden, W. C. T. U. National lecturer for the Scandinavians, and author of the White Ribbon Star Spangled Banner Hymn, will speak in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on Watchung avenue, Thursday, April 9th, at 3:30 and 8 p. m. Everyone, and especially Swedes, are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of 228 West Second street, gave an Easter tea last evening to a few friends.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs is ill at his home on Grandview avenue suffering with bronchitis. During his illness his route will be covered by Money-order Clerk Wm. B. Sharp, as the only eligible substitute, Chas. Glaentzer, is filling the vacancy caused by the illness of Carrier E. E Hann.

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—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held Friday evening, the president, Mrs. Brokaw, appointed Mrs. Westphal, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Mc Voy, a committee to confer with the G. A. R. committees toward the observance of Decoration Day. After the transaction of the business the members enjoyed cocoa and light refreshments, which were served by the good and welfare committee.

Pastor and Flock.

First Vestryman—It must make a clergyman feel very unhappy to discover that he has outlived his usefulness in a parish.

Second Vestryman—Not so unhappy as it makes the people when he doesn't discover it.—N. Y. Tribune.

At the Browning Club.

"How absurdly pretentious! She claims that she understands that passage."

"Don't you think she does?"

"How can she? It is only a year since she began to read Browning."—Brooklyn Life.

The Evil of Restricted License.

Old Party (sadly)—My poor man, why do I always find you hanging around this saloon?

Bibulous Bill—I can't help meself, mister. It's the only one in town.—Puck.

They Often Are.

Mrs. Muggins (reading)—Every man gets the wife that Heaven intended for him.

Mr. Muggins (musingly)—It must be true, then, that men are punished in this world for their sins.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Interest Doubtful.

Jones—Smith is in business for himself, isn't he?

Brown—For himself? Well, I should say he is in business for the benefit of an extravagant family.—Brooklyn Life.

Scheme of Modern Woman.

Mrs. Trivvet—Miss Elder is trying to make a new woman of herself.

Mrs. Dicer—Is she?

Mrs. Trivvet—Yes; she has already knocked 15 years off her age.—Harper's Bazar.

Completely Subjugated.

"By George, if I were in your place," said the officious friend, "I would apply for a divorce."

"I'd like to," admitted Mr. N. Pec, "but she won't let me."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Only Objection.

Dealer—Why not try on a pair of these pigskin shoes? They are the very latest and are guaranteed waterproof.

Customer—No. I'm afraid of them. They might squeak.—N. Y. World.

Estimating His Character.

"Really, Mr. Stalate," she said, "I am afraid you will not make a wife happy."

"Why not?"

"You don't seem at all fond of your home."—Washington Star.

A Fatal Hint.

John—Jane, you look good enough to eat.

Jane—I am good enough to eat, John; and luckily there is an oyster parlor just across the street.—To Date.

He Had a Preference.

Mrs. Dogood—I hear your husband taboos the wine glass.

Mrs. Frankleigh—Yes; he prefers to drink out of the bottle.—Town Topics.

His Careful Ways.

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PENDELTON—In this city April 4, 1896, Julia E., widow of the late Henry C. Pendelton, aged 50 years.

Funeral services Tuesday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 536 West 3d st., and 3 o'clock from Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS.

FREE EXHIBIT!!

The ladies of Plainfield are cordially invited to attend an exhibit of

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THE SCHOOL TAX FIXED.

THE RATE IS FORTY-NINE CENTS ON A HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The Tax is the Same as Last Year—Arrangements are Being Made for the Commencement Exercises—New Business

The Board of Education held its regular April meeting last night at the High School building. Messrs. Probasco, Lovell, Lounsbury and Abbott and subsequently Dr. Jenkins were present, as was also a list of bills. A communication was received from City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth telling that he had received from B. Holmes, the County Superintendent, $661.81, the balance of school taxes from the State, and had deposited it at the City National Bank. Another communication from the same officer stated that he had received from B. Holmes, the County Superintendent of the Reserve Fund, $1,457.02 of the reserve fund. The city tax collector's report was read. He had collected $659.27, which, with $37.23 interest, made a total of $696.50 now deposited to the credit of the Board.

A communication was received from Trenton asking the appointment of the school census enumerators. Dr. Jenkins nominated George Moore, Mr. Lounsbury nominated Abram Angleman and Dr. Probasco nominated E. J. Olsson. On motion these three were selected and the First ward was assigned to Moore, the Second and Third wards to Olsson and the Fourth ward to Angleman.

Mr. Lounsbury next read an estimate of the expenses in the teacher's salaries and the opening of the new primary school. The estimated expenses were $61,109. Last year the running expenses were paid by a tax of .0045; the limit by law is .0050. A tax of .0004 provided for the free text books last year, and $6,250 was paid out on interest and bonds.

Mr. Lounsbury thought that this year the tax would need to be .0045 or even .0044, and .0004 extra for text books. He said that the rate could thus remain the same despite the increased expenditures on account of the increased amount which they expect from the State this year. On motion made by Mr. Lovell the Board fixed the school tax for 1896 at .0045 for running expenses, the same as last year, and .0004 for text books.

President Probasco, at the wish of a committee from Monroe Avenue chapel, brought before the Board the question of grading Monroe avenue between Third and Fourth streets that it might be accepted by the city and kept in order. The grading could be done very cheaply for about $80, if the Board and the trustees of the chapel should do it together. It would necessitate, however, said Dr. Probasco, the laying of the sidewalk and curb, and the lowering of the fence. Mr. Lounsbury thought that as the city of Plainfield owned the school, it should grade the street. The duty of the Board of Education was to look after the building, not the streets. He said that Monroe avenue was better in its present condition and that it would be very expensive to grade clear back into into the yard or build a wall as a terrace with a fence below would be dangerous to the little children playing in the yard. Mr. Lovell thought that the Board's previous action in lowering a sidewalk by one of the buildings had set a precedent that would have to be foliowed. He moved, however, that the matter be left with the committee on buildings to report at the next meeting.

A letter was read from Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, D. D., who declined with much regret the invitation to speak at the commencement exercises as he would, at that time, be conducting a Chautauquan gathering in Kansas.

Dr. Probasco spoke about the music for the commencement exercises and read a letter from P. Ludwig Conde relating to it. Dr. Probasco and all the members of the Board were in favor of giving it to a Plainfield man instead of an outsider, if quality and rates were equal. Several seemed to think that Mr. Conde would not only equal but would furnish better music than the New York leaders at the same charge.

Superintendent Maxson suggested that the lowest grade in the Irving School, which is really a mixed kindergarten, be termed a kindergarten. Mr. Lovell made a motion to that effect and it was carried.

Superintendent Maxson then reported that the High School had been placed on the approved list of preparatory schools at Williams College, the only one this year, and that the graduates of the High School will now be able to enter the above college without taking the preliminary examinations.

The large and valuable book, "The Birds of North America," was presented to the High School by Mrs. George H. Babcock. The handsome gift was gratefully received and a vote of thanks sent to Mrs. Babcock.

Mr. Lounsbury moved that the clerk be empowered to expend $11 to purchase five hundred stamped envelopes. The motion was carried.

Mr. Lounsbury then spoke about the fact that the new primary buildbuilding was to be equipped with wet closets, but as the sewer did not run there, and was not likely to for some time, he thought it might be wise to use the dry system. Mr. Lovell then made a motion that covered Mr. Lounsbury's suggestions, and the motion was carried. The Board then went into the executive session.

Copies of the financial statement for March were distributed before the meeting. The statement was as follows:

Balance, March 1st		$19,888.76
RECEIPTS.		
From State of New Jersey	$2,113.83	
From City Collector	696.50	
From Non Resident Pupils.	1,208.80	
		$ 4,024.13
		23,912.89
PAYMENTS.		
Teachers, Janitors and Clerk	$3,765.87	
School Books and Supplies.	66.86	
Janitor and Clerk for Feb..	340.34	
Bonds and Interest	1,600.00	
Sundries	316.55	
		$ 6,089.62
Balance		17,823.27
City National Bank	$9,110.38	
FirstNational Bank.	8,712-89	
Notes Outstanding.	None	

First Anniversary and Reception.

Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will hold their first anniversary in their rooms, the Fireman's Hall, Wednesday evening, April 22d, at which time their will be an initating contest between the teams from the local council and Anthony Wayne Council, of Newark. The judges of the contest will constitute the National and State officers present. Several councils in this yicinity will also be represented. After the exercises in the room, they will adjourn to Central Hall where a reception will be held and a bountiful repast will be served to which all are invited. Admission will be by ticket only which can be had of the members.

A Popular Entertainment.

An entertaining programme of popular selections and a low price of admission always make a successful entertainment, and such a one will be the recital which is to be given at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, April 14th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the church. It will be given by out-of-town and local talent, and will include readings by Mrs. Herbert C. Williams, of Elizabeth, banjo and mandolin, selections by William J. Edwards and George C. Wheeler, of Bayonne, contralto solos by Miss Katheryn Krymer, of Brooklyn, and others.

Auxiliaries to Meet.

A special meeting of the auxiliary department of the Salvation Army, of this city will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Among other officers, the following will be present, Capt. Elizabeth Clark, who first met the Army when studying at Zurich University; Capt. Nice will be present with his violin, and Comrade Bjorksten will both speak and sing.

Another Indian Uprising.

Chief-of-Records Harry C. Runyon, of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, has sent out invitations to all the Tribes in the reservation to attend the anniversary masque ball and peace dance to be held in this city on April 16th next. There will undoubtedly be a large number of Red Men present from Tribes. The Indian agents all over the State are very much worried over the outcome.

Reckless Youngsters.

A dangerous habit is engaged in by the children of West Fourth street who play on the piles of ties which have been placed along that thoroughfare for the extension of the street railway. Several have had narrow escapes from broken limbs in the past few days.

Over Three Tons of Sugar.

Did you ever realize the quantity of sugar used during a summer in making the syrups for Randolph's soda water and glaces? Well, he has just received a shipment of 6,920 pounds for this summer's use.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE CITY LEGISLATORS.

THE COMMON COUNCIL TRANSACT A LOT OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

In Session For Over Three Hours—The Proposed Library Appropriation Defeated—For Equitable Taxation.

It required a three-hour session of the City Council to transact the business brought before that body last evening. There was considerable to do and there was apparently no hurry, for it was 11:45 when the motion to adjourn was made.

All the members were present except Councilmen Ginna, Fisk and Westphal. After the Council had approved the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings, Clerk MacMurray presented a batch of petitions. They were as follows:

Plainfield Real Estate Company for four hydrants, corner of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue, corner of West Sixth street and Monroe avenue, West Sixth street between Monroe avenue and Lee place, corner of West Sixth street and Lee place, referred to fire and buildings committee; Plainfield Ministers' Association, remonstrating with the Council for granting a license for a saloon opposite the Mt. Olive Baptist church, signed for the Association by Secretary Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, the petition was filed; from James W. De Graff and others asking for a crosswalk across Washington avenue and another across Giraud avenue, between Front street and Green brook, referred to street committee; from Ralph I. Tolles and others asking Council to place a crosswalk on Westervelt avenue corner of Orange p'ace, referred to the street committee with power; from J. B. Mi ls and others asking for an electric light on Carleton avenue, 250 feet north of Putnam avenue, referred to the lights and trees committee; from David Wren and others asking for an electric light on Orange place between Westervelt avenue and Elm place, referred to lights and trees committee; from Secretary W. W. Coriell, of the G. A. R. Joint Memorial Detail, asking for the usual appropriation of $100 for the observance of Memorial Day, granted unanimously; from J. B. Mills and others asking for a fire hydrant on Carleton avenue between Putnam and La Grande avenues, referred to fire and building committee; from John Valiant and others asking for a crosswalk across East Front street and Watchung avenue to Y. M. C. A. building, referred to street committee; from W. H. Manning and others asking for an electric light on West Second street between New and Liberty streets, referred to the light and fire committee; from C. W. McCutchen and others, asking for a fire alarm box corner of Central avenue and Randolph road, referred to the fire and building Committee, they to use their judgment as to location; from J. Parker Mason and others asking for an extension of the sewers on Central and Stelle avenues, referred to the committee on sewers; communication from C. J. Crawford, regarding the action of the Plainfield street railway in making their extensions, consigned to the waste basket; communication and resolution from Board of Directors of the Public Library, asking for $7,000 to make the proposed addition and $3,500 for current expenses, referred to finance committee. The bill of O. M. Dunham for goods furnished the city in 1889 made its appearance for the second time and was referred to the proper committee, after which the usual budget of claims were presented and after being audited were ordered paid.

Mayor Gilbert in a communication appointed Harry Fraleigh as a regular policeman. Mr. Dumont said he was not in favor of increasing the force and thereby adding expense. Mr. Barrows thought it was the last department in the city to economize in, and the people were now beginning to take pride in the department. The appointment was confirmed. The monthly reports of the Bulding Inspector, City Collector, Treasurer and City Judge were all received and filed.

In a communication the Board of Engineers recommended confirmation of the action of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., in expelling L. C. Beekman, and accepting the resignation of Martin Vanderweg from Gazelle Engine Co. The Council concurred in both cases. The bond of Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker was filed.

Mr. Tolles recommended the placing of electric lights on East Third street, Berckman street and LaGrande avenue, West Eighth street, corner of Spooner avenue, West Eighth street, between Plainfield and Spooner avenues, and Carleton avenue, 200 feet from Putnam avenue. They were all ordered placed as given above. Several hackmen applied for license and the same were granted. There were also several applications for peddler's licenses, but only three were granted.

The latter are residents of this city and New Market and the others live in New York.

Mr. Barrows asked that the Police Board be authorized to contract for summer uniforms for the policemen. It was so ordered.

On recommendation of Mr. Tolles, A. G. Vogeler was given permission to erect an awning in front of his meat shop, 207 West Front street. The communication from Howard Fleming and other residents of Park avenue below Ninth street, was considered, having laid on the table from the last meeting. It provides for some necessary repairs to the sidewalk in that locality, and the Street Commissioner has been instructed to see that the walks are laid to conform to the grade, and a crosswalk will be placed opposite the Park avenue Baptist church.

At this time the bids were recieved for furnishing the city with crosswalks culverts, and crushed stone. There were three bidders on the former and two on the latter. H. C. Johnson's price for crosswalks and culverts was 79 cents for double and 75 cents for single; Powers & Son, 95 and 69 cents respectively, while A. C. Lazzie bid 97 and 84 cents for the same. H. C. Johnson gets the double at 79 cents, Powers & Son, the single at 69 cents. For crushed stone C. I. & N. B. Smalley bid $1.10 for Nos. 0 and 1, and $1.00 for No. 2; while Jasper Wilson bid $1.20 for No. 0, $1.10 for No. 1, and $1.05 for No. 2.

The above price is per lineal feet. Smalley Bros. were accordingly given the contract. They have to file a bond of $1,000, while the others give bonds for $500 each. Mr. Barrows moved that the committees' report be received, which was so ordered.

The committee on streets presented a petition advising that until all new streets are properly graded, macadamized and curbed, the same be not accepted by the city. A resolution was then introduced by Mr. Tolles that the streets mentioned in the communication of the Plainfield Real Estate Company be not accepted until the above had been complied with. It was so ordered.

Following the above Mr. Tolles moved that Orange street be accepted by the city, after the same has been graded, etc. It was so ordered.

Under new business an ordinance was introduced by Mr. Tolles which provides for the laying of stone walks to displace crushed stone walks. It was adopted on two readings, ordered engrossed and duly advertised. An ordinance was then introduced by Mr. Frost which provides for the appointment by the Mayor of three commissioners to prepare a plan of assessment in connection with the system of sewers. The same to be appointed on or before June 1st. It was adopted on second reading, ordered engrossed and duly advertised. Mr. Tolles offered a resolution, which stated that there are too many trees about the city and asking that the committee on lights and trees be authorized to have trees removed where there are thought to be too many, after the Corporation Counsel had furnished an opinion on the subject. It was adopted.

Mr. Serrell introduced an ordinance regulating the use of bicycles and vehicles about the city. It provides that bicycles shall carry lights, which can be seen 100 yards ahead, the same to be lighted one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

They are also to be provided with bells which can be heard 100 feet distant. A fine of $5 for each violation is provided. It was stated by Mr. Serrell that the present Legislature had abolished all cycle ordinances and one was needed by the city. Mr. Dumont wanted time to examine the ordinance. After the first reading the ordinance was laid on the table for that purpose. Another ordinance was introduced by Mr. Serrell providing for the sprinkling and not soaking of the streets in the summer. The ordinance provides for the use of a certain sprinkler. On Mr. Dumont's suggestion the same course was taken with this ordinance as with the preceding one.

The resolution from the Board of Directors of the Public Library, authorizing the expenditure of $7,000 for the proposed additions to the building, was read. Mr. Dumont said the amount was necessary and should be given. Mr. Frost spoke against it and said that the best interests of the city did not demand the expenditure. The library was not opened when the general class of people could use it, and the extensions would not be serving the people. He thought the library should be overhauled and it would then be found that there was considerable room. Mr. Barrows stated that the duty of a Councilman was to serve the

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CHURCH ELECTIONS.

Episcopal Societies Select Their Wardmen and Vestrymen.

The annual meeting of Grace P. E. church for the purpose of electing wardens and vestrymen was held last evening. There was no contest, it being a question of securing men for the positions. J. B. Dumont, who has served as vestryman for twenty-six years, declined to serve any longer, and in fact all of the older men declined to serve, preferring to make room for those younger in years. Geo. M. Randall and S. A. Cruikshank were elected wardens and the following as vestrymen: J. M. Dryden, W. H. Sterling, Pendleton Rogers, George S. Clay, M. S. Ackerman, Francis G. Moore and Thomas Minford. J. B. Dumont and C.P. Bull were chosen as delegates to the Diocesan Convention

The annual meeting for the election of wardens, vestrymen and delegates to the Diocesan Convention, was held in the Church of the Holy Cross, last evening. The following persons were elected: Wardens, Dr. J. H Carman and Benjamin R. Western; vestrymen, William L. Saunders, Robert S. Miller, Horsley Barker. Arthur T. Gallup, William A. Westphal; delegates to convention. Benjamin R. Western, William L. Saunders, Horsley Barker; Alternates, Clarence L. Murphy, Thomas E. Warman, William A. Westphal. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector, made a few pleasant remarks on the loss of the senior vestryman, H. Bartling, and expressed great regret at the necessity of his leaving the office that he has filled so successfully. He also spoke of the large collection taken last Sunday, by which the church debt was cleared away and he congratulated the congregation on the liberal way in which they responded.

The annual meeting for the election of wardens and vestrymen at the Church of the Redeemer was held last evening and resulted as follows: Wardens, George P. Dupee and James A. Alexander; vestrymen, Thomas Loyd, G. A. Andsley, H. R. Phillips, E. C. Perkins and Alex. E. Faber.

CONCERT AND BALL.

International Association of Machinists Give a Pleasant Affair.

The first annual concert and ball of Watchung Lodge No. 167, International Asociation of Machinists, was held in Saengerbund Hall last night. The affair proved a successful one, the attendance being large enough to fill the hall. Before the dancing was started the following entertaining programme was rendered: Overture, orchestra; horizontal bar act, Rudolph Spiegel, Frank Keller and Charles Meyer; cornet solo, Mr. Bartow; instrumental solo, August Froelich; baritone solo, Wm. O'Connor. After the programme had been concluded dancing began to the music of Prof. Rogers' orchestra, and continued until nearly daylight this morning.

The following had charge of the affair: Chas. Meyer, general manager; Wm. O'Connor, floor manager, assisted by John Dixon and Edward McCue; Henry Pugh and James Smith, floor committee; Wm. Clifton, Ed R. Hangliter, Ben Frederickson, John Griffin and Thomas Condy, reception committee. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, and was taken part in by about seventy-five couples.

A FINE ORGANIZATION.

Under the Leadership of Joseph Sattels it is Making a Name for Itself.

The Plainfield orchestra will meet on Wedndesday for rehearsal at the piano warerooms of Joseph Sattels, 221 Park avenue. This organization in its rendering of the high mass at St. Mary's church, Easter Sunday morning, and the programme at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Easter Sunday evening, easily proves itself the finest amateur orchestra ever organized in Plainfield, and it is Mr. Sattels intention to make it an institution of which Plainfield may be justly proud. At present the membership is as follows:

Violins, Martin Korff, Edw. Mosher. Ernest Higham, Maurice Audsley, Dr. Gaston, Mr. Henderson, Antone Gaub, Mr. Swede; Cello, Dr. Berg; double bass, Mr. Schmitt; cornet, N. Guttman, C. Wallander; clarionet, P. Conde, J. Hewitt; trombone, G. T. Dunham; flute, Frank Manchester.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

REMAINS A SALVATIONIST

BRIGADIER EVANS WILL NOT JOIN THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

It is Said That He and Commander Booth Could Not Come to an Agreement—The Secession in Bound Brook.

Bound Brook is now very much interested in the new movement of the American Volunteers. About a week ago eleven members of the Salvation Army in that place seceded to form a post of the American Volunteers. Capt. Wright and Lieut. Stewart are in command, and Sunday afternoon held a rousing "open air" meeting that was largely attended. The popular favor seems to be with the seceders. They have secured a hall immediately above the hall occupied by the Salvation Army, and attract many there nightly. The Salvation Army corps still continue to hold their meetings, but the loss of most of the members badly handicaps them. Captain Booth and wife, formerly of Long Branch, are in command of the regular army. Captain Booth went over to the side of Commander Booth at the start, but afterwards returned to the old organization and was ordered to Bound Brook. Brigadier Evans wanted Lieut. Hansen, who formerly made this city her home, to go to Bound Brook, and offered to make her captain if she would. She would not go, and soon after joined the American Volunteers.

It is finally settled that Brigadier Evens of this city will remain with the Salvation Army. He held a conference with Commander Booth but they could not agree and the Brigadier decided to remain where he was.

Mrs. Booth, wife of the Commander, has a scheme by which she expects to make the members of the Defender's League active workers. The plan will rejoice all the hearts of the ministers that has members of the League in their congregation.

The Defenders will be required to become active workers in their own church. Once a month the officer in command will call a meeting of soldiers and Defenders will be required to report on their month's work and plans for the future will be discussed.

The American Volunteers are planning for a grand meeting on April 27, at Carnegie Music Hall, New York. Delegations from all the neighboring posts, including Plainfield will be present.

Lacerated His Ear.

Saturday morning last while G. E. Whitten, agent for the Grand Union Telegraph Company, was driving over the Dog Watch Hollow road, the right forward wheel of his wagon sunk down in the road and threw him out of the wagon. He struck on his right side and his head was cut and his right ear was partially torn away and the bones broken. Though stunned by the fall he managed to get up and lead his horse to the nearest neighbor, W. Spencer, where, after bandaging his head, Ambroze Mantz drove him home in his wagon. Dr. F. M. Wilde, of Bound Brook, was called. He removed the particles of broken bone and sewed up the ear.

Words of Praise for Engineer Dunham.

It is pleasurable to know that Engineer F. A. Dunham is to do the necessary engineering on the house connections of the sewerage system. There is no man more capable, and at the same time more careful in every detail. He takes a personal interest in the work, and either he or his head engineer will give it a close supervision. The contract calls for completion within sixty days, and that means not only quick work, but good work, under intelligent direction.—Westfield Leader.

A Well-Known Organization.

The fame of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps is not confined to Plainfield alone, for an offer has been received from a Newark party to play into a phonograph. The offer was laid over until the next meeting.

—What is more delicious than molasses candy? If you like it, call at Armstrong's pharmacy.

—The Y. M.C. A. is exceedingly fortunate in securing the well-known entertainer, Alfred E. Pearsall, for the members' reception tonight.

—Wm. H. Sebring is now nicely located in his new store on West Front street, where he has every facility for handling his large custom trade. Mr. Sebring carries a large line of stylish suitings.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

AGAIN A BENEDICT

Gen. Harrison Wedded Last Evening to Mrs. Dimmick.

A VERY UNPRETENTIOUS CEREMONY

Only Thirty-six Witnesses—The Groom's Gift to the Bride—Not Many Curiosity Seekers at the Church Door—The Bridal Gown.

New York, April 7.—Perhaps as simple a wedding as has been witnessed within the sacred walls of St. Thomas' church was solemnized half an hour before 6 o'clock last evening, when Gen. Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, entered into the holy bonds of wedlock with Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick. Not one of the thirty-six favored witnesses of the ceremony could fail to have been impressed with its singular unpretentiousness. Both the bride and groom declared that this was a private affair of their own, and they set about and conducted it as best befitting their tastes. The assembled crowd outside the church showed the interest the public had in the affair. Secrecy as to the exact hour of the ceremony had been carefully maintained, which, in a measure, served to check the growth of the curious. Then, too, the weather was not inviting enough, even to the curious, to attract as great a mass as was feared.

The Church Decorations.

The chancel of St. Thomas' church was handsomely decorated with flowers. The decorations consisted chiefly of white lilacs, Easter lilies and evergreens. On either side of the chancel were umbrella-shaped banks composed of white lilies. Behind each of these floral pieces was a bank of lilies, with a background of palms and evergreens. Near the spot where Gen. Harrison and his bride stood were two large vases of lilacs. Lilies were tied on the pews with broad white satin ribbons.

The Guests.

The guests began to arrive at the church shortly before 5 o'clock. As they entered they were received by the two ushers, F. F. Tibbott and Daniel M. Ramsdell. Mrs. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, occupied a front pew on the left, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, the one on the right. Behind Mrs. Parker sat Gov. Morton and Col. Marvin, his military private secretary. In the succeeding pews were Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, ex-secretary of state John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, ex-attorney general W. I. Miller and Mrs. Miller and George W. Boyd of the Pennsylvania railroad. In pews back of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot sat relatives and friends of the bride. They were Major and Mrs. Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs. McGill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Norman Leeds and the Misses Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton and Miss Lambert, Gen. and Mrs. Fitz John Porter and the Misses Porter.

Arrival of the Bride and Groom.

It was just 5 o'clock when Gen. Harrison and Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, his best man, entered a carriage at the Fifth Avenue hotel and started for the church, where they arrived at 5:20 o'clock. They entered through the rector's residence on Fifty-third street and went directly to the vestry, where they awaited the arrival of the bride. Gen. Harrison wore a long frock coat, dark trousers and white gloves. In the lapel of his coat was a buttonniere of lilies of the valley. Gen. Tracy wore a frock coat and striped trousers, and a small bouquet of white violets. At 5:05 o'clock Mrs. Dimmick and her brother-in-law, Lieut. John F. Parker, U. S. N., were driven from their residence, 40 East Thirty-eighth street, and reached the church at 5:18 o'clock. They entered by the main door on Fifth avenue and went direct to the tower room to the left of the vestibule, where wraps and coats were discarded. It was 5:32 o'clock when the two large doors leading to the centre aisle were thrown aside and the ushers, side by side, stood in the passage way. At the same moment, Dr. J. Wesley Brown, the officiating clergyman, robed in a white cassock, appeared from the vestry followed by the sexton. The reverend doctor passed in behind the sanctuary rail, the attendant closing the gates after him.

The Bride Thoroughly Composed.

Dr. Brown knelt in prayer a few moments, and then the ever popular strains of "Lohengrin" burst forth, and re-echoed back from the empty stalls with double volume. Then the door leading to the vestry on the left of the altar opened and the silvery locks of Generals Harrison and Tracy were seen. There was an awkward pause for a minute and the assemblage looked interestingly, first at the altar and then at the rear entrance. Finally, at 5:33 o'clock, the bride appeared and fell in behind the ushers. At the same moment the minister nodded his head, signalling the groom to step forward. Gen. Harrison and his best man at once came forward and stood upon the top chancel step. The left hand of the general was bared and he carried in his right the left hand glove. Immediately the bridal procession was begun. The two ushers walked well forward and took a position on the second chancel step. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Lieut. Parker, with head erect and thoroughly composed, followed.

The Ceremony.

As the bridal party approached the chancel, Gen. Harrison came down the steps to the floor to receive his bride. With a frank movement, she extended her right hand which the groom clasped in his left. Then the couple marched up the step to the centre of the altar, where they knelt a moment in prayer. Gen. Tracy and Lieut. Parker followed, the former standing to the right of the groom and the lieutenant to the left of the bride. It was a pretty picture, beautiful in its simplicity. The reading of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony was at once begun. Both faced the minister and listened intently to his words. When the usual question was propounded to the groom "wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife," etc., the general responded in subdued, almost inaudible tones. When the same question was put to the bride, she answered in a clear musical voice. In response to the question: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" Lieut. Parker stepped forward. Taking the bride's right hand he placed it in the general's left. The minister smiled pleasantly, took Mrs. Dimmick's hand back from the general's and motioned the lieutenant to place it in his (the minister's) hand. Mr. Parker complied, and then the groom made the usual promise that "I plight thee my troth," the bride in turn making the same vow.

Wedding Procession.

As the minister uttered the words: "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," bride and groom turned about and faced each other. The final words that made Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick one were pronounced at seventeen minutes to 6 o'clock. Dr. Brown shook hands with both and offered his warm congratulations. The ex-president then extended his right arm to his newly made bride and, to the soft strains of the "Tannhauser Wedding March" they filed down the aisle. They were immediately followed by the ushers. Next came Lieut. Parker. As he reached the front pew to the left he gave his arm to Mrs Parker, who stood awaiting him. Gen Tracy followed, he taking Mrs. Pinchot from the first pew on the right. In this order the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the guests following behind. On reaching the vestibule, the party retired to the tower room, where wraps and coats were donned.

Off for Indianapolis.

Gen. Harrison's face bore a calm, satisfied expression, but a change had taken place in his appearance. He had evidently put himself in his barber's hands during the day, and his looks were somewhat altered. His beard had been closely trimmed on both sides and considerable cut away from the chin. It made quite a difference in the general's make-up, giving him a younger appearance. The bridal party was driven to the residence of Mrs. Pinchot, where light refreshments were served. Here the bride and groom donned their traveling attire. Soon after 7 o'clock the party re-entered their carriages and were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City. They boarded the private car of vice-president Frank Thomson, which was coupled to the regular 7:30 p. m. train west, and the bride and groom left at once for Indianapolis. Some of the party accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harrison as far as Philadelphia, and participated in the wedding supper, which was served aboard the car.

Where They Will Spend the Honeymoon.

The honeymoon will be spent in Gen. Harrison's home in Indianapolis, which has been refitted and renovated for the occasion. Later the couple will go to the Adirondack mountains, where a cottage has been prepared for them at First lake in the Fulton chain.

The Bride's Gown.

The bride, instead of carrying a bouquet, held an ivory prayer book in her hand. Mrs. Dimmick wore a gown selected with rare good taste. The material is a novel fabric of pearl gray. The skirt is of extra long cut in the front and falls in drapings to a demi-train very much fluted. The train is daintily stiffened with satin and linen. Along the edge is a pretty design of old lace. The bodice is cut with a high neck and is profusely trimmed with old Honiton lace. This lace has been an heirloom in the Lord family for years. The costume is enlivened by a turquoise blue velvet stock and bows. The under bodice is of white chiffon, over which is a Louis XVI. coat. The revers are broader than usual at the neck and shoulders. The combination made a dazzling picture. In the back the coat ends in regulation tabs. It is lined with a lighter silk. The sleeves are great petals of dress material, full at the shoulder and tapering to the forearm. They come to a sharp point at the wrists, ending in a French fall of old Honiton lace. Lace is draped over the front of the skirt and held with diamond bugs. Mrs. Dimmick's bonnet is small, of blue velvet, trimmed with white aigrette and small spangles, held in place by jewelled pins.

Gen. Harrison's Gift.

Mrs. Dimmick has received many valuable presents. The principal gift from Gen. Harrison to Mrs. Dimmick is a necklace made of seven rows of pearls. The necklace is fifty-five inches long and has diamond clasps. The bridegroom's gift to his best man is a walking stick which Gen. Harrison has prized for years, owing to associations connected with it. Its history dates back to the war of the rebellion, and Gen. Tracy is said to have long desired to possess it.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 7.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Wm. A Little of Georgia, assistant attorney-general. Postmasters: Massachusetts—Martin McCabe, Winchendon; A. E. Chamberlin, Dalton.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 7.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $127,916,373.

REBELS VICTORIOUS

Spaniards Suffer a Severe Defeat Near Cienfuegos.

PATRIOTS USE EXPLOSIVE BULLETS

Government Troops Lose a Large Number in Killed and Wounded—Cubans Took Them by Surprise—Court-Martials at Matanzas.

Havana, April 7.—Intelligence has reached this city that a fight has occurred among the hills around San Blas, near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, between the column commanded by Col. Vasquez and a body of insurgents. The latter occupied an elevated position, which gave them a decided advantage over the Spaniards, who were taken by surprise. The troops claim that the rebels used explosive bullets. However this may be, it is known that the Spanish were defeated after a hot fight, losing many killed and wounded. Among the latter were Col. Vasquez and Lieut. Buron. At one time during the engagement the insurgents charged upon the troops with machetes, inflicting heavy losses. The official account of the fight says that the insurgents lost twenty-one killed and three wounded, while the Spanish loss was sixteen wounded. The report says that the insurgents were defeated, but, like many other of the reports issued by the government, it is utterly unreliable. The insurgents, as stated above, completely surprised the troops and utterly routed them. The newspapers here report that Gomez, with 4,000 men, is going to the Siguanea valley. A court-martial held at Mantanzas has sentenced four prisoners of war to death. They are Timoteo Mesa, Jose Gonzalez, Ramon Gonzalez and Salustiano Fresnoda. Twenty-four prisoners were yesterday deported to the Isle of Pines, ten of them being convicted of political offences, while the others were ordinary criminals.

Fired on a Spanish Gunboat.

Havana, April 7.—While the gunboat Alvarado was entering the port of Marave, near Baracoa, province of Santiago de Cuba, she was fired on by rebel forces located on both shores of the bay. The gunboat replied, with what effect is not known. The firing was kept up for two hours. One sailor was seriously wounded.

THEIR PLANS UNCHANGED.

Statement Issued by the Booths Before Leaving for Chicago.

New York, April 7.—Before leaving for Chicago last evening Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth issued a statement, in which they say that, while they have met and held a long interview with Mrs. Booth-Tucker, they wish it distinctly understood that their attitude is absolutely unchanged, and that their future plans for God's American Volunteers, their new order, will go forward as heretofore stated. They also say that the interview, outside of the controversy, was of a sisterly and brotherly nature.

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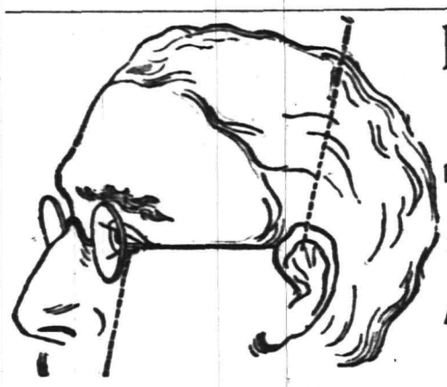

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CUBANS ARE ELATED

Satisfied with the Passage of the Belligerency Resolutions.

SPAIN'S DOWNFALL AN ASSURED FACT

Congressmen Laugh at the Idea of That Country Declaring War Against Us. Mr. Cleveland's Course in Doubt. Spanish Press Comments.

Washington, April 7.—The representatives of the Cuban insurgents are highly elated over the passage yesterday in the house of the senate Cuban belligerency resolutions, especially in view of the large majority—345 to 27—by which they were carried. Although they would have preferred the more radical resolutions passed by the house recently, they are still very well satisfied. They claim that if President Cleveland will act favorably upon them that the downfall of the Spanish power in Cuba is an assured fact. They say that the Cubans are sure to win their struggle, but that if the president lives up to the resolutions the end will be brought about much sooner. Almost simultaneously with the passage of the resolutions the news of the patriot victory near Cienfuegos came to add its quota to the general joy.

War Not Expected.

Notwithstanding the recent warlike utterances of the Spanish press, filled, as they were, with threats of vengeance should the United States recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, not one of the congressmen who were interviewed to-day seemed to have the least fear that the Spanish government would carry out the threats contained in the press of the country. They say that Spain knows too well the power of this country to risk a war, and that, even if she were so minded, she would be unable to raise the necessary funds in any of the capitals of Europe. Besides, she already has her hands full with the war in Cuba and can spare neither the time nor the men in a conflict with a nation as powerful as the United States. The story published in a New York newspaper that a treaty has been entered into between England and Spain to declare war against the United States should there be any move made by this country looking to the independence of Cuba is likewise laughed at by those who are in a position to know.

The President's Course in Doubt.

What course the president will pursue in the matter is a matter of doubt. As the resolutions are concurrent, the president may utterly ignore them. He has done so in the case of similar resolutions anent the Armenian affair, which although passed by congress on January 20, have never, so far as known, been the subject of any diplomatic correspondence between this and the Turkish government. If the Turkish government has been officially informed nothing has come of it.

INDIGNATION IN SPAIN.

The Press Contain Some Very Bellicose Comments.

Madrid, April 7.—The newspapers here are deeply indignant over the adoption by the American congress of the resolutions recognizing the belligerency of of the Cuban insurgents and their comments are very bellicose. They support the proposal that has been made to raise a national subscription for a volunteer fleet. The Heraldo declares that few Spaniards, except Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, believe that President Cleveland will not recognize the insurgents as belligerents. It adds that if the United States also means war with Spain the latter would prefer it to humiliation.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

Every Important City in the North Likely To Be Involved.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Within the last few days there have been important developments concerning the situation of the street railway employes of this city, who have lately been manifesting renewed symptoms of unrest. It is said to be an undoubted fact that they have at last laid plans for concerted action among railway men in nearly every important city in the north. If the present plans, which are attributed, on responsible authoity, to the leaders of the amalgamated association, are successfully matured, not only will the street railway employes of the country be affected, but the steam railway men as well.

Election at Calais, Me.

Calais, Me., April 7.—The municipal election yesterday was the quietest held in years. The democracy did not make a nomination. George A. Murchie was re-elected mayor for the fifth term. Seven republican aldermen were elected.

Instructed for Pattison.

Easton, Pa., April 7.—The Northampton county democratic committee met here yesterday. Ten delegates to the state convention were chosen and they were instructed to support ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidential nomination.

Christian Missionaries To Be Expelled.

London, April 7.—The Daily News to-day says it learns from the highest authority in Constantinople that the sultan has prepared an irade decreeing the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries in Armenia.

Annual Convention of W. C. T. U.

Chicago, April 7.—The officers of the National W. C. T. U. have decided to hold the annual convention of the national body in St Louis from Nov. 13 to 16 inclusive.

AHLWARDT MOBBED.

The Anti-Semitic Lecturer Comes to Grief in Hoboken, N. J.

Hoboken, N. J., April 7.—Herr Ahlwardt, the anti-semitic member of the German reichstag, who has been lecturing in the United States for some months, and who was handled rather roughly in New York city some time ago at a meeting he was addressing, was mobbed last night by Hebrews in this city while on his way to Germania hall. Ernest Freido of Brooklyn, editor of a paper said to be published by Ahlwardt, was in the party and had his jaw smashed by the crowd. Ahlwardt and Freido were arrested and locked up, together with several others. A number of detectives from headquarters appeared on the scene, having been summoned by the proprietor of the hall, and quickly dispersed the mob. Detective Quinn picked up a pistol which he says was in the hands of Ahlwardt during the scrimmage. Ahlwardt was not injured beyond a few bruises.

THE BLACK PLAGUE IN CHINA.

This Government Warned To Beware of Infection at San Francisco.

Washington, April 7.—A report received at the navy department from a surgeon on duty in China contains the information that the black plague has broken out in Hong Kong. For commercial reasons, he said, the authorities have endeavored to keep the fact a secret, but the surgeon thinks this government should be informed to guard against infection at San Francisco. The mortality has been very great, persons attacked with the disease dying in three or four days. The surgeon will remain at Hong Kong to study the plague. His report has been sent to the Marine hospital service.

HARRISBURG'S NEW MAYOR.

Inauguration of a Republican Incumbent, the First in Nine Years.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 7.—For the first time in nine years Harrisburg has a republican mayor and his inauguration yesterday was made the occasion of rejoicing among the republicans. John D. Patterson, the new executive, has been elected four times. The ceremony of inauguration took place in common council chamber, the retiring mayor, Mr. Eby, administering the oath of office. Other city officials were also inducted into office, among them A. W. Dennoe, colored, who was elected a city assessor. Dennoe is the first colored man to hold a general municipal elective office in Harrisburg.

Willimantic National Bank Claims.

Willimantic, Conn., April 7.—Receiver Dooley of the First National bank has filed the bank's claim against the insolvent Natchaug Silk company claims for money had and received, $327,926, less notes assigned to Pangburn, New York, $67,594, making a total of $260,332, with interest. The bank claims $44,500 on Natchaug stock and notes in the bank. John A. Pangburn claims $67, 594 on notes. Claims close to-day.

Carried Dynamite Without a License.

Willimantic, Conn., April 7.—Moses Baker, a Norwich expressman, was fined $50 in the police court yesterday for transporting dynamite without a license. He brought 600 pounds of the explosive from Norwich by team, got intoxicated on the way and drove recklessly about Main street with his dangerous freight.

Monuments to Connecticut Soldiers.

Hartford, April 7.—Quartermaster-general W. H. Disbrow has awarded the contract for building the state monuments to the Second regiment heavy artillery and the Twelfth regiment, Connecticut volunteers, to Marion & Co. of this city. They will both be erected in the Arlington National cemetery.

Suicide as the Result of a Debauch.

Winsted, Conn., April 7.—Michael McCue, aged 35, of Collinsville, a stone mason, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, the result of a debauch.

Ice Jam Broken.

Augusta, Me., April 7.—The big ice jam at Swan island broke up yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but prices firm. April, 73¼c.; May, 73¼c; June, 72⅝c.

Corn—Spot dull, but prices firmer. May, 36c.; July, 37c⅛.

Oats—Spot trade light; steady prices. April, 25¼c.; May, 25⅛c.

Pork—Spot quiet at previous prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts quiet, but easier. May, $5.32.

Butter—The demand slow and the market weak and unsettled. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16a19½c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 19c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11 a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11a12½.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9½@10¾c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Firm with moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c.; southern, 11@11½c.; western, fresh, 11½@12c.; duck, 20@25c.; goose, 45@50c.

Potatoes—Fair demand and old prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 75c.@90c.

THE HELLENIC GAMES

America's Representatives Win a Number of Events.

GARRETT'S PHENOMENAL THROW

He Hurls the Discus 29.13 Metres—More Than 40,000 Persons Witness the Games—Awarding the Olive Crowns.

Athens, April 7.—Yesterday began the 776th Olympiad, in which athletes from several countries participated. The Americans who took part in the games were the victors in several of the events, despite the fact that they have been here a very short time and had little practice after their long ocean voyage. The weather was mild, but cloudy. Early in the morning it was feared that the games would have to be postponed because of the rain that fell Sunday, but later it was decided that the grounds within the Stadion were in sufficiently good condition to allow of the opening events taking place. More than 40,000 persons were admitted to the Stadion, including the king of Greece, the duke of Sparta, the crown prince; and other members of the royal family, the members of the diplomatic corps and many other prominent persons. These 40,000, however, were not the only ones who witnessed the games. The Stadion has no roof and on each side of it rise hills from which a good view can be had within the walls. These hills were fairly black with spectators, thousands of whom were too poor to pay the small price of admission to the Stadion, but who were determined to see the revival of the ancient Greek festival. The sight was a remarkable one, and seldom has such interest and enthusiasm been displayed over any event in the Grecian capital. The Americans who took part in the events appeared to be in excellent form, and they won their victories with much apparent ease.

Some of the Events.

For the discus throwing the following Americans were entered: Captain Robert Garrett of Princeton university and Eilery H. Clark of Harvard, a member of the Boston Athletic association. Garrett won. The first heat of the 100 metre race was won by F. W. Lane of Princeton in 12 1-5 seconds. Szokoly, a Hungarian, was second. The second heat was won by T. P. Curtis of the Boston Athletic association, whose time was 12 1-5 seconds, the same as Lane's. M. Chalkokondylis, an Athenian, was second. The third heat was won by T. F. Burke of the Boston Athletic association in 11 4-5 seconds. Hoffman, a German, was second. In the hop, step and jump Connelly covered 13 7-10 metres. Tufferi, a Frenchman, was second. In the first heat of the 400 metres race H. B. Jamison of Princeton was first and the German, Hoffman, second. The second heat was won by Berne, an Englishman, with Gimolin second. The first heat of the 800 metre race was won by Flack, an Austrian, Lermusiaux, a Frenchman, won the second heat. All the finals will be run on Friday.

Garrett's Phenomenal Throw.

Garrett's throw was considered something phenomenal by the spectators. He threw the discus 29.13 metres, defeating the Greek champion, Paraskevopoules, by 19 centimetres. The winners in the several events were cordially applauded. Everything passed off without a hitch, and the revival of the games has been most successful.

Awarding the Olive Crowns.

The progress of the games will be better understood by remembering that 100 metres are nearly equivalent to 109 yards and 400 metres to 437 yards. The distance between Marathon and Athens is about twenty-eight miles. While the complicated pentathlon, to win which was the chief glory of the Olympic games, is not revived, there will be medals for all-round excellence. In order to secure the olive crown in the ancient event one was compelled to excel at once in leaping, running, javelin throwing, throwing the quoit and wrestling. The olive crowns that will be awarded to the victors will be made from material furnished from the same grove from which were taken the leaves and sprigs that formed the crowns of victory given to the victors more than fifteen centuries ago.

Another Murder in Luzerne County, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 7.—Another chapter is added to the volume of murder in Luzerne county in which the foreign element figure prominently. This time the scene was at Exeter borough near Pittston. Knives, pistols and stones were used. Michael Haike, a Slav, 14 years old, was struck on the head by a thrown stone and killed. John Josical, the alleged murderder, and four of his companions in the fight, were arrested and brought to this city.

Showalter Defeats Kemeny.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The fifteenth game of the Showalter-Kemeny match was played yesterday at the Franklin Chess club. Showalter by winning is the victor of the match, which was the first seven games up, and retains his title of champion of the United States.

Erie, Pa., Municipal Government.

Erie, Pa., April 7.—Robert J. Saltsman was inaugurated mayor of Erie at noon yesterday. Mayor Saltsman is a democrat, but all the other city officers are republicans. The city councils are also republican and have elected a republican chairman.

"Doc" Payne Knocked Out.

Long Island City, L. I., April 7.—O'Brien knocked out "Doc" Payne before the close of the second round here.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Stationary Temperature; Wednesday, Increasing Cloudiness; Slightly Warmer Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 44 Degrees.

Subscribers to the Daily Press who are changing their residence at this time of the year should not fail to send their new address to the business office in order that their paper may be promptly delivered to them.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 7—Members Reception at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

April 9—Woman's Parliamentary Club. 10 a. m.

The name of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Maryland Legislature is Devilbill and the Speaker's name is Mudd.

The very serious charge is made against Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, that he is an A. P. A. man, and that that organization will push him for the Republican Presidential nomination.

It is currently stated in Elizabeth that William H. Corbin, who is counsel for the Senate Investigating Committee, will in all likelihood accept the nomination for Senator next fall. While discussing the Senatorial outlook it can be stated that there are eight Senators to be elected this year. Speaker Derousse is a candidate in Camden county, with ex-Assemblyman Joseph Engard giving him a chase. President Thompson, being Clerk in Chancery and having had three terms, is out of consideration in Somerset, and a new standard-bearer is to be selected. The name most prominently mentioned at the present time is Assemblyman Reed, who figured more or less conspicuously in the doings of the recent Legislature, and was a credit to his county.—Newark Advertiser.

It is reported now that the reason why ex-Secretary Whitney will not think of accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination is that he intends to get married. Of course some people might be incredulous enough to suggest that if circumstances were such that he could fairly entertain any expectation of being elected, his acquisition of a wife would not interfere with his acceptance of a nomination. There have even been those who thought that that othe eminent Benedict, ex-President Harrison, if the nomination came his way, might accept it even if it followed close upon a bridal tour. It is to be hoped that the doubters are right in these instances. Conjugal devotion is a beautiful thing, but what would be the people's fate if all elderly widowers who got married again declined to do anything to save the country?—Newark News.

The Democratic State Committee met in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, Saturday afternoon. Edward F. C. Young presided. He has tendered his resignation as chairman, but the committee has not succeeded in finding his sucessor, and he was persuaded to continue as chairman until the meeting to be held on May 6th in Trenton, on the eve of the State Convention. Among those mentioned as the new chairman are General Richard A. Donnelly, of Trenton; William B. Gourlay, of Paterson; James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, and Oliver H. Kelly, of New Brunswick. There will be another vacancy to fill. Abram De Ronde, of Bergen, offered his resignation, but was persuaded to refrain from presenting it until the meeting at Trenton. Arrangements were made for the State Convention. R. V. Lindabury, Harry Paul and Howard Hayes were appointed a committee to prepare a platform, and Rufus Blodgett, R. V. Lindabury and Eckert Budd were selected as the committee to name the temporary officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Giebelhouse, of Arlington avenue, leave Savannah today on their way home.

James McGarrigal, of Newark, formerly of the borough, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant public school, is ill with a cold and unable to attend to his regular duties.

John A. Burke, now of the New York Dock Department, formerly of this city where, he was well-known as an amatuer base ball player, visited his Plainfield friends last evening.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Louis Kline, of East Second street, is ill with the measles.

Clifford Braider has accepted a position at Randslph's pharmacy.

Miss Amy Sampson, of Dunellen, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Smalley, of East Front street, has recovered from a severe illness.

W. C. Runyon, of East Third street has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

Miss Nettie Mattison, of Church street, has returned from a visit in the South.

E. H. Holmes, of East Front street, sailed on the "Umbria" Saturday for Europe.

Miss Nan Driscoll, and Kate Barry, of Elizabeth, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Sixth street, is entertaining a friend from out of-town.

Capt. W. B. Ostrom, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home slightly indisposed.

Miss Minnie Sharkey, of Liberty street, went to New Brunswick today for a short stay.

Edward Randolph, of West Eighth street, spent Easter Sunday with Brooklyn friends.

C. Gilliland, of South River, N. J., was the guest of Fred W. Bowden, of this city, yesterday.

Miss Nellie L. Mead, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Du Bois, of Park avenue.

Frank Happy, of Liberty Corners, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Bach, of Somerset street, Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Giddes, of Bound Brook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W J. Conroy, of Linden evenue.

Miss Kittie Ransom and the Misses Harold, of this city, spent Sunday at New Market with friends.

The Misses French, of Craig Place, entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Gaston, of Somerville, has returned from a visit with Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scudder will be given a reception at their home in Newark, Wednesday, April 15th.

Mrs. John Acken, of Millington, returned home yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relations at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and daughter, Miss Lydia Ackerman, of West seventh street, has returned after a short stay in New York.

Miss May LaForge, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Miss May Van Fleet, of East Third street, has returned home.

Miss Stoddard, Norris Oliphant, and Mr. Hunt, all of Brooklyn, have been guests at the home of L. M. French, of Craig Place.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Granby, Conn., has returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of West Front street.

Wm. H. Brower, the florist, says that this year business has been unprecedented, the demand for Easter flowers being marvelous.

Lambert Bodine, of the borough, left town this morning for Scott, Pa., where he will attend the wedding of his brother, David Bodine.

Craig Waldron, of Park avenue, is assisting Theodore French with his work at the office of the Plainfield Water Supply Co., North avenue.

The Misses Bryan, of East Orange, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a visit at the home of their uncle, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street.

Miss Phœbe Watson, of Warrenburg, Warren County, New York, returned yesterday afternoon after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Cobb, of Somerset street.

Mrs. William Startup, of Westervelt avenue, returned home yesterday with her sister in-law, Miss Catherine Startup, who resides at Middletown, N. Y., and who have been visiting in this city.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and family will be glad to learn they have returned from Newark, where they spent the winter, and are again at their beautiful summer home in Washington valley.

A lucky accident

for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J, who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me"

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THE CITY LEGISLATORS.

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city first, then his district and lastly himself. He said his ward was in favor of the library expenditure, but the city at large was not, and that he could hardly afford to vote for the spending of the $7,000. The fire and police department needed money more than the library. Mr. Serrell also put himself on record as being opposed. The resolution was lost on a vote, Mr. Dumont being the only one to vote for it.

The Council then went into a committee of the whole, and Mr. Dumont took the chair. The various amounts for the different departments was then made up, after which Mr. Dumont offered an ordinance stipulating the following amounts: For general purposes $39,000, exclusive of fire, library and poor, out of which the following amounts are named: Streets, $15,000; interest on sewer bonds, $5,500; city poor $4,000; public library, $3,500; fire department, $15,500; police department, $13,000. A dog tax of $2 was also fixed. The ordinance was adopted on second reading, ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Frost, which provides for the revising of the rates on taxable property in the city. He thought the city should take account of stock every fifteen years.

Mr. Dumont thought it was a good thing, as there was property in the city which is taxed too low. Below is the resolution:

Whereas: The subject of taxation is one of the most vital topics for present day discussions; and

Whereas: A just and equitable system is desirable from every point of view, all the individuals of this community being interested in securing such a system; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council considers it expedient to make inquiry to show: 1. The value of land in Platnfield, exclusive of improvements. 2. The total amount of taxation now levied within each ward, (or district.) 3. The probable rate of such taxation which would be levied upon the land only. 4. A classification of values, the classification to show separately; land; improvements of different kinds; railroad values; exempted property; and all other property. 5. That a committee of two members of the Council be appointed by the President to meet with the Assessor to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

There being nothing further the Council adjourned at 11:50.

MUSIC AND DANCE.

Concert of the Amherst Glee Club Followed With a Social Event.

Plainfield rarely has the opportunity of enjoying such a musical treat as was given at the Casino last evening by the Amherst College Musical Association. Nearly every seat was filled and the large and fashionable audience thoroughly appreciated the concert as was shown by their hearty and vigorous applause. The association is composed of the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, each of whom gave several selections. The college boys were all good singers and most of their selections were new. Humor played a prominent part in several glees and everybody enjoyed it. An advertisement of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, sung as an anthem, was ridiculous in the extreme.

J. C. Bissell's solos also found great favor with the audience.

The college musicians were all good and their selections were well rendered.

The hall was prettily decorated in the Amherst colors, purple and white. Bunting of those colors was artistically draped along the sides of the room and over the windows, while an immense Japanese umbrella, with Japanese lanterns attached, hung from each of the chandeliers. Greens were also used in the decorations.

The patronesses were Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Frederic H. Andrews, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. Irving H. Brown, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Howard O. Fleming, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. Frank Otis Herring, Mrs. Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Henry Lapsley, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. Samuel McCutchen, Mrs. James Middledith, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck and Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren.

As soon as the concert was over the seats were removed from the hall and an invitation dance was held. The committee in charge consisted of Boardman Tyler and Fred W. Goddard. Quite a number of the young people remained to the dance. A delightful supper was served in one of the ante rooms by Max Wiertz.

—F. Moffett has removed from Duer street to Grandview avenue.

—The Easter collection at All Saints P. E. church, Scotch Plains, amounted to $55. The decorations were very pretty and the services largely attended and interesting.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—Some miscreant stole two lanterns from La Grande and Putnam avenues one evening recently, and if he is caught, he will be well treated by the street railway employees.

A PINK EASTER TEA.

An Event Given as a Farewell Honor to Miss Eleanor Underwood.

One of the most charming of the entertainments that marked the beginning of the Easter festivities was given yesterday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, by the Misses Clark, daughters of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue. The morning snow-storm was such a decided lingering of Winter in the lap of Spring, that there was little hint of the Easter season out of doors.

Inside the hospital home of Mr. Clark, there were flowers everywhere, as were fair young girls daintily gowned in pale tints of pink, white and blue.

The tea was given as a farewell honor to Miss Eleanor Underwood, who received with the Misses Clark and their sister, Mrs. Lewis Lutkins, of Elizabeth. The other aids in the parlor and tea room were the Misses Mary Bushnell, Maud Middledith, Emma and Gertrude Haviland, Harriet and May Shreve, Marion Henderson, Nancy Lawson and Miss Collins. Misses Laura Underwood and Edith Gilbert presided at the tea table. The decorations were pink, carnations, and an effective arrangement of pink ribbons and pink shaded lamps. Among the out of town guests were Miss Collins, of Jersey City, the Misses Foster, Wilder and Tracy from New York, Lewis Lutkins from Elizabeth, Henry Shreve from Trenton, Mr. Partot from Buffalo, Mr. Bennett from Boston, Messrs. Foster and Martin from Princeton College, Messrs. Esty, Mossman and Bissell from Amherst College and Mr. Osborn.

NEW MARKET.

Elmer Blackford, of Brooklyn, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blackford.

Anyone desiring to unite with the First Baptist church are requested to be present Friday evening at prayer meeting.

Ben Carpenter has accepted a position in Somerville.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge's child were christened Sunday afternoon at Holy Innocents church.

—Street Commissioner Meeker's men are now engaged in doing good work on Madison avenue and West Second street. The surplus of mud is being carried away and the street is otherwise being put in good condition.

—Among those who will take part in the recital at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening is Miss Katheryn Krymer, who sang at the Y. M. C. A. hall as contralto on the Verdi Ladies Quartette. She is well-known in this city.

a speedy cure for the most obstinate cough. It *cannot* fail

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like magic for a cough or any throat or bronchial trouble. Ask your druggist.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

DIED.

KITCHEN—In this city Sunday, April 5, 1896, Hattie S., daughter of John A. and Mary Kitchen, aged 16 years, 1 month, 18 days. Funeral services from Hope Chapel Wednesday, April 8, at 1 p. m.

DUNHAM—Suddenly in this city Sunday, April 5, 1896, Augustus M. Dunham, in his 79th year.
Funeral services from the residence of his son, M. M. Dunham, 514 Arlington avenue, Wednesday, April 8, at 2:45 p. m.

STOUT—In this city Tuesday, April 7, 1896, Mrs. Sarah Stout, in her 91st year.
Funeral services from 125 West 5th street, Thursday, April 9th, at 9:30 a. m. Friends are invited without further notice. Interment in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Middletown, N. J. 2

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1896.

Andrews W J	Peterson A L
Brighten Miss Lulu	Poole George
Dennerlein Geo	Powers Miss
Helens Miss A	Reed Miss Kate A
Lalley J M	Smith Sarah
Matron Mrs	Smith Kate
Martine John	Smith G P
Mariner Mrs A A	Sime Miss Anna
Mulligan Ellen	VanLiew C
Michael John	Wyckoff John
Moran Maggie	Whittlesey Watson

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executor of Mary Ann Betts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June next.
Dated April 6th, 1896.
4 7 10-oaw FRANK J. BETTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Augustus D. Holmes, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the first day of April next.
Dated January 27, 1896.
1 28 10-oaw JOHN G. FAXON.

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in gilt, leather, silk and wool.

Printed Dimity, fast colors only	12c yard.
Ladies' fast black seamless hose	from 10c up.
Men's seamless half hose	" 5c "
Men's negligee shirts, (laundered)	" 50c "
Ladies' kid gloves (special)	only 69c

Large assortment of teck and four in hand ties.

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Special Easter Sale

New York and Parisian Bonnets, Toques, Hats and Fine Millinery at less than New York prices. Special line of Children's Trimmed Hats at

$2.98 AND $3.48

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Special line of Untrimmed Round Hats, Bonnets and Turbans at

25 AND 49 CENTS,

worth 50 and 75c.

A splendid line of remnants of fancy straw braids at 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 40c. A large variety of Beautiful Flowers and Foliage 17c and up.

Remember, we are right up-to-date in Fine Millinery and our prices are the lowest.

New Easter Cloth Capes 95c and up.
New Easter Kid Gloves 69c and up.
New Easter Laces and Ribbons at new telling prices.
New Easter Suits, pretty, stylish and cheap.
New separate skirts, best for the price in the market.
New Dress Goods at 21c and up.

FOR EASTER CHINA,

cut and pressed glassware, bric-a-brac, and all kinds of Easter novelties, see our big show window and then visit our big basement and get the LOWEST Prices that beat them all.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department. On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as specials for 10 days only will be continued for one week more.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

17c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

BIG 3 AND 7 CENT SALE

On Monday, April 6th, for Ten Days.

Hundreds of articles in our big basement will be offered at 3 and 7c that are usually sold from 5 to 25 cents. Look out for long list of items in Monday's paper. You will be astonished.

Many People Say that Our Grocery Department

is a sort of "Public Benefactor." It saves the people so much money.

Fine yellow peaches, Cal. fruit, can		12	Armor's roast beef	" "	12
Bartlett pears per can		11	Cooked tongue	" "	28
California Apricots, 2 cans for		25	Soups	" "	24
Egg plums 2 cans for		25	Sardines in oil, 6 for		25
Delicious pineapple	per can	15	Sardines in mustard		07
Prime sugar corn	" "	07	Deep sea oysters per can		10
Good string beans	" "	06	Clam chowder per can		20
Tomatoes, fine quality	" "	07	Good laundry soap 2 cakes for		05
Early June peas	" "	08	Duryeas best starch per pound		05
Succatash	" "	09	Soap powder per p'k'ge		03
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	" "	10	Sapollo per cake		07
Asparagus	" "	18	Selexo 2 cakes for		05
1 gal. can of apples	" "	22	200 matches		01½
Condensed milk	" "	07	300 matches		02½
Good pumpkin	" "	10	Ammonia, good quality		05
Edsalls B. powder	" lb "	18	Evaporated apples	per lb	08
Columbia River salmon 3 for		25	Dried peaches	" "	10
Kipperd herrings	per can	18	Dried apricots	" "	14
			Good prunes	" "	06

A BOY'S SHOE

to wear well and be comfortable should be made over a special boy's last. Our lines of Little Gent's spring heel lace shoes and made to fit the feet of boys between the ages of 4 and 10 years, and are made just like a man's shoe.

Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Board of Governors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will meet this evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting this evening.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—The household goods of Israel W. Stout will be sold at auction tomorrow at Grandview avenue.

—An illustrated lecture on Japan will be given at Grace M. E. church Thursday evening of this week.

—The Colored Young Men's Praying Band will open its rooms in the Boehm building tomorrow evening.

—The first annual ball of the Skandia Junior Society will be held in Saengerbund hall, Monday, April 20th.

—A large social dance will be held at New Brunswick on Friday evening and a party from this city will attend.

—A musical will be given in the Grace M. E. Church in a short time for the benefit of the tennis fund of the Epworth League.

—There will be a meeting of the joint memorial detail this evening to make arrangements for the observance of Decoration day.

—The fact is no one seems to know very much about the silver question. There is a heap of talk about it, but the silver goes all right at Peck's.

—The contract case of Long versus Morris was tried in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday morning. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and execution issued.

THEATRICAL.

A proper presentation of Michael Strogoff requires a company of more ability than the average reportoire combination possesses, and when it is said that the piece was put on in a meritorius manner at Music Hall last night by the Waite company, it is really all the commendation that the company needs. This combination is known as Waite's western, or No. 2 company, but judging from the performance last night, it is an unquestionably better aggregation of actors than this manager's first company which appeared here a few weeks ago, and which played to packed houses nearly every night of the engagement. Michael Strogoff is a piece full of dramatic elements and possibilities for the actors, and when either overdone or slighted in the emotional, heroic or comedy roles, there is an effect created in the minds of the auditors that is highly condemnatory of the whole performance. The performance, however, won the frequent applause and gave satisfaction to the large audience that was present, and should ensure them a week of good business. The music, too, is far superior to that of Waite's first company, the specialties more refined, and just as pleasing. Matinees will be given each afternoon. The production for tonight is "From Sire to Son."

"The Law of the Land," is the attraction at the American Theatre in New York. The land of the magnolia, the home of a Southern gentleman, offers a locality for melodrama unsurpassed in this country. Take away from it all the objectional features that have been so rife in other plays of the South, in the shape of the war element and the question of the negro, and this seems barren of incident. Not so to the skillful producer, manager Walter Sanford. A story telling of human heart interest, imbued with all the passions that flesh is heir to, depicting "The Law of the Land" in a novel yet attractive manner is acted by a more than ordinarily competent company, whose strength can be judged by some of the names of the excellent people engaged, among whom are Amy Busby, of Charles Frohman's Company; Miss Jeffreys-Lewis, who appears after a lengthy absence from New York; Frank Losee, W. H. Thompson, Miss Anna Barclay and E. S. Heron, and Henry Mainhall, of Mr. Sanford's road company.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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BOHEMIA PLAINFIELD OUT.

Wanton Frolic and Fantastic Costumes at the Masquerade Ball.

Bohemia Plainfield was at the masquerade ball held in the Columbia Cycle Academy last night. Wanton frolic, prompted by the knowledge that the mask concealed the identity of the person whose face it screened, was indulged in promiscuously. All ordinary rules of conventionality were abandoned for a time of gayety, and an unrestrained flow of high jinkety deeds marked the progress of the fantastic evolutions of the toe, combined with the subtle melody of the music and the merry hum of the voices of the dancers as they whirled in the waltz, schottische, two-step or quadrille.

The six hundred people who were present formed a cosmopolitan aggregation in the ordinary walks of life, but when thrown together in an event of this sort they made a hilarious time of it, as if by one accord they were bent on extracting all the fun that had been corked up during a time of Lenten observance.

The grand march was started at 9:30 o'clock, and the participants presented a kaleidoscopic array of grotesque, whimsical, imaginary and quaint costumes, many of them being typical of historical and modern characters that have become famous in the eyes of the public. There was an air of gorgeousness added to the fantastic parade by the nattily uniformed Independent Fife and Drum Corps, headed by majestic personality of Drum Major Frank Manchester, whose rat-ta-tat on the drum and shrill, piping whistle of the fife, preceded the aggregation of dancers in their evolutions about the floor. They were followed by the floor committeemen, F. S. Moore, J. Loughlin, L. Fiering and Theodore Smith. They were dressed in colonial costumes.

After the grand march the numbers on the dancing programme were followed out until after midnight, when refreshments were served by Mrs. F. S. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Searing, Mrs. J. Loughlin, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. S. Miller and Miss Katie Mulhearn. The ball ended early this morning.

DUNELLEN.

The public schools are closed all this week.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Lulu Adams, of High street, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Collier, of Newark.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, of East Orange, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

Arthur Giddes, of North avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Giles and family, of Port Reading, S. I.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a dime sociable Thursday, April 17th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddes.

T. McKinley, for a number of years a resident of this place, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, Saturday, of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Huff on North avenue.

Charles Dunham, night telegraph operator at the railroad station, was seized with a paralytic stroke Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, while on duty at the station. Dr. Brakely was called and found that one side of Mr. Dunham's body was useless. After proper treatment was given he was removed to his home and he is now improving favorably.

During the last month there has been received into membership in the Methodist church forty-four persons on confession. The following were received on Sunday: Wm. H. Carmen, Mrs. Wm. H. Carmen, Mrs. William Wyckoff, Arthur S. Gaston, Frank L. Reed, Charles B. Mattis, Miss Carrie J. Sutphen, Miss Lillie M. Worden, Miss Maud R. Wilcox, Wm. E. Walters. These were received by letter: Mrs. Wm. E. Walters, Mrs. Elizabeth Starker, Miss Jennie Starker, Miss Annie Starker.

FANWOOD.

The second annual ball of the Cabinet Social club will be held at the Fanwood club house, Thursday evening. Music by Prof. O'Reilly.

—At the next regular meeting of Carpenters and Joiners Local Union No. 155, it is expected two propositions for membership will be received.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

L. E. Howard, has moved from 237 East Ninth street to 62 Sandford avenue.

Henry Shreve, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Mr. Bennett, of Boston, is stopping at the home Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Mary Purcell, of New York, is visiting her cousin Miss Mollie Feller, of Pearl street.

Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Gilbert, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Collins, of Jersey City, is visiting her friend, Miss Eleanor Underwood, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. N. Talmadge, of Central avenue.

Miss Josie Feller, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Feller, of Pearl street.

Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale and her daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting at the home of Mrs. VanArsdale's eldest daughter, Mrs. Garret Conover, of Hawthhorne.

Miss Jennie Foster, of New York, with her brother, Howard Foster and Mr. Martin, Princeton students, are guests at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and, in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PUBLIC SALE

At the premises No. 8 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., now occupied by Israel W. Stout, the subscriber will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, the

8th day of April A. D. 1896,

at 2 p. m., all the furniture and goods contained in house, and horses, wagons, implements, etc., contained in barn on said premises, consisting of: 1 organ, stools, parlor suit, curtains, poles, hanging lamps, 150 yards of carpet, brussels, ingrain and stair. Rugs, tables, writing desk, window shades and fixtures, stands, lace curtains, pictures, chairs, glassware, crockery, kitchen stove and fixtures, kitchen utensils, lot of oil-cloth, bureas, wardrobe, rocking chairs, eight-day clock, gasoline stove and fixtures, fruit jars, jelly cups, bedroom suits, beds, bedding, etc, matting, stone jugs, clothes horse and baskets, tubs, etc., pails, tinware, oil-cans, etc., team of grey horses, harness, fly nets, heavy wagon, buggy, double and single harness, horse blankets, picks, shovels, crowbars, lap robes, wheelbarrow, etc. Terms will be made known day of sale.

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Wm. N. Pangborn, Attorneys.
Auctioneer. 4 6 2

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel; salary $730 and expenses; reference. Enclose self address stamped envelope, General Manager, Box P., Chicago 4 4 3

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress. Must have reference. Apply 95 Mercer avenue. 4 6 3

TO LET—3 rooms for light housekeeping. 321 Church street. 4 7 2

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress; competent girl, good references. Call at 529 West Front street.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mother and daughter. Address Mother, Press Office.

FOR SALE—Three barrels of chicken manure at 50c per barrel. Address C. R., Press Office. 4 7 2

GIRL wanted to do general housework. Apply 30 Fairview avenue. 4 7 2

FURNISHED room with board for gentlemen. 217 West Second street.

WANTED-Competent cooks, chambermaids and general housewerkers with good reference. Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front st.

FOR SALE—Mare, suitable for business or heavy work; $40. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North ave. 4 7 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; German or Swede preferred. Apply 403 West 7th st., corner Central avenue.

TO LET—To a small family, 3 large rooms, use of basement; also large vegetable plot. 340 East 2d st.

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress; none but those with references need apply. 302 Grant ave. 4 7 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. 322 Madison avenue. 4 7 2

WANTED—A young girl to learn dressmaking. 322 East 5th st.

FOUND—A lady's shoulder cape. Owner can have it by calling at this office. 4 7 2

LARGE pleasant furnished rooms to-let without board. 303 East Sixth street. 4 6 3

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

FOR SALE—Rankin Incubator, (Monarch) with brooder, capacity 140 eggs. Perfect order. Cost $75.00. Price $35.00 including 35 young chicks exceptionally fine stock. Chicken, Press Office. 4 6 2

WANTED—By an English Protestant woman, situation to do general housework in a good private family. Priscilla Negus, Union ave., Bound Brook, N. J. 3 6 3

SPECIAL opportunity for a bargain; a choice lot 139 feet on LaGrande avenue by 218 feet deep; 1 block from C.R.R. station at Netherwood, 1 block from trolley line; will be sold in bulk or in lots to suit; at private sale at a sacrifice. Inquire of W. R. Codington, att'y. 4 3 m-eod

EXPERIENCED gardener wants situation on gentleman's place; best of reference. Call 206 East Front street. 4 4 3

WANTED—A nurse for 2 children, 6 and 8 years old; must be a good seamstress; used to the care of children. 930 Central ave. 4 4 3

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. 60c per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

FOR SALE—Building lots on Somerset street to close Peter Wooden's estate. Wm. W. Stillman, Executor. 4 36t

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements: large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

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SPECIALS.

Monday morning we will place on sale the greatest bargains we have ever offered. The goods are from the New York importing house of W. L. Wellington of Thomas street, whose stock was damaged by water and sold by order of the fire underwriters. We bought thirty five thousand yards of the goods which comprises fine cambric, long cloth, dotted Swiss, Victoria and India linen, gingham, Chambries, organdies, crepons, nainsook, plain and checked, fine imported challies, dimities, table linen, etc. The entrie lot is slightly soiled with water.

	Value	Price
Fine chambray, all colors	15c	4c
Basket striped organdies	15c	4c
Dotted Swiss	18c	7c
Imported crepons	20c	7c
Silk striped mousseline	30c	7c
Striped special dimity	20c	7c
Fine printed batiste	20c	7c
Silk stripe all-wool challie	30c	6c
Fine long cloth	20c	8c
Fine Suaid linen	20c	8c
Fine checked nainsook	20c	8c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	8c
Fine table linen	37c	23c
68-inch table linen	60c	33c

'Tis going to be a week of bargains, such as Plainfield never saw before, not only in wet goods but goods that we have bought for spot cash way under their real value.

DRESS STUFFS.

Extraordinary values of the right sort, all new and to your liking. Specials—38 inch wool fancies, 15c the yard; 38 inch all wool mixtures, 25c, were 37c; 38 inch imported stripes and plaides 50c, were 75c.

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Annual Sale AT CUT PRICES.

The following is only a partial list of the many good bargains to be found throughout our enlarged Housefurnishing Department, and you will find the items here just as advertised.

10 quart one piece dish pans	9c	Good quality amonia	5c
14 " " " "	14c	Howell's cloudy amonia	9c
10 " galvanized iron water pails	17c	Dust brushes, wire drawn	7c
Oval wash boilers, cop. bottom, 7	59c	Asbestos stone mats	4c
" " " " 8	69c	Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt	25c
Japaned cuspidores	7c	" " " " 1½ "	27c
" dust pans open	5c	Wall pockets, front	29c
Planished tin tea pots, 2 quart	10c	Cedar wash tubs No. 1	39c
" " coffee " " "	10c	" " " " 2	49c
Oil stove tea kettles 3 quart	10c	Clothes baskets No. 2	29c
Japanned bread boxes	19c	" " " 3	43c
Round tin wash boilers	19c	Putz brass polish	4c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50	7c	First quality borax	4c package
" " " " " 51	9c	Padlocks	10 and 15c each
Sugar canisters 3½ pound	15c	Best quality machine oil	5c
" " 7 "	17c	56 piece tea sets	$2.69
Bread knives, steel blade	10c	100 piece dinner sets	$5.94
Roll toilet paper, perforated	3c	6 " toilet "	$1.29
Wash boards, hardwood frame	10c	Pressed glass table tumblers	2c
Ash seives, square, 2 sizes	7c	Ironstone China tea cups	3c
Picture dusters Japanese	5c	" " " saucers	3c
Turkey feather dusters No. 1	5c	Plated tea spoons	4c
" " " " 2	10c	" table "	8c
Wool dusters colored No. 3	10c	Steel knives and forks	4c

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THE QUEEN IS NO "DUMMY."

Some of the Prerogatives of the British Sovereign.

People on this side of the water are apt to attach too much credence to the oft-repeated but somewhat fallacious assertion that the queen of England has no power; is a mere figurehead, in fact, and nothing but a constitutional puppet in the hands of the cabinet for the time being. It is often stated that the president of the United States is possessed of far more executive power and prerogatives than her British majesty. This is, according to the New York World, a great mistake. The English sovereign has retained far more power than people realize. For instance, she has the power to dismiss every soldier in the army, from the commander-in-chief down to the youngest drummer. She could disband the navy in the same way, and sell the ships, stores and arsenals to the first buyer that presented himself.

Acting on her own responsibility, she could declare war against any foreign power or make a present of any section of the empire over which she rules to any foreign power. Acting strictly within her prerogative, she could make every man, woman and child in the country a peer or peeress of the realm with the right in the case of males who are of age to a seat and a vote in the house of lords. With a single word or stroke of the pen she could dismiss any cabinet that was in power, and could, moreover, pardon and liberate every criminal of any grade that is confined in the British penitentiaries. These are only a few of the things that the queen could do if she desired.

JUMBO AND THE LAW.

A Deputy Sheriff Out After the Great Elephant.

It was eight or nine years ago, and the cars containing the animals were unloaded near the Canal street freight house, says the Providence Journal. The animals were guided across Exchange place by attendants, and the elephants went along very peaceably.

They hadn't gone a great distance, however, when Jumbo's back began to itch. The big elephant tried to reach the place with his trunk, but didn't manage to. So he stepped from the line and looked for some suitable place against which to rub his back. There were two objects in sight—a big flagstaff and Paddy Burns' shanty, which stood in the rear of the Three Ones' fire station. Jumbo picked out the shanty, and by the time he had relieved his feelings things inside were upside down, and the building had nearly been removed from its foundations and shoved into the water.

Paddy Burns looked for a lawyer, and found the late Ambrose E. West. The attorney issued a writ and gave it to a deputy sheriff, with instructions to attach Jumbo. The officer presented the paper to the treasurer of the circus and then took up a position near the elephant, but out of the reach of the swing of his trunk.

The bill for damages was promptly settled, but the officer said afterward that if the animal had decided to walk away he hadn't any idea how he could have proceeded to enforce the law by compelling him to remain.

FRENCH JOURNALISM.

The Fifty Daily Newspapers of Paris and Their Readers.

The Paris press comprises nearly 50 daily newspapers, the aggregate not having varied greatly during the last ten years. Most of these are sold for one sou. An extremely limited number is sold for two sous, and two or three only for three sous, or a little less than three halfpence. It is hardly necessary to say, by way of preliminary comment, that a dozen really able journals would be better supported and better serve the interests of the public. The French people, taken as a mass, have little money, says the National Review, to pay for the gratification of the small amount of literary taste they possess. The novelist, Zola, declared in an interview a few months ago that reviews and magazines like those of England and America would not find in France a sufficient number of readers to justify their publication.

The Revue des Deux Mondes is supported by the professional literati, the learned professions and an aristocracy of birth and money. It is rarely seen outside these circles. Even the handsome and readable illustrated newspapers, such as the Illustration and Monde Illustre, have only a small circulation, confined principally to the cafes, though the literary matter they contain is generally of an elevated character and especially adapted for family use.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

He Was Driving to Pasture a Cow Still in the Stable.

There have been a great many stories about absent-minded men, where one forgets his house address, another what business he is in, and where another has to refer to the mark on his handkerchief before he can remember his own name, etc. There is a lawyer in Fort Atkinson, Wis., by the name of Rogers, who possessed a Jersey cow, which he used to drive, morning and evening, to and from the pasture, a few blocks distant from his home. One morning as one of his neighbors was passing along the street he met Mr. Rogers walking in the middle of the road, his mind apparently engrossed with some weighty question. The neighbor called out:

"Good morning, Mr. Rogers; where are you going?"

"Why," said Mr. Rogers, in a surprised way, "I'm driving the cow to pasture," and he waved his hand toward where the cow ought to have been.

"Well, where is the cow?" asked the friend.

"I guess I forgot to let her out of the barn," answered Mr. Rogers, humbly, as he realized his position. And he had.

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25 trimmed hats at $2.99, value $3.75.
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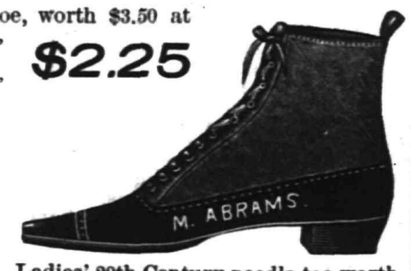

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 30, 7 29, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 32, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 32, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16 a m; 12 30, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 30, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 10, 7 15, 7 55, 8 30, 9 02, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 30, 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 10, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 5 36, 6 04, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 25, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 26 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 28*, 6 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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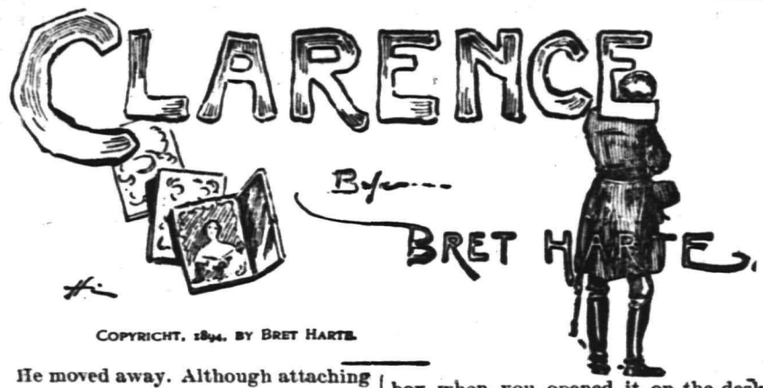

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He moved away. Although attaching little importance to the mysterious message—whether sent by Miss Faulkner or emanating from the stranger herself—which he had reasoned was based only upon a knowledge of the original plan of attack—he nevertheless quickly dispatched a small scouting party in the direction from which the attack might come, with orders to fall back and report at once. With a certain half irony of recollection he had selected Jim Hooker to accompany the party as a volunteer. This done he returned to the gallery. The surgeon met him at the door. "The indications of concussion are passing away," he said, "but she seems to be suffering from the exhaustion following some great nervous excitement. You may go in—she may rally from it any moment."

With the artificial step and mysterious hush of the ordinary visitor to a sickbed, Brant entered the room. But some instinct greater than this common expression of humanity held him suddenly in awe. The room seemed no longer his—it had slipped back into that austere conventual privacy which had first impressed him. Yet he hesitated; another strange suggestion—it seemed almost a vague recollection—overcame him like some lingering perfume, faint, far off and pathetic, in its dying familiarity. He turned his eyes almost timidly towards the bed. The coverlet was drawn up near the throat of the figure to replace the striped cotton gown, stained with blood and dust, which had been hurriedly torn off and thrown aside. The pale face cleansed of blood and disguising color, the long hair still damp from the surgeon's sponge lay rigidly back on the pillow. Suddenly this man of iron nerves uttered a faint cry, and with a face as white as the upturned one before him, fell on his knees beside the bed. For the face that lay there was his wife's.

Yes! hers. But the beautiful hair that she had gloried in—the hair that in his youth he had thought had once fallen like a benediction on his shoulders—was streaked with gray along the blue veined hollows of the temples; the orbits of those clear eyes, beneath their delicately arched brows, were ringed with days of suffering; only the clear cut profile, even to the delicate imperiousness of lips and nostril, was still there in all its beauty. The coverlet had slipped from the shoulder; its familiar marble contour startled him. He remembered how in their early married days he had felt the sanctity of that Diana-like revelation, and the still nymph-like austerity which clung to this strange, childless woman. He even fancied that he breathed again the subtle characteristic perfume of the lace embroideries, the delicate enwrappings in her chamber at Robles. Perhaps it was the intensity of his gaze—perhaps it was the magnetism of his presence—but her lips parted with a half sigh, half moan. Her head, although the eyes were still closed, turned on the pillow instinctively towards him. He rose from his knees. Her eyes opened slowly. As the first glare of wonderment cleared from them, they met him—in the old antagonism of spirit! Yet her first gesture was a feminine pathetic movement with both hands, to arrange her straggling hair. It brought her white fingers, cleaned of their disguising stains, as a sudden revelation to her of what had happened; she instantly slipped them back under the coverlet again. Brant did not speak, but with folded arms stood gazing upon her. And it was her voice that first broke the silence.

"You have recognized me! Well, I suppose you know all," she said with a weak half-defiance.

He bowed his head. He felt as yet he could not trust his voice and envied her her own.

"I may sit up, mayn't I?" She managed by sheer force of will to struggle to a sitting posture. Then as the coverlet slipped from the bare shoulders, she said, as she drew it with a shiver of disgust around her again: "I forgot that you strip women—you northern soldiers. But I forgot also," she added, with a sarcastic smile, "that you are likewise my husband—and this is your room."

The contemptuous significance of her speech dispelled the last lingering remnant of Brant's dream. In a voice as dry as her own he said: "I am afraid you will now have to remember ouly that I am a northern general and you a southern spy."

"So be it," she said, gravely. Then, impulsively, "but I have not spied on you."

Yet the next moment she bit her lips as if the expression had unwittingly escaped her; and with a reckless shrug of her shoulders she lay back on her pillow.

"It matters not," said Brant, coldly. "You have used this house, and those within it to forward your designs. It is not your fault that you found nothing in the dispatch box you opened.

She stared at him quickly; then shrugged her shoulder again. "I might have known she was false to me," she said bitterly, "and that you would wheedle her soul away as you have others. Well—she betrayed me! For what?"

A flush passed over Brant's face. But with an effort he contained himself. "It was the flower that betrayed you! The flower whose red dust fell in the box when you opened it on the desk by the window in youder room. The flower that stood in the window as a signal. The flower I myself removed and so spoiled the miserable plot your friends had concocted."

A look of mingled terror and awe came into her face. "You changed the signal," she repeated, dazedly; then in a lower voice: "That accounts for it all!" But the next moment she turned again fiercely upon him: "And you mean to tell me that she didn't help you—that she didn't sell me—your wife—to you for—for what was it?—a look—a kiss?"

"I mean to say that she did not know the signal was changed and that she herself restored it to its place. It is no fault of hers nor of yours that I am not now a prisoner."

She passed her thin hand dazedly across her forehead. "I see," she muttered. Then again bursting out passionately, she said: "Fool! you never would have been touched! Do you think that Lee would have gone for you—with higher game in your division commander? No! Those supports were a feint to draw him to your assistance while our main column broke his center. Yes, you may stare at me, Clarence Brant. You are a good lawyer—they say a dashing fighter, too. I never thought you a coward, even in your irresolution, but you are fighting with men drilled in the art of war and strategy when you were a boy outcast on the plains." She stopped, closed her eyes and then added wearily: "But that was yesterday—to-day, who knows? All may be changed. The supports may still attack you. That was why I stopped to write you that note an hour ago—when I believed I should be leaving here forever. Yes! I did it!" she went on, with half-wearied, half-dogged determination. "You may as well know all. I had arranged to fly, your pickets were to be drawn by friends of mine, who were waiting for me beyond the lines. Well! I lingered when I saw you arrive—lingered to write you that note. And—I was too late!"

But Brant had been watching her varying expression, her kindling eye, her strange masculine grasp of military knowledge, her soldierly phraseology, all so new to her, that he scarcely heeded the feminine ending of her speech. It seemed to him no longer the Diana of his youthful fancy, but some Pallas Athene who now looked up at him from the pillow. He had never before fully believed in her unselfish devotion to the cause, until now, when it seemed to have almost unsexed her. In his wildest comprehension of her he had never dreamed her a Joan of Arc, and yet that was the face which might have confronted him, exalted and inspired, on the battlefield itself. He recalled himself with an effort.

"I thank you for your would-be warning," he said, more gently, if not tenderly, "and God knows I wish your flight had been successful. But even your warning is unnecessary. For the supports had already come up; they had followed only the second signal and diverged to engage our division on the left, leaving me alone. And their ruse of drawing our commander to assist me would not have been successful, as I had suspected it and sent a message to him that I wanted no help."

It was the truth—it was the sole purport of the note he had sent through Miss Faulkner. He might not have disclosed it, but so great was the strange domination of this woman still over him that he felt compelled to assert his superiority. She fixed her eyes upon him. "And Miss Faulkner took your message," she said, slowly. "Don't deny it! No one else could have passed through our lines, and you gave her a safe conduct through yours. Yes! I might have known it. And this is the creature they sent me for an ally and confidant!"

For an instant Brant felt the sting of this enforced contrast between the two women. But he only said: "You forget that I did not know you were the spy, nor do I believe that she suspected you were my wife."

"Why should she?" she said, almost fiercely. "I am known among these people only by the name of Benham—my maiden name. Yes! you can take me out and shoot me under that name, without disgracing yours. Nobody will know that the southern spy was the wife of the northern general. You see I have thought even of that!"

"And thinking that," said Brant, slowly, "you have put yourself—I will not say in my power—for you are in the power of any man in this camp, who may know you, or even hear you speak. Well—let us understand each other plainly. I do not know how great a sacrifice your devotion to your cause demands of you. I do not know what it seems to demand of me. Hear me, then! I will do my best to protect you and get you safely away from here; but, failing that, I tell you plainly that I shall blow out your brains and my own together."

She knew that he would do it. Yet her eyes suddenly beamed with a new and awakening light; she put back her hair again and half-raised herself upon the pillow to gaze at his dark, set face.

"And as I shall let no other life but ours be periled in this affair," he went on, quietly, "and will accompany you myself, in some disguise, beyond the lines, we will take the risks together—or the bullets of the sentries that may save us both all further trouble. An hour or two more will decide this. Until that time your condition will excuse you from any disturbance or intrusion here. The mulatto woman you have sometimes personated may be still in this house: I will appoint her to attend you. I suppose you can trust her, for you must personate her again, and escape in her clothes, while she takes your place in this room as my prisoner."

"Clarence!"

Her voice had changed suddenly; it was no longer bitter and stridulous, but low and thrilling, as he had heard her call to him that night in the patio of Robles. He turned quickly. She was leaning from her bed—her thin white hands stretched appealingly toward him.

"Let us go together, Clarence," she said, eagerly. "Let us leave this horrible place—those vulgar, cruel people, forever! Come with me! Come with me to my people, to my own faith, to my own house, which shall be yours! Come with me to defend it with your good sword, Clarence, against those vile invaders with whom you have nothing in common and who are the dirt under your feet. Yes! Yes! I know you! I have done you wrong; I have lied to you when I spoke against your skill and power. You are a hero—a born leader of men! I know it! Have I not heard it from the men who have fought against you, and yet admired and understood you, aye, better than your own? Gallant men, Clarence! Soldiers bred, who did not know what you were to me, nor how proud I was of you, even while I hated you! Come with me! Think what we would do together, with one faith, one cause, one ambition! Think, Clarence, there is no limit you might not attain! We are no niggards of our rewards and honors, we have no hirelings' votes to truckle to; we know our friends! Even I, Clarence, I—" there was a strange pathos in the sudden humility that seemed to overcome her—"I have had my reward and know my power. I have been sent abroad, in the confidence of the highest, to the highest. Don't turn from me. I am offering you no bribe, Clarence, only your deserts. Come with me! Leave those curs behind and live the hero that you are!"

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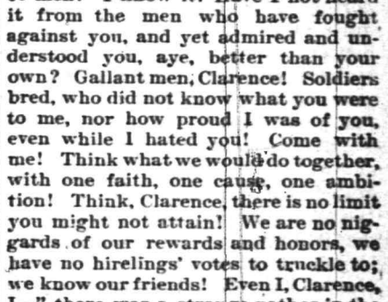

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During the last two weeks the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has sold 120 Cleveland and Crescent wheels and very nearly the same number of orders for future delivery.

The demand for wheels this year is something unprecedented, and the rush at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company still continues. Among the most recent purchasers of wheels from that company are Wm. Ackerman, Crescent racer; T. E. H. Curtis, Cleveland Swell Special; W. Voltman, Crescent No. 1; Percy Brown, Cleveland Swell Special; F. Guyer, Crescent No. 1.

Bicycle riders are constantly transporting their wheels on the railroads during the summer months, and the delicate construction of the bicycle makes it difficult to handle. Of late years the traffic has become so large that plans are now being devised by which bicycles can be carried safely and without hindrance to boxed and crated merchandise. Last week a Western railroad issued instructions that its baggage cars be supplied with bicycle racks for the use of wheels. Similar steps should be taken by all the roads throughout the country.

New Jersey wheelmen are delighted with the proposition to build a cycle path from Jersey City to Philadelphia. The route of the path would be from Jersey City to Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield, New Brunswick, Princeton and Trenton, and thence along the shore of the Delaware river through Bordentown and Burlington to Philadelphia, which will make it about 125 miles. Another path proposed is one from Jersey City along the entire length of the Morris canal to Phillipsburgh, Penn.

At a meeting of the New Jersey Division held last week at Elizabeth, it was decided, instead of giving the annual State meet to one club, the division will manage the meet itself this year; it will probably be held during July, at either Asbury Park or Paterson. It was voted to admit any wheelman free of initiation fee who brings four new members in with him, also to give a bicycle to the member securing the greatest number of members between now and June 15th. The recent action of the New York State Division in admitting New Jersey wheelmen to its ranks was severely criticised.

INS AND OUTS.

A team of ball players known as the Actives will open the baseball season on the twenty-fifth day of April. Among the well-known players who will form the team will be some of the Crescent team that played such good ball last season under the management of T. O'Gorman. The team will be as follows: J. Moran, catcher; F. Winn, pitcher P. Fleming, first base; M. Heffern, second base; J. Kuhn, third base; T. Lyons, short stop; W. VanHorn, centre field; R. Hayes, left field; J. Doyle, right field. T. O'Gorman manager.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The head pin tournament at the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys starts on Thursday and the entries close tomorrow night. Already quite a number have entered.

Insurance Officers Elected.

A meeting of the stockholders of the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held yesterday at the office of the secretary, Assemblyman Codington. The election of officers was as follows: President, John Ross; vice-president, Jacob Voehl: treasurer, Fred W. Bird; secretary, W. R. Codington; directors, Wm. T. Dayton, Calvin Drake, Morgan C. Bird, W. R. Codington, H. M. Spencer, O. R. Stelle, Lewis E. Barkelew, L. D. Wilker, John Ross, James R. Runyon, Fred W. Bird, Jacob Voehl and S. Braider.

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Baseball.

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Winston, N. C., April 7.—Princeton college and University of North Carolina played a six inning game of baseball here yesterday afternoon. Score—10 to 8 in favor of Princeton.

John L. O'Brien Convicted.

Newport, R. I., April 7.—John L. O'Brien, Rhode Island's fugitive from justice extradited from England, was sentenced in special session of the supreme court yesterday to eleven months' imprisonment and to pay all costs, which will amount to $1,000. O'Brien skipped his bail but his brother had paid the amount. He was convicted of robbing Goodridge & Co.

Farmer Groacher Dead.

Providence, April 7.—James A. Groacher, a farmer, aged 58 years, residing in Cranston, who was thrown from his carriage Sunday and sustained injuries to his skull, died yesterday. The accident occurred as Groacher was driving through his own gate. The horse shied and Groacher, in falling, struck a rock, crushing his skull. He leaves a wife.

The Graves Murder Trial.

Buffalo, April 7.—The jury in the trial of Capt Jesse Graves for murder, in having killed Capt. Phillips and his son Charles during the Tonawanda boatmen's riot last October, was secured yesterday afternoon and the taking of testimony began this morning.

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You are hereby notified that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, November eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to estimate and fix the damages which you and each of you owners of undedicated lands and real estate with the appurtenances necessary to be taken for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue, in the Borough of North Plainfield, as described in the ordinance of said Borough entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line of Green Brook to the southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue," approved September sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, will sustain by the laying out and opening of said street has been filed in the office of James K. Arnold, Borough Clerk, where it may be seen by all persons;

And you are further notified that the said Commissioners will meet on Monday evening, April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at eight o'clock, at the Council Chambers, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, when and where the parties interested can be heard by the said Commissioners, if any such desire to be heard or to object to said report in any way, and thereafter said Commissioners will proceed to correct, complete, sign and return said report according to law.

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—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon.

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THE VENETIAN ARTIST.

Prof. J. C. Van Dyke Gives a Lecture on Art Before Talented Women.

The Monday Afternoon Club are to be congratulated in securing such an interesting and talented speaker as Professor J. C. Van Dyke, of Rutgers College, to give his illustrated lectures on the Venetians. Yesterday afternoon was the second of the special lectures and the members responded in a most encouraging manner.

Prof. Van Dyke's subject was "The Great Venetian Painters of the Sixteenth Century," and he brought to the minds of all a clearer conception of the great artists of Venice. They had the art of bringing out charm, dignity and beauty in the work that was marvelous, and in their treatment of light and shade their productions were superb. The beautiful scenery surrounding their objects, with the deep blue Italian sky, for which they were noted, was indiscribable in beauty. The speaker said that their art work was not painted to be hung in galleries, but was intended for use in decorations, and so it was used. Their pictures were never designed especially for the public gaze, and the people in their day were not allowed to get nearer to them than twenty feet. They were remarkable in filling space with a given object. That the Venetians could draw was an established fact. They were superb draughtsmen. They had a knack of turning to good advantage the material at hand. It has been said that they could paint religious works, but when it came to other subjects they were not able to do the theme justice. This is not so. They were adept on any subject and they never failed to place the modern spirit in their work. At the close of Prof. Van Dyke's lecture he was heartily applauded by the audience.

A LONG TIME COMING BACK.

T. J. Carey Recovers Several Articles He Lost During the War.

Tunis J. Carey seems to have remarkable luck in recovering lost property. Monday a friend brought to him an old combination knife, fork and spoon that he carried during the early part of the war. On the handle was cut "T. Carey, 1862," while "Company A, Thirtieth Regiment," was scratched on the bowl of the spoon. This article suddenly disappeared and Mr. Carey never saw it again until Monday. It was found among the old traps of a fellow soldier of Mr. Carey's by a young man who, seeing the name, restored it to its rightful owner.

Two years ago Mr. Carey had returned to him a valuable army saddle that had been borrowed eighteen years before. It was found hanging up in an old shed at Bound Brook. Artist Julian Scott is now using it as a model for army saddles.

Oh Come, Let Up.

The Plainfield Courier of yesterday has the following:

Senator Voorhees, of Elizabeth, is slightly ill with the grip, which he attributes to the bad ventilation of the Senate chamber. James Parker, Clerk of the House, caught a cold at his desk in the Assembly chamber and was laid up with pneumonia for a period. The trouble is excessive steam heat, bad ventilation and a multitude of small draughts in both chambers. These defects are the result of bad work done under the old contracts which were investigated by the Senate Investigating Committee, and in which were discovered several big deals.

But, Mr. Courier, it snowed yesterday some three inches in depth—all unseasonable. Many people had wet feet; many will have pneumonia; some may die. All these ills, too, you should charge to the "old contracts which were investigated by the Senate Investigating Committee." Are you short of campaign thunder? J. E. M.

An Evening Gathering.

Last evening the Misses Wikoff, of East Sixth street, entertained a few of their friends at an evening gathering. The guests were received by Miss Olive Wikoff and Miss Laura Wikoff, and the evening was most enjoyably spent in music and games. Refreshments were served during the evening, and it was midnight before the happy young people parted.

—A dance will be given at the Olympia on April 22d, by the Messrs. Scribner, Pierson and Johnson.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

OLD NASSAU MEN DINE.

TIGER-SIS-BOOM-AH! PRINCETON IN THE CASINO LAST NICHT.

Plainfield Graduates of Princeton Have Their Third Annual Dinner—A Jolly Time Enjoyed Around the Board.

The Princeton tiger would have roared from sheer delight could he have been present at the Casino of the Union County Country Club last night and seen the jovial gathering of the Alumni of old Nassau under the orange and black banner and heard the sentiments of love and sympathy expressed for their Alma Mater. It was the occasion of the second annual dinner of the Princeton Club of Plainfield and its great success predicted wonderful things for the future of the club. The gathering was not a very large one but the true Princeton spirit pervaded all. Old staid business men forgot the cares of Wall street or the stock exchange, professional men threw their anxieties to the wind and one and all joined in doing honor to the grand old college that sent them out into the world better equipped for the battle of life. Stories of the college days were told and they joked and laughed about their experiences in the quaint old Jersey town.

The room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the orange and the black, of course, predominating. A large Princeton banner was hung across the stage and another was suspended from the ceiling above the heads of the diners. Orange and black bunting was draped over the the doors and about the electric light fixtures and hung in artistic folds from the balcony on the roof of the large fire place. Here smaller Princeton flags, bunting and two large green dragons, immovable guardians of the feast, added to the splendid appearance of the room.

The table was prettily decorated with orange and black satin ribbon. The dinner was an excellent one and reflected much credit on Max Wiertz, the caterer. The party that gathered last night to do honor to New Jersey's oldest college consisted of Dr. Hayes, Leonidas Dennis, J. R. Joy, Prof. John G. Hibben, Rowland Cox, Adrian H. Joline, Edward C. Perkins, William R. Wilder, Rev. William E. Honeyman, John Magie, Dr. W. H. Murray, Dr. E. W. Hedges, Alfred E. Holmes, Wm. N. Runyon, Edward C. Petrie, Orville G. Waring. Hugh B. Reed, Dr. VanDuyn, Dr. P. W. Brakely, Frank C. Marsh, W. T. Kaufman, J. P. Murray, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Edward Patterson, Max Munger and Dalziel Schoonmaker.

The committee in charge of the dinner consisted of Harry Munger and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges.

After the repast had been concluded and the diners had settled back for a whiff at their fragrant Havanas, president Rowland Cox rose and addressed a few introductory remarks to his fellow Princetonites, telling of a recent visit to Princeton and declared it to be the lovliest place in all the world. He introduced Prof. John G. Hibben, '82, who responded to the toast "Princeton University." Prof. Hibben was greeted with the rousing Princeton yell followed by "Hibben." Prof. Hibben told of the firm foundation of "Old Nassau" and characterized its growth as an evolution and not a revolution. The noted acts of some of the graduates and the many prominent places in the scientific and literary world that are held by them, were referred to. As a member of the faculty he spoke of the high literary spirit among the undergraduates. Athletics, he said, attracted much attention there, but the main principle of all was that they should be pure. Young Brokaw, who was drowned at Elberon in attempting to save the life of a young woman, he referred to as a hero and a true type of the perfect manly athlete. Garrick, the winner at the Olympian games, was also spoken of as having the true manly Princeton spirit. Prof. Hibben then then told of the honor system in vogue and declared that the man himself and not his position decided his standing among his college mates. He concluded with a few words on the plans for the future of Princeton.

President Cox next read an account of the Olympic games and proposed the health of Garrick, who distinguished himself there, in which all joined.

Adrain H. Joline, '70, was the next speaker and answered to the toast "The Alumni." After an eulogy on New Jersey, and especially Princeton, interspersed with humorous remarks, he told of the board of trustees, the undergraduates, and finally the alumni. He told very wittily of the functions and duties of the alumni according to his observation. One of the duties of the alumni, in common with those of other colleges, was, he said, to stand firm and cool in times of popular insanity and uprising.

Edward C. Perkins was next introduced by President Cox to respond to the toast "Harvard." He spoke highly of the Jersey college and congratulated the club on selecting a night when the praises of Princeton are being sung throughout the country on account of the great victory of her athletes at Athens. He closed by wishing Princeton a great future.

A witty little introduction by President Cox preceded the response to the toast "Oranje Boven," by Leonidas Dennis, '84. His speech was full of humor and his listeners were kept in a continual roar of laughter. One of the great weaknesses of Princeton was, he said, the attitude of the press, which never fully represented the side of Princeton. He spoke of the advantages other colleges had gained in Plainfield, but declared that the Orange and the Black would finally triumph, but that in victory or in defeat she would still wear the banner of honor.

Princeton's great rival in the athletic and literary world, Yale, was represented by James R. Joy, who was the next speaker The familiar tune of "Bahn of Gilael" greeted him and then he spoke entertainingly on his college and the college of his hosts. He said he brought the greetings of Yale and hoped that the Princeton Club would grow and flourish, provided, of course, that Yale maintained the same ratio in size she held at present. Princeton and Yale are, he said, the nearest alike of all the American educational institutions, and graduates of one college were constantly on the faculty of the other. All through the history of this country Princeton and Yale men have stood together and the graduates of these two colleges have done more and their influence has been felt farther than any other institution in the country.

The last toast, "The Tiger," was responded to by William R. Wilder, '79. Mr. Wilder told of his efforts to discover who and what "The Tiger" is and read a letter to Prof. "Bill" Libby and its reply. He found, so he said, some crumbs of comfort in the qualities given to "Mrs. Tiger" in its Arabic derivation, and in the dictionary meaning of "Tiger." He finally ended his very entertaining and witty speech by suggesting that Prof. Hibben should take "It" back to college with him.

Between the courses of the repast the well-known college songs were sung. A number of ladies viewed the banquet from the balcony.

Then, after the speechmaking was over, the men arose and joining hands sang "Auld Lang Syne" ere departing.

MRS. M'CUTCHEN'S FIRST TEA.

A Delightful Social Event Given at a Rockview Avenue Home.

The possibility of snow storms scarcely entered into the calculations of those who planned to give teas in Easter week, but the unexpected has happened this season and the teas given thus far during Easter week have been preceded or accompanied by a fall of snow instead of sunshine and spring flowers. The sunshine and flowers, however, were found inside the home of Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen yesterday afternoon when a tea was given her friends. The decorations were pink roses and pink shaded lights, producing a charming effect.

Mrs. McCutchen was assisted in receiving and in the dining room by Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, the Misses Florence Marsh, Ida Yerkes, Minnie Wilson and Mary Thompson. The table was presided over by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Charles Smith.

This tea is the first of a series, Mrs. McCutchen being at home to her friends Tuesdays in April.

Jurors for the May Term.

The petit jurors for the May term were drawn by Sheriff Kyte at a special session of court yesterday morning. Judge McCormick presided, and the Sheriff was assisted in the proceedings by Court Clerk Norman, Deputy Sheriff Clark and Interpreter Newburger. The following jurors were drawn from this city: James M. Morrison, Frank L. C. Martin, William W. Coriell, J. Hervey Doane, Augustus M. Frazee, William R. Mattox, John M. Crane, George A. Hallock, John H. Doane, Philip Macintyre, Herman F. Schnellenberger, Morgan Turton and Henry W. Marshall.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

A Short Sketch of the Ministerial Work of Rev. G. W. Smith.

The Elizabeth Journal last Saturday published the following sketch and picture of Rev. George W. Smith, the new presiding elder of this district:

Mr. Smith is one of the leading men of his conference, and was chosen at the last session to represent it, with four other clergymen and two laymen, at the general conference to be held in Cleveland during the month of May.

REV. GEORGE W. SMITH.
The new presiding elder of this district.

The Elizabeth District extends in this State from Newark bay nearly to the Delaware river, along the main line of the Central railroad and the Flemington branch, and also includes Rahway, Woodbridge, Millstone and Metuchen, and Staten Island, in all fifty-five churches, over which the presiding elder has supervision, requiring quarterly visitations. Elizabeth, being the most central point in this district, is usually selected by the presiding elder for his residence.

The change was unexpected, but was made by the bishop at the earnest solicitation of the Summit church for Dr. Ryman to become its pastor.

The appointment of Mr. Smith gives great satisfaction to both ministers and churches in the district, and Dr. Ryman leaves it, after three years of efficient service, with the regret of all.

ACCEPTED A COIN COLLECTION.

J. Herbert Johnston Makes a Valuable Presentation to the Library.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening. Directors A. C. Baldwin, J. Evarts Tracy, Rowland Cox and J. W. Yates were absent.

President M. W. Tyler reported that he had presented to the Common Council the resolution passed at the last meeting, requesting them to levy an additional tax of $7,000 at their meeting of April 6th, but they declined to order and levy the tax.

A letter was received from J. Herbert Johnston, of New York, tendering to the Library a valuable collection of coins made by his late father, John Taylor Johnston, on condition that the Library provides a proper and safe place for their exhibition and keeping.

On motion, the president was instructed to write Mr. Johnston and accept the gift, and to extend to him the thanks and appreciation of the board for the gift. The matter of providing accommodations for the coins was referred to the art committee.

Old Folks' Concert.

An old folks' concert will be given in Bethel chapel Thursday evening, for which occasion the following programme has been arranged:

Duet.....Miss A. Maynard, F. White
Recitation—"Paul Revere's Ride."
Miss B. Anderson
Auld Lang Syne.
The Country Aunt's Visit to the City. Act One
Miss M. Doyle, Miss H. Mitchell, Miss H. Bailey, Miss M. Walley.
Solo—"Green Valley."....Miss Kenely
Country Aunt's Visit to the City. Act Two.
Recitation—"The Ride of Jennie McNeal."
Miss A. Maynard
Maud's Command—Act One—Miss H. Bailey, Miss P. Coles, Miss L. Douglas, F. White, F. Kelso.
Old Folkes at Home
Quartette—"Folks that Put on Airs."
Maud's Command—Act Two.

—A free illustrated lecture for women will be given by Madam Swamstead, of New York, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Association Hall, over the City National Bank. Her subject will be "Woman, Her Home, Health and Happiness."

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE OLD MEET THE NEW.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION GIVEN AT THE Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

The Old Members of the Association Greet the Younger Men, and Entertain Them—Bicycle for Mr. Manning.

It is possible for young men to be sociable and make their fellows feel the same, and when the "old fellows" of the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the "new members" last evening, the fact was self-evident from the oldest to the youngest member present. J. W. Gavett, Philip Suffern, Thomas Cuming, J. A. V. Craighead, James Kimball and Robert Radford, Jr., composed the reception committee on duty, and it was very little they had to do, for everyone was sociable. Each one was provided with a diamond-shaped tag, which distinguished the old from the new, also giving the name of the wearer and the time he joined. This afforded an excellent channel for introductions. George R. Cornwell called the members together in the small hall, after which President Murray, in a few well-chosen words, introduced Alfred E. Pearsall, of Westfield. As an entertainer, Mr. Pearsall is well known, and the hearty reception accorded him last night was well merited. He related the story of "Singing Joseph" and "A Night of Trouble." Josiah Allen and his wife Samantha figured largely in the last named selection. Both selections brought forth loud applause.

President Murray followed by making a few announcements. He said that the season was coming when the members would prefer out-door diversion to the building attractions, and the association cognizant of the fact, had provided a summer camp at Northfield, Mass., a good place to spend a vacation. He also spoke of the baseball team which would furnish sport on the Crescent Oval, and the wheeling section which would make tours around the State visiting various associations. A camera club would also be organized and rooms will be fitted up for the member's use. The grounds in the rear of the building will be graded and arranged for basket ball and light out door sports. Mr. Murray said the annual meeting of the association would be held May 19th, and a supper will be served to the members of the Get One-Club. Next Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting the subject will be the "Broad Work of the Y. M. C. A." Mrs. Brooke will sing, Raymond McGee will play the cornet and Martin Korff will play the violin.

A great surprise followed when President Murray on behalf of the association presented general secretary Harry Manning with a handsome Cleveland swell special bicycle. When Mr. Manning appeared the applause was so hearty that he could not speak. Finally he said he was not able to make a speech, but Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, who was present, reminded him of a remark which the latter made a few days ago. It was, "Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, loses no time in saying it." He said he would lose no time in using the wheel.

Mr. Pearsall then gave the "Soldier's Story in Song," and "Ben Deane." Both were superbly rendered.

The reception committee served ice cream and cake to all, and with sociability, refreshments and college songs, the most successful reception ever held was brought to a close.

IN HONOR OF HER FRIENDS.

Miss Mary Collier Gives a Party and Dance at the Olympia.

A party and dance was given last evening at the Olympia by Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, in honor of her guests, the Misses Ella and Della Phillips, of Wilmington, Del. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Leap year was remembered by a "leap year" dance in which the young ladies selected their own partners.

Those present were the Misses Julia J. Ketcham, Maty Ketcham, Lillian Glen, Agnes Langhorne, Grace Crane, Bertha Thorn, Leonore Carl, Mabelle Smith, Addie Manning, Louise Egan, Olive Newell, Lucie Palmer Davis, Grace E. Overton, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Edith L. Burt, Amy Burt and Mary A. Luckey; the Messrs. Wilbur T. Cornwell, Henry Brower, Walter Probasco, Arthur B. Crane, Carl D. Pfender, Joseph Cornwell, Thomas U. Smith, Charles Noble, Franklin P. Noble, John De Meza, Alvah Davis, Arthur W. Vail, Volney F Green, Charles F. Davis and Berry Egan.

—A Christian Endeavor local union meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday night.

—The large engine that has been in the North Plainfield Electric Light station was removed this morning to the Electric Light station on this side.

MISSIONARY WOMEN MEET.

A Lecture Delivered by a Missionary From Burmah.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Considering the weather, the attendance was remarkably good. Mrs. Wyckoff opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which M. B. Kirkpatrick, a worker in the Burmah missions, under the direction of the American Baptist Union, was introduced and gave an interesting review of his seven years work on the mission field. He told of the many peculiarities of the people with whom he had been associated. In some sections of the country, there were 50,000 people with not one teacher to tell them of Christ and his wonderful work. Another place consisting of 300 miles in diameter was mentioned where the same conditions exist. The people in that locality are obliged to go fourteen miles for a doctor. When Mr. Kirkpatrick first went to the field he was very kindly received, especially by the Heathen Prince, who has assisted him in every way possible in carrying on his work. He turned over to Mr. Kirkpatrick a hospital recently erected, thus allowing him to do more efficient work among the natives, both from a spiritual and physical stand point. The average number of patients in the hospital will number twenty-five per day. When a native goes to jail his family is supposed to take care of him and furnish him with food. The hardest thing in this country is to convince people that they are lost, but it is not so in Burmah. The heathen know they are lost, and the great question is how to escape the terrible destiny, but still its difficult for them to understand redemption. The work is progressing very favorably, however, and the natives are rapidly learning of Christ. An instance of where a village consisting of about 100 persons were converted, was cited by the speaker.

During the meeting Mrs. Rand read two very interesting letters from foreign missionaries who are located in Burmah, telling of their productive work in that country.

An informal discussion followed when many valuable points regarding mission work were brought out.

TROLLEY INVADES ANOTHER STREET

Work Started on Watchung Avenue Extension This Morning.

Rumors of fresh trouble changed the plans of the trolley line contractors and at five o'clock this morning they began work on Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Fifth street, which they expect to complete today. It was understood that a property owner on Watchung avenue was going to raise an objection to the laying of the tracks. He did not appear this morning, however, and work went on without hinderance.

The very muddy condition of Putnam and Woodland avenues had something to do with the stopping of work there for the day. The track has been laid up Putnam avenue, beyond Hillside avenue and they expected to complete the line by next week. Its completion will now be delayed until the end of next week.

Missionary Work in Africa.

A. B. Cramer, a missionary in the Congo region, Africa, gave a very interesting talk on the modes of life and what missionary workers have accomplished in that section of the Dark Continent, in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening before a fair-sized gathering. The speaker told of the great amount of superstition which exists among the natives. The witch doctors, also, have a great influence over the natives. Mr. Kirkpatrick, a missionary from Burmah, was present and offered prayer. Mr. Cramer will return to Africa in the fall.

Run Over in the Street.

A small boy was run over by a delivery wagon at the corner of Sycamore street and East Fourth street, yesterday morning. The little lad was more frightened than hurt, however. He was taken to his home on East Fourth street tn a carriage.

Died at a Ripe Old Age.

The death occured yesterday morning of Mrs. Sarah Stout, a sister of the late Mrs. Job Male, at the home of J. D. Spicer, of West Fith street. She was in her ninety-first year and one of Plainfield's oldest inhabitants. She has lived in this city about twenty years, and kept house for the late ex-Mayor Job Male, for some time. After the latter's death she resided with Mrs. W. L. Titsworth, of Watchung avenue. She was a faithful member of the Unitarian church. The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 9:30. The interment will be at Middletown, Monmouth county.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIA

Red Cross Society Meeting with Splendid Success.

NO OBSTRUCTIONS PUT IN THE WAY

Typhoid and Other Diseases from Exposure and Starvation Still Unabated—Thousands of Lives Saved—Looking to America for More Aid.

New York, April 8.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the Armenian relief committee, has received the following cablegram from Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, reporting the progress of the relief work which is being sustained by the funds which are being sent by the American people: "Our corps of physicians and medical supplies left Beirout, April 3, and will reach Marash the 10th. Scourge of typhoid and other diseases from starvation and exposure, unabated. Red Cross reports just received from our expeditions which are meeting splendid success. No obstructions nor Turkish supervision as has been wrongly reported. Every facility offered. Welcomed everywhere. One party working between Marash, Zeitoun and Harpoot, the other between Oorfa, Diarbekir and Harpoot. Visiting towns and villages enroute, giving assistance where most needed."

Thousands of Lives Saved.

In speaking of Miss Barton's dispatch Mr. Trask said: "The above cable indicates to the national Armenian relief committee a very gratifying and unexpected degree of success on the part of the Red Cross agents in reaching the destitute and large facilities in distributing the relief. The committee is very anxious that the public should realize the present critical situation of the relief work and its great possibilities if liberally backed up. All doubts as to the unparalleled extent and degree of the disaster, the merits of the sufferers, and the practicability of relieving them has been removed. In the face of great dangers and obstacles a splendid beginning has been made in the actual work of relief, and thousands of lives have been saved, though many regions have not yet been touched. Nineteen centres of distribution have been established at strategic points under the personal direction of the American missionaries and British consuls. In several places industrial relief bureaus, where the people work for what they receive, have been established on a large and successful basis. The Red Cross relief expeditions under the charge of Miss Barton's American agents have penetrated the interior with large supplies of food, clothing and medicine.

Looking for Aid from America.

"But the results thus far are only in the nature of foundations, and the money and effort expended will be practically thrown away unless the work is now immediately and efficiently pushed forward. The people must be assisted with seed, tools and the necessaries of life until the fall harvest, or they will surely perish of starvation in the near future. Immigration is out of the question and trade and agriculture are paralyzed beyond recovery except with foreign aid. There is no hope of aid from the government, which is bankrupt, or from the indifferent Mohammedan population. In view of the need and hopefulness of the relief work, which is practically all in the hands of most trustworthy and competent American citizens, the people of America are confidently looked to for large and immediate gifts."

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Continued Success of the American Athletes at Athens.

Athens, April 8.—The second day of the Olympic games saw the continued success of the American representatives. Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston team won the heat in which he contested for the hurdle race. Ellery H. Clark, also of the Boston team, won the broad jump, with Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, second. Thomas E. Burke of the Boston team won the third heat in the 400-metres running race, with H. B. Jamison of the Princeton team second. Robert Garrett of Princeton won the shotput. Arthur Blake of the Boston team was second in the kilometre run.

WILL RECONVENE TO-DAY.

Rhode Island's Legislature in Session at Providence.

Providence, April 8.—The general assembly will reconvene to-day for the transaction of business. Yesterday Gov. Lippitt, Lieut.-Gov. Allen and Secretary of State Bennett were kept busy for a time receiving congratulations on their re-election. The senate came to order shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday and adjourned a few moments afterward after a few unimportant bills had been referred to committees. The house was in session a few moments longer, but transacted no business of importance.

Found Dead in His Room.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The coroner's jury in the case of Warren P. Goodwin, aged 43 years, who was found dead in his room at the Girard house yesterday, rendered a verdict that death had been caused by dropsy of the brain. The body was shipped to his home in Rossville, Ill., later in the day.

Sold Under Foreclosure.

Belvidere, N. J., April 8.—The entire plant of the Oxford Iron & Nail company was sold yesterday afternoon under foreclosure by the Farmers' Loan & Trust company of New York for $70,000 to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, who hold the first mortgage.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate—The Metric System.

Washington, April 8.—The senate to-day has nothing but routine business to occupy its attention, now that the postoffice appropriation bill has been passed. The principal object of attack in the bill was the section providing for the consolidation of fourth-class postoffices in the vicinity of large towns and cities and the substitution therefor of stations, sub-stations and branch offices. The opponents of the system were successful in having its extension restricted to corporate towns and cities. Several other amendments were also agreed to.

House of Representatives.

In the house to-day a demand will be made for a yea and nay vote on the bill reported from the committee on coinage, weights and measures providing for the adoption of the metric system in government business on Jan. 1, 1898, and making it the legal standard for the whole country on Jan. 1, 1901. The bill providing for a free public library in the District of Columbia is in the hands of a conference committee, the point of disagreement being on the question of expenses—the house providing that they shall be borne by the District alone and the senate that they shall be borne equally by the District and the government.

SENATOR MORGAN'S ILLNESS.

With Rest and Quiet He Will Be About in a Few Days.

Washington, April 8.—Senator Morgan, who has been very ill for several days, is slightly better this morning, but he is not permitted to see visitors. For several days his condition alarmed the members of the family, but it is said this morning that with rest and quiet the senator will be about again within a week or ten days. He was first taken ill with a severe cold. During the past month he has had a great deal of hard committee work to do and this has weakened his general condition. For many days he had Mr. Huntingdon under a severe examination in connection with Central Pacific railroad matters, and in addition to this he has been in constant consultation with the members of the house committee on the proposed bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, he being chairman of that committee in the senate.

THE SOUTH LAWRENCE FIGHT.

Interesting Contest on Legal Points Expected—Much Discussion Caused.

Haverhill, Mass., April 8.—It is probable that there will be an interesting contest on legal points over the South Lawrence prize fight. Judge Stone has granted a hearing for Saturday morning on the point of the responsibility of the stakeholder, Duncan McRae, who was not present at the fight. The mayor will appear as counsel for him. It is also claimed by counsel for the men, as no admission was charged, that those who were present were not aiding and abetting a prize fight, and that they took no part in it. The law applies, it is said, to the referee and officials of the match, but not to the spectators unless admission fee is charged. The matter is causing much discussion here and all legal points will be hotly contested. The spectators will make a determined fight against conviction.

THE BOY TRAIN WRECKERS.

Lawyers Think They Will Be Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

Rome, N. Y., April 8.—District Attorney Klock says that the New York Central railroad authorities have not offered to furnish him with eminent counsel in the trial of the Rome boy train wreckers on April 20, as reported by certain papers. The summoning of seventy-five witnesses for the trial is now in progress, and it is understood that one of the principal witnesses for the defense will be Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald of New York, an expert in epilepsy. Mr. Klock says he will conduct the prosecution alone, and is confident of convicting the boys of murder in the first degree. An extra panel of 200 jurors is to be drawn next Monday. The members of the bar here are looking for conviction of murder in the second degree.

AGAINST ROBERT CALLAGHAN.

Judgment for $222,683.90 Issued by New York Supreme Court.

New York, April 8.—In the supreme court yesterday a judgment for $222,683.90 was obtained against Robert Callaghan, a gingham manufacturer of Philadelphia, by Albert Callaghan, trustee for Elizabeth Callaghan. An execution against Callaghan's property to insure satisfaction of the judgment was issued to the sheriff. Two executions, amounting to a total of $229,389 were issued against the property on March 17 by the court of common pleas at Philadelphia.

HUNDREDS REFUSED

Only a Few Will Witness the Hanging of Holmes.

DR. MACDONALD'S REQUEST DENIED

The Murderer Declined To Permit His Emotions To Be Recorded by the Kymographion—Entitled to a Quiet, Peaceful Death.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Hundreds of applications have been made to Sheriff Clement for permission to witness the execution of H. H. Holmes, who is to hang on May 7 for the killing of Benjamin F. Pietzel, but very few will be admitted. Without a doubt the most interesting of these requests is that of Dr. Arthur MacDonald, the head of the psycho-neurological department of the national bureau of education in Washington. Dr. MacDonald has a world-wide reputation as a psycho-neurologist. His principal study has been among criminals. Science and ingenuity have contrived an instrument which is known in scientific laboratories as the kymographion. This is an instrument for recording, in visible lines, human emotion. With this machine the scientist wishes to ascertain the emotions of the convicted murderer just before he goes on the gallows. It is predicted that the result will show whether or not Holmes was at all agitated over his taking off. Dr. MacDonald wrote to Sheriff Clement and the inspectors of the county prison for permission to attend the execution and experiment on the murderer. He explained that it was in the interest of science, and that he was acting in his official capacity. But the authorities have refused to grant the doctor's request. Holmes himself was consulted in the matter and he declined to submit to such examinations. The sheriff says the prisoner is entitled to a quiet, peaceful hanging.

Holmes' Alleged Confession.

The time of the condemned man nowadays is taken up chiefly with efforts to dispose of a statement which he has written, purporting to be a true autobiography, or "confession." There was some lively bidding for this document by New York newspapers. One of them, it is said, has secured it for a large sum, and its publication is expected soon. In fact there are several alleged statements abroad in the land and newspaper readers may look for the simile statements in the prisoner's handwriting and all sorts of alleged interviews with him from now until the day of his execution.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Several Rebel Defeats Reported from Spanish Sources.

Havana, April 8.—An official report states that government troops attacked Maceo's forces at La Palma, province of Pinar del Rio, on March 29. The rebels were compelled to retreat. They left behind them thirty-nine dead lying in the streets of the town. Other dead and a number of wounded were carried off by the insurgents. The total losses of the rebels are calculated to have been over ninety. The Spanish loss is given at six volunteers killed and seven regular troops wounded. This is the first news of a battle having been fought at La Palma, and it is impossible to verify the truth of the government's account of the engagement. The alleged rebel loss when compared with the losses sustained by the Spaniards lend an air of improbability to the official report. Gen. Oliver reports the capture of another rebel camp at Santa Rosa. The rebel losses in the engagement were large. The Spanish lost one lieutenant and four soldiers killed and twenty were wounded.

TWO SCHOONERS LOST.

Their Crews, Numbering 100, Suffered Severely from the Intense Cold.

St. Johns, N. F., April 8.—Two schooners were lost in the straits of Bellisle on March 17 while engaged in the seal fishery in the gulf of St. Lawrence. They had combined crews of one hundred persons, all of whom suffered severely from the intense cold and exposure which they underwent for several nights. A number of the men were badly frostbitten. They were rescued and brought home by another vessel. The crews lost everything. No further news has been received from the sealing steamers.

Kassala and Agordat Evacuated.

Rome, April 8.—A dispatch from Massowah, dated April 5, says that on Friday last Col. Stovani attacked the Dervish entrenchments in the vicinity. He won a partial success and proposed to renew the attack on Saturday, but Gen. Baldissera, the commander-in-chief, ordered him to make no further attack and instructed him to evacuate Kassala and Agordat. These orders have been complied with.

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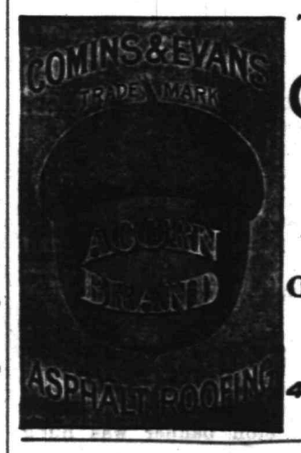

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SEVERAL VERY SERIOUS OUTBREAKS

Two Men Severely Injured—Numerous Riot Calls Turned In and Many of the Disorderly Poll Workers Placed Under Arrest.

Chicago, April 8.—During the progress of the municipal elections yesterday several affrays occurred. Blood was shed in the first ward and the police were called on to quell several incipient riots at the polling places among the followers of the rival aldermanic candidates. The levee section of the ward also provided its usual quota of lesser brawls, with fists, rocks and clubs as weapons and whiskey as the accessory in every case. There were disturbances among the Italians of the nineteenth ward. Fist fights and ejections of tresspassers from the polling places by the police were reported in the second, eighteenth and twenty-second wards. The police quickly restored order whenever an outbreak occurred. The open violation of the law against saloons selling liquor during the voting hours made most of the trouble for the police.

A Serious Outbreak.

The most serious outbreak occurred in the levee district near the polling place at 400 Dearborn street. Joseph Grogan, a clerk for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, who was not in any way connected with the rioters, was shot in the leg and the bones were so shattered that amputation may be necessary. He was going to his office when a gang of colored and white men engaged in a fight and half a thousand of the same class of men were quickly on the spot. An unknown colored man drew a revolver and fired six bullets into the mob, one of them striking Grogan, who fell to the sidewalk. The fighters and the man who used the gun were pursued by officers but all escaped. At the same place the different factions came in conflict with fists and revolvers, one man receiving several blows with a weapon.

A Riot Call Turned In.

A riot call was turned in by the officers on duty and numerous arrests were made. Close upon this disturbance came another in the same part of the ward. Sol Van Praag, a deputy United States marshal, who is a character in the ward, was attacked by a gang of heelers and the crowd rushed to the rescue, precipitating a free fight, in which shots were fired. No one was hit and the police captured two of the shooters. The first blood shed was just after the opening of the polls at 192 Washington street, first ward. William Martin shot William Hickey in the arm and the trouble led to a small riot. The police arrested Hickey and a gang of imported sluggers tried to rescue him. The prisoner was being taken away when a riot call brought a force of detectives from the city hall and the mob was beaten back.

IN SESSION TO-DAY.

Centennial New England Methodist Conference Opens at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., April 8.—The Centennial New England Methodist conference opens this afternoon at Asbury church in this city, with organizations and preliminary business. In the evening the anniversary of the Epworth league will be held at the State Street Methodist church, at which the president, Charles E. Davis, will preside, and bishop Cyrus D. Foss and Rev. E. M. Taylor will give addresses. Delegates have been arriving all day, and there will be a full attendance at the opening session.

AHLWARDT FINED.

The Anti-Semitic Lecturer Pays $100 for Being a Public Nuisance.

Hoboken, N. J., April 8.—Ahlwardt, the German anti-Semitic lecturer, was fined $100 yesterday on the charge of being a public nuisance. He was then held in $300 bail for threatening to shoot a man named Aronsburg. Ahlwardt swore out a warrant for Aronsburg on the charge of perjury, and the latter was placed under $250 bail. Both are held for the grand jury.

The Cuban Resolutions.

Madrid, April 8.—At a meeting of the cabinet last evening Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo announced that official and private advices from Washington induced the belief that President Cleveland would not at present put into effect the belligerency resolutions.

Will Probably Support Allison.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 8.—At the republican state convention yesterday six delegates were elected to the St. Louis convention. They were not instructed, and it is thought they will support Allison.

Must Not Use the Mails.

Washington, April 8.—The postoffice department has denied the privilege of the mails to the Philadelphia Telephone company, Louis N. (or M.) Chapman and P. Lovering of Philadelphia, for violating the postal regulations.

Reception to the Booth-Tuckers.

New York, April 8.—A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker at Carnegie Music hall last night. Fully 6,000 people were present. Both of the leaders made speeches and were enthusiastically cheered.

A Mixed Government.

Oneida, N. Y., April 8.—Oneida's charter election resulted in the victory of W. M. Baker, dem., for president and three republican trustees.

ESTHER CLEVELAND ILL.

A Case of Measles Causes Great Excitement at the White House.

Washington, April 8.—President Cleveland and private Secretary Thurber are quarantined at the White House. Mrs. Cleveland and her children are quarantined at Woodley and Mrs. Thurber and her little ones are quarantined at their house on I street. All this and a postponement of a cabinet meeting in addition is the result of the discovery in the White House that little Esther Cleveland, the president's second daughter, who is two and a half years old, had developed symptoms of measles. Immediately there was great excitement throughout the mansion. The president was informed and he sent telegrams to all the cabinet members saying that there would be no meeting yesterday. Miss Bathmann, the teacher of the White House kindergarten, was sent posthaste to Woodley, the president's country place, and hurried preparations were made for taking Esther and her sisters there. Shortly afterwards the sick child was sent to Woodley in a closed carriage, accompanied in that and another vehicle by her mother, nurses and sisters.

THE BELLARDEN BEACHED.

A Hole Stove in Her Side by the Friesland in a Collision.

Quarantine, S. I., April 8.—The British steamer Bellarden of the Lamport & Holt line, while outward bound last night, collided off Owl's Head buoy with the Belgian steamer Friesland, which was just leaving Quarantine for her pier. The Bellarden at once began to fill and the pilot headed for the Staten Island shore and beached his boat between the Clifton Ferry landing and the Merritt Wrecking company's dock. At the time of grounding the Bellarden had fourteen feet of water in her hold. The Friesland was not injured and proceeded to her dock. The Bellarden was struck a glancing blow on the port side abaft the midships house.

FOR THE COLLEGE BOAT RACE.

Saratoga Lake Surveyed and a Course Marked Out.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 8.—The citizens' athletic committee, anticipating that the Harvard-Columbia-Cornell-University of Pennsylvania boat race may be rowed on Saratoga lake, have had a course surveyed. The start will be made from a point just north of the White Sulphur Spring hotel at the south end of the lake and the finishing line will be opposite Barrett's at the north end. Four lanes were chained out, each 100 feet wide. The first three miles of the course are buoyed every half mile, and the fourth mile at every quarter. The shallowest water found was thirty feet and the deepest ninety-eight feet.

WILL BE SENTENCED FRIDAY.

Graves, Collins, Quirk and Hyde To Know Their Fate Then.

Buffalo, April 8.—Sentence will be passed Friday afternoon upon Capt. Graves, who yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, and Irving Collins and John Quirk, who withdrew than pleir of not guilty of murder in the first degree and entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the second degree. Capt. Hyde, indicted with the others for participation in the Tonawanda riots, was convicted last Wednesday of murder in the second degree, and he also will be sentenced Friday.

CHAPMAN DECISION UPHELD.

The Recalcitrant Sugar Trust Witness Must Serve His Sentence.

Washington, April 8.—The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Elverton R. Chapman, the recalcitrant witness before the senate committe which investigated the sugar trust. The lower court sentenced Chapman to one hundred dollars' fine and thirty days' imprisonment. It is believed that no further appeal can be taken. Mr. Chapman is now out on bail but will immediately surrender.

Princeton Defeats Georgetown.

Washington, April 8.—The Princeton college club defeated the Georgetown college baseball team yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 4.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet and prices dull. April, 73⅜c.; May, 73⅜c; June, 73⅜c.

Corn—Spot scarce and held higher. May, 36c⅝.; July, 36¼c.

Oats—Spot trade light; steady prices. April, 25⅛c.; May, 25⅜c.

Pork—Spot quiet at previous prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts quiet, but easier. May, $5.37.

Butter—The demand slow and the market weak and unsettled. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 15a17½c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14a17c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11 a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11a12½.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9½@10⅝c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Market firm; good demand. State and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c.; southern, 11@11½c.; western, fresh, 11¾@12c.; duck, 20@23c.; goose, 40@45c.

Potatoes—The demand fair and old prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 70c.@90c.

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ONLY EXTREME TACT CAN AVERT IT

The Men Will Demand Better Wages, Fewer Hours and Recognition of Their Unions—Labor Agitators at Work. New York Police Prepared.

Boston, April 8.—Reports from various cities of the eastern and middle states indicate that there is great uneasiness among the men employed by the street railroad companies. In some of the dispatches a strike is predicted. Labor agitators have for some time been among the men endeavoring to organize them into unions. What the particular grievance is, is not known, but it is thought that the strikes, if they do occur, will be for better wages, shorter hours and the recognition of the unions to which they belong. From the dispatches received here it seems that a general strike on the lines in some of the principal cities of the north is almost inevitable, and, if the trouble is averted, it will be, from the present outlook, only through the exercise of extreme tact and the making of concessions by both employers and employes.

POLICE IN RESERVE.

New York's Chief Preparing for Railroad Strike Troubles.

New York, April 8.—President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employes of America has sent a letter to President Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, requesting a conference in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the difficulty existing between the company and the association over the discharge of a number of gripman and conductors, some of whom are members of the association. Chief Conlin has all the police in reserve at the various station houses in consequence of the threatened strike on the cable road. Mr. Conlin says that he is holding the reserve as a precautionary measure. He does not anticipate any trouble, but will be fully prepared if there is any. In his reply to President Mahon's letter, Mr. Vreeland says that there is no contention between the association which Mr. Mahon represents and the railroad company, that the men were discharged for violating rules of the company and that he finds himself unable to comply with Mr. Mahon's request for a conference.

THE STORY SCOUTED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Officials Do Not Think the Employes Are Organizing.

Philadelphia, April 8.—While not positively denying the story of their men organizing, the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have no knowledge of any such movement among their employes. In the office of General Manager Prevost all knowledge of any such combination was denied outright and the suggestion was scouted as highly improbable, although, of course, within the range of possibility. Vice-President Pugh was equally positive in asserting that such a movement was highly unlikely. "Our men have had little to do with the American Railway union," he said, "and I hardly think they are now being recruited into the union, especially as an aid to the street railway men in the event of a possible strike or future trouble of any sort. We have heard nothing of the kind, though it is not to be expected that they would come to us with the information should they really contemplate allying themselves with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, I still think we should have some inkling of such a movement, involving, as it does, such diversified interests.

SCHOOL FRAUDS.

Report of Connecticut Board of Charities on the Whipple Institution.

New Haven, Conn., April 8.—Members of the state board of charities, after visiting the Whipple school for deaf mutes at Mystic, report that it is unfit for the scholars and say that it ought to be discontinued. This is the institution where some months ago Gov. Coffin stated that children who had not been on the rolls for a long time had been paid for by the state, and that under this system large frauds had been committed.

ROBBED THE MAILS.

Over 1,000 Packages of Stolen Matter in Mahoney's Room.

Washington, April 8.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler has received a telegram from New York announcing the arrest of Timothy C. Mahoney, a clerk in the package department of the New York postoffice, for stealing packages. Mahoney confessed his guilt and over a thousand packages were found in his room.

Budd Doble Retires.

New York, April 8.—A newspaper here says that Budd Doble, the famous reinsman, announces that he has retired from the turf and that he has driven his last professional race. Hereafter Mr. Doble will devote his time to the development of a gold mine in California of which he is the owner.

The Lieutenant-Generalship.

Washington, April 8.—The house committee on military affairs has decided to report favorably to the house the resolution to bestow the rank of lieutenant-general on Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 8.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $127,878,760.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Thursday, Increasing Cloudiness, Followed by Light Rain Thursday Night or Friday; Warmer by Thursday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 44 Degrees.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at

Taylor's Opera House,

in the city of Trenton, on

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting four (4) Senatorial and sixteen (16) District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1895, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.
E. F. C. Young, Chairman. Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 8—Sociable in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
April 8—Anniversary exercises of Woman's Home Missionary Society in Vincent chapel.
April 9—Swedish lecture in W. C. T. U. rooms.
April 9—Local Union Y. P. S. C. E. meet at First Presbyterian church.
April 9—Concert in Bethel chapel.
April 9—Entertainment in Vincent chapel.
April 9—Republican primaries.
April 10—Town Improvement Association meet in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.
April 10—Junior dance at Park Club.
April 9—Woman's Parliamentary Club. 10 a. m.

Chancellor McGill yesterday afternoon reappointed Vice-Chancellor Pitney, whose present term will expire tomorrow.

When Elizabeth has a fall of thirteen inches of snow at this time of the year, there is no use of denying that winter is lingering in the lap of spring, and doing a good deal of hugging, too.

Two important city notices are published in the advertising columns of The Press today. One refers to the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments for the sewerage system by Mayor Gilbert, and the other to the raising of the annual city budget.

There is much quiet speculation among the New Jersey Congressmen as to the probable decision of the Republican Congressional convention which will be held in Trenton on April 16th, in the question of endorsing one or any of the prominent Presidental possibilities. One month ago the drift of the sentiment seemed to be in favor of Speaker Reed, but since the McKinleyites have developed such apparent strength there is a disposition on the part of the members to make but few observations upon the probable action of the State convention. It is thought that the wiser course will be for the delegates to be sent without instructions, but the mandate of the "bosses" will doubtless be obeyed, and it is expected that whatever the Republican leaders decide upon will be rushed through without opposition.

WHERE AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING

The Watchung Avenue Commissioners Should Get a Hustle On.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It is said on good authority that the ostrich when wishing to hide from his pursuers burries his head in the sand and imagines that he is entirely hidden from sight. Alas, poor bird, he is fooling himself and will soon be caught. Not so foolish as this proud bird is the action of some human bipeds. They not only keep their official heads out of sight but neither they or their actions are visible. Really now, what is the matter with the commissions appointed, on behalf of the city, to open Watchung avenue? Has anyone seen them? Why do they not report and draw their pay? These are hard times and I should think they would want to make their stipend as quickly as possible. I understand that the county freeholders make their annual appropriations for bridges at the next meeting of the board. Will the city and borough be in shape to ask of the two boards that a good substantial bridge be built this summer, or will we have to wait another year? Let our commissioners get a move on them or resign.

Vox Populi.

—The meeting of the joint memorial detail was held last evening. Plans were formulated for Decoration Day, and the detail will meet Wednesday evening, April 15th, to perfect them.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Will Havens, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

Harry Messersmith, of Washington street, has the measles.

John Stevens, of West Third street, is out after a short illness.

Mrs. Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street, is visiting in New York.

Peter Casey, of West Third street, spent yesterday at Elizabeth.

David Snediker, of Grove street leaves today on a business trip to the west.

E. T. Day, of Oak Park, Ill., is the guest of the Misses Day on Mercer avenue.

Charles C. Brower, of Park avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Miller has moved from Park place and Mercer avenue to 31 Fairview avenue.

Robert S. Miller and family moved yesterday from Mercer avenue to 31 Fairview avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Hodge, of Finderne, is visiting at the home of P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, has been kept at home by illness for more than a week.

Mrs. N. McElroy, of Somerset street, is spending a few days in New York visiting friends.

Miss Gertrude Hastings, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. T. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue.

Eric Erickson, Jr., of West Eighth street, returned today to St. John's Military School at Sing Sing

T. H. Keller, of East Front street leaves Friday for a two months business trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. T. B. Penton and children, of Rockview avenue, are spending this week with friends in New York.

William Morrison, of New York, has been visiting his uncle, Thomas Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Phœbe Lovell, daughter of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, returned to Vassar College yesterday.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, of Prospect place, left yesterday morning for Albany to spend a few days with a friend.

Miss Jeanie L. Savage, of New York, has returned to her home after visiting her Westfield and Plainfield friends.

Miss Trenham, of Rutherford, has returned to that place after a visit with Mrs. Charles Harris, of West Fifth street.

Alfred Killmer, of Crescent avenue, returned yesterday to Princeton College after spending his Easter vacation here.

Alfred Koechli, the stenographer at Scott's Press Works, is confined to his home on Central avenue with a severe cold.

The Napoleonic appearance of President See, of the City Council, is due to the fact that his handsome mustache is missing.

Miss Alice Provost, who has been a guest at the home of T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, has returned to her home at Trenton.

H. Bartling and family, of Sycamore avenue, will leave Plainfield about May 1st, to take up their residence in Boston.

Mrs. A. Constant and her niece, Miss Elise Jacquot, of New York, are the guests of their uncle, J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Taylor, of Philadelphia, returned home Monday after visiting for a few days her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue.

George A. Horne returned yesterday to the Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa., after spending a week with his parents on Willow avenue.

Harry Wiseman, of Asbury Park, has returned to Plainfield to assist his brother, Joseph L. Wiseman, in the charge of the Columbia Cycle Academy.

J. F. Parker and family, of Grove street, left yesterday for New York where they will remain two months, while their house is undergoing alterations.

Mrs. E. T. Douglass and children have returned to their home on Washington avenue, after a month's visit with Mrs. Douglass' parents at Rochester.

The condition of Contractor George Hummer, who is ill at his home on Stone street suffering from the measles, is critical. Dr. Hedges is in attendance.

Professor Van Dyke, of Rutgers College, who lectured before the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon, was the guest of Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of 56 Lincoln place.

Lester Baldwin, who has been the guest at the home of Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, has returned to the New York Military Academy at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

James F. Parker, of Grove street, is storing his furniture at Carey's storerooms while his house is being remodeled. He and his family will board while awaiting the completion of the changes.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ford is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Hiram Harrison, of New York, is visiting friends in this city.

Jacob Long, of Craig place, is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry Seymour, of the West End, is confined to her home by illness.

Marion Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, is entertaining several college friends.

Miss Louise Holmes gave a dance at her home on East Front street, last evening.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, will sail for Europe next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac I. Miller, of Watchung avenue, entertained a few friends last evening.

Marshal James Line and family will reside in the house corner Duer street and Park place vacated by Rev. Geo. Hauser.

City Judge DeMeza moved his office yesterday from Front street to Assemblyman Codington's building on Park avenue.

Robert Clark and family have returned from Newark and will reside at their home in Washingtonville for the spring and summer.

Jules Erickson, of West Eighth street, will be married to Miss Haywood, of Newark, on Wednesday, April 15th, at the home of the bride.

Prof. Mendle, of St. John's Military School, at Sing Sing, returned home today after visiting at the home of his pupil, Eric Erickson, Jr., of West Eighth street.

Superintendent John Adleman, of the street railway and family, will remove May first to the new house on Sixth street near Grant avenue, recently built by R. W. Barnes.

WINTER IN THE LAP OF SPRING.

Elizabeth Seems to Have Been the Centre of a Hard Storm.

The greatest snowstorm ever known in Elizabeth at this time of the year raged there yesterday when thirteen inches of snow fell on the level.

The peculiarity of the storm was that it seemed to be rather local in its character. When it was snowing the hardest, at 10 a. m. there, the sun was shining brightly at Rahway, six miles south and only a few scattered flakes were falling. The snow belt did not at noon extend further south of there than Linden.

In this city there was occasional flurries of snow, but it melted as fast as it fell.

Town Improvement Association.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday morning at 10 o'clock to perfect the organization of the Plainfield Town Improvement Association. All women interested, whether club women or not, are earnestly requested to be present and join the Association. The annual dues are but 50 cents. The women of Plainfield cordially responded to the to the invitation to the previous meeting, when the advisibility of such an organization was considered and heartily approved, which leads the committee in charge to hope for a generous support now that the work has been undertaken. 2

A Pleasant Event.

A salmagunda party was given last evening in honor of Miss Helena VanAlstyne, of Chatham Centre, by her aunt, Mrs. William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue. The contests were very exciting and caused no end of fun. The first prizes were won by Miss Margaret Yerkes and Percy VanAlstyne. The winners of the consolation prizes were Miss Eda Beekman and George Stirling. Refreshments and a general social time followed the games.

A Mission Sociable.

A sociable was held at the East Third Street mission last night by the C. E. Society of the mission. The inclement weather kept many away, but those that did come were very pleasantly entertained by selections from Fred VanEps' phonograph. Miss Louise Snediker gave several recitations.

Last Drill of the Police Force.

The last drill of the city police force will take place at the Columbia Cycle Academy next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The officers have become quite proficient in military tactics and will be able to make a creditable appearance on inspection and parade.

Borough Licenses.

All borough licenses will expire on April 15th, 1896. Wm. A. Wilson,
6 8 11 13 14 Marshal.

THEATRICAL.

Last night in Music Hall the Waite company again proved their worth as good actors in the performance of Milton Noble's "From Sire to Son." The piece is a sterling melo-drama, combining all the necessary dramatic elements to give it a favorable reception with a popular priced audience. Billy Barbour, as Alfred Armitage, in the leading role, acted the part of the repentant gambler, who, from the time he reformed, was made the object of persecution and innumerable attacks by his erstwhile partner, with an earnest and sentimental spirit. W. A. Moriarty, as the villain, was a scheming scoundrel, whose subtle art of dominating over and fastening for the time being his wrongs on others, was aggravating, but naturally enough he got his just deserts in the last act. The character was an unsympathetic one with the audience, but the impersonator carried it through with ability. D. H. Woods had a character that he was eminently fitted for in physique—that of a sheriff of a mining camp—and his gruff, but honest endeavor, to let no one escape who was guilty, pleased the audience greatly. The comedy parts were successfully carried out by Wm. H Case and Cameron Clemens. In the feminine roles, Miss Catherine Crego was in the lead, and and in the dual character of a wife and daughter, she acted so unaffectedly that she became a favorite with the ladies of the audience. Henrietta St. Felix was fascinating and vivacious in the leading juvenile, and her specialties were appreciated. The other characters were well-assumed.

—The contestants of the Peter Wooden will have decided, it is understood, to take the case to a higher court.

—A business meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Blewitt, of New York, representing the foreign missionary interests of the Christian Endeavor society, addressed the Warren Chapel Christian Endeavor society last evening.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet tomorrow morning, and each member will bring an egg with a Scriptural text printed thereon. The eggs will afterwards be given to the needy poor.

—In placing lawyer Nelson Runyon's safe in his new offices over J. P. Laire's store on Front street this morning, it was found necessary to take out a window. It could not be taken up the stairs.

—Rev. M. P. Kirkpatrick will speak about the work in Burmah in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the evangelization of this vast country are promised a rare treat.

—The art exhibition of the Camera Club will open tomorrow in their rooms in the Babcock building. The exhibits are varied and valuable and will prove very interesting to the people who attend the event.

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DIED.

STOUT—In this city Tuesday, April 7, 1896, Mrs. Sarah Stout, in her 91st year.
Funeral services from 125 West 5th street, Thursday, April 9th, at 2:30 a. m. Friends are invited without further notice. Interment in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Middletown, N. J. 2

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of Hiram Hornish, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.
Dated February 25, 1896.
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Large assortment of teck and four in hand ties.

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New York and Parisian Bonnets. Toques, Hats and Fine Millinery at less than New York prices. Special line of Children's Trimmed Hats at

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Special line of Untrimmed Round Hats, Bonnets and Turbans at

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A splendid line of remnants of fancy straw braids at 5 and 10c worth 25 and 40c. A large variety of Beautiful Flowers and Foliage 17c and up.

Remember, we are right up-to-date in Fine Millinery and our prices are the lowest.

New Easter Cloth Capes 95c and up.
New Easter Kid Gloves 69c and up.
New Easter Laces and Ribbons at new telling prices.
New Easter Suits, pretty, stylish and cheap.
New separate skirts, best for the price in the market.
New Dress Goods at 21c and up.

FOR EASTER CHINA,

cut and pressed glassware, bric-a-brac, and all kinds of Easter novelties, see our big show window and then visit our big basement and get the LOWEST Prices that beat them all.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department. On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as specials for 10 days only will be continued for one week more.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.
49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.
69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.
37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.
19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.
9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.
17c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

BIG 3 AND 7 CENT SALE

On Monday, April 6th, for Ten Days.

Hundreds of articles in our big basement will be offered at 3 and 7c that are usually sold from 5 to 25 cents. Look out for long list of items in Monday's paper. You will be astonished.

Many People Say that Our Grocery Department

is a sort of "Public Benefactor." It saves the people so much money.

Fine yellow peaches, Cal. fruit, can	12	Armor's roast beef	" " 12
Bartlett pears per can	11	Cooked tongue	" " 28
California Apricots, 2 cans for	25	Soups	" " 24
Egg plums 2 cans for	25	Sardines in oil, 6 for	25
Delicious pineapple per can	15	Sardines in mustard	07
Prime sugar corn " "	07	Deep sea oysters per can	10
Good string beans " "	06	Clam chowder per can	20
Tomatoes, fine quality " "	07	Good laundry soap 2 cakes for	05
Early June peas " "	08	Duryeas best starch per pound	05
Succatash " "	09	Soap powder per p'k'ge	03
Pork and beans with tomato sauce " "	10	Sapolio per cake	07
Asparagus " "	18	Selexo 2 cakes for	05
1 gal. can of apples " "	22	200 matches	01
Condensed milk " "	07	300 matches	02
Good pumpkin " "	10	Ammonia, good quality	05
Edsalls B. powder " lb "	18	Evaporated apples per lb	08
Columbia River salmon 3 for	25	Dried peaches " "	10
Kipperd herrings per can	18	Dried apricots " "	14
		Good prunes " "	06

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Lucetta Council, No. 23, D. of L., meets this evening.

—The Union Colored Republican Club will hold a meeting this evening.

—Walter Smalley has moved from West Fourth street to 728 West Front street.

—Leggett's W. H. soap has become the most popular soap ever used in Plainfield.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

—The junior entertainment committee of the Park Club will give a subscription dance Friday evening.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold an entertainment and ball at Saenger and Turner hall on April 30th.

—Charles Smith, corner of Front and Somerset streets, is serving his customers with bock wurst and sauerkraut.

—The Cranford Road Board last night decided to do about four miles of repairing on the Cranford roads this season.

—A night clerk is now on duty at Randolph's pharmacy, and your needs can be supplied at any hour of the day or night.

—The store on Park avenue formerly occupied by Eugene A. Laine, is now being cleaned out preparatory to being re-modeled.

—The Boys' Branch of St. Andrew's Brotherhood will meet Friday afternoon in Grace P. E. church chapel. All boys are invited.

—The Somerset County Board of Agriculture will hold their quarterly meeting in the court house in Somerville on Saturday at 2 p. m.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., have fully insured their paraphernalia and furniture of their lodge rooms through Alvin French.

—Wahl & Hatfield, who run the stone crusher at Westfield, have a contract to supply Woodbridge with $6,000 worth of crushed stone.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will hold a meeting this evening at which special business of importance will come up.

—Captain Hand and his men moved City Judge DeMeza's large safe yesterday from the Judge's present quarters to his new offices in the Codington building.

—Mrs. Phillips, the candy dealer, moves today from her present store on East Front street to the store on Park avenue formerly occupied by VanNess as a meat market.

—W. R. Brokaw was called away on Saturday to tune two church organs in neighboring towns for the special Easter music. His work always gives satisfaction, and he is in great demand.

—Augustus H. Martin, who formerly conducted a grocery business at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, is having an addition built in front of his property adjoining the corner store, and will, when completed, open a grocery at that place.

—"I have been troubled with a tired sinking feeling, and was not able to get rid of it, until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like another person since I began its use." A. J. Whitenack, Far Hills, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

—The next regular meeting of the Ministers' Association, of this city, will be held on April 13th at the residence of Rev. Edward Love, 229 East Ninth street. An interesting paper will be read by Rev. Dr. Richards on the recent crisis of the Salvation Army.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday evening at the church and was well attended. The board of trustees made their financial statement which showed in the church funds a deficit of $35.02 which had been paid from the estate funds. The estate funds showed considerable gain, the balance on hand this year being $438.46 against $17.56 of last year. An estimate from the trustees gave the estimated amount of the usual deficit as about $200 less than for the past year. The total assets were reported to be $58,105 81. Five of the six trustees were re-elected. They were F. W. Westcott, Norman Dunn, Charles N. Flanders James D. Cleaver, A. D. Beacon, G. E. Hall. The new trustee was William Banks. It was voted to increase the salary of Rev. James S. Breaker, the pastor, from $1,200 to $1,300. It was also decided that two of the trustees shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. The terms of the present trustees will be decided by lot.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Fritts, of Front street, is entertaining relatives from High Bridge.

Mrs. Hetfield, of North avenue, has been entertaining Mrs. Batchelor, of New York.

Miss Pearl Dodwell, of Front street, is spending a few days with relatives in Orange.

Miss Carlotta Williams is spending a few days with her parents at Middlesex, N. Y.

E. E. Brown has moved into the house formerly occupied by C. Carpenter on North avenue.

Mrs. Katherine Maier's new house on Front street, has been rented to Mr. Moore and family, of New York.

An error was made in this column yesterday in stating that fourty-four persons were taken into the First Methodist church during the past month. It should have read the Presbyterian church.

The borough election was held yesterday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock, when the following Citizens' ticket was elected. There was no opposition: Borough commissioners, H. C. Gaskill and Adam Dealaman; commissioner of appeal, H. V. Dunham; borough justice, S. Luckey; borough constable, George Huff; appropriations, borough purposes, $1,500; support of poor, $300.

FANWOOD.

For some time past that section of Fanwood Township situated in and around Willow Grove, have been very much dissatisfied with the treatment received at the hands of the Township Committee. They have desired more lights, more improvements and better fire protection. The committee have not given this section all the attention it should, hence the residents in that locality have petitioned the committee to set off their portion into a street lighting district, under the law of 1894, with the suppliments and amendments thereto. In the meantime a fire company has been organized for protection. The citizens feel much incensed over the indifference of the Township Committee, and they are determined to secure their rights if possible. Just what will be the termination of their efforts is at present hard to tell.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Clara VanDeventer is visiting among friends in New York.

A. Wilson is visiting his brother, Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia.

C. E. Rogers has been re-elected a trustee of the Seventh-day Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckey are entertaining their grandson, E. Jettles, of Philadelphia.

The engagement of W. Waglow, of this place, to Miss Florence Marsh, of Plainfield, is announced.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The young people of the Baptist church were given a sociable last week at the home of the pastor. A large number were present.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Watchung avenue, Plainfield, was a guest at the home of Stillman Randolph, Sunday.

Thomas Brantingham and Stillman Randolph shot four wild ducks at New Brooklyn pond, Monday.

OAK TREE.

Miss Negley, of Plainfield, and David Kellogg, of Yale, were the guests of Gen Schwenck, on Sunday.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

KILLED AT HIS BRIDE'S SIDE.

Shocking Accident at a Railway Station in Elizabeth This Morning.

Daniel McGinlay, thirty-two years old, of Elizabethport, who was married this morning at Elizabeth, was almost instantly killed less than half an hour later, at the passenger station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, while preparing to start on a wedding trip, by an east-bound passenger train; his bride, who was Miss Kate Galligan, of Elizabeth, was at his side and barely escaped. They were married at eight o'clock, by Father Gessner, of St. Patrick's church, in the presence of a large number of friends and were driven uptown to the station in a coach gaily decorated with white satin.

Attention, Swedes.

Vora Landsmaninor aro vanligt inbjndna att vara narvarande vid ett mate of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union an Watchung avenue, Thorsdagen den 9de April, klockan 3:30. Eftermiddagen att hara Fraken Kate Lunden en framstonde Skandinaviensko som kamer att holla ett faredrag po Svenska sproket. Fraken Lunden kamer attholla ett faredrag i samma plats po aftoners samma dag klockan 8 hvar till bode vora lands man ack landsmanninas aro hjertligt valkomna. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Union County W. C. T. U. President.

Gas Company Directors.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company met yesterday and elected E. R. Pope president, and the following as directors: H. G. Runkle, Wm. Runkle, A. J. Brunson and H. E. Pope.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—George E. Rogers will furnish the music at Miss Sandford's reception tomorrow evening and at the Park club Friday evening.

—M. B. Kirkpatrick, of the Burmah Mission, will again make an address in the Park Avenue Baptist church. He will speak this evening.

—The sale of wet goods at White's Monday and yesterday was the most successful sale they have ever had. At times during the day it was about impossible to get near the counters. They sold over ten thousand yards.

—A narrow escape from a serious fire occurred Monday night at A. D. Thompson's real estate office on North avenue. The stove used to heat the office stands on a small base, and in some manner a portion of the base broke during the night, allowing the stove to fall partially over. It was discovered by the man at the office and thus a fire was prevented.

The friends of J. S. King, insurance agent, will be glad to know that he is convalescent and able to receive callers.

Shad, Shad Roes,
Halibut,
Striped Bass, Flounders,
White Perch,
Codfish, Large and Small
Smelts,
Stem Clams, Hard Clams,
Oysters.
E. P. Thorn.

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EVENING'S DIVERSION
TO BE HELD IN
Vincent Chapel,
Thursday, April 9th,
under the auspices of the Epworth League.
ADMISSION, 15 CENTS.
4 8 2

Old Folk's Concert
IN BETHEL CHAPEL,
Thursday Eve'g, April 9th
Admission 25c 2

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Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

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Tonsorial parlor, 204 Park ave., Plainfield. Ladies' shampooing and children's hair cutting a specialty.

If You Like MOLASSES CANDY, next time you are in the store for medicines or toilet articles ask for
VELVET
We have just received a fresh supply, direct. 10, 15 and 25 cents per box.
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Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A girl to do cooking, washing and ironing; reference required. Address F., care Press.

YOUNG lady wants position as cashier or bookkeeper. Address H. S., care Press. 4 8 2

LOST—Irish setter dog answers to name of Rex; strayed from 43 Duer street Sunday afternoon last. Suitable reward for return to above address.

FOR SALE—First-class truck team and harness. F. Wolfert, Washingtonville.

FURNISHED house to let; modern improvements; near trolley; rent taken in board. 425 Kensington ave. 4 8 tf

TO LET—3 rooms for light housekeeping. 321 Church street. 4 7 2

FOR SALE—Three barrels of chicken manure at 50c per barrel. Address C. R., Press Office. 4 7 2

GIRL wanted to do general housework. Apply 30 Fairview avenue. 4 7 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; German or Swede preferred. Apply 403 West 7th st., corner Central avenue.

WANTED—A waitress with Plainfield reference. Apply Mrs. Waring, 900 Park avenue. 4 8 tf

FOR SALE.—Second-hand wagon and a two seated carriage. 132 E. 2d street. 4 8 2

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply at No. 328 Somerset street, near Johnston Drive.

FOR SALE—Mare, suitable for business or heavy work; $40. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North ave. 4 7 2

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress; none but those with references need apply. 302 Grant ave. 4 7 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. 322 Madison avenue. 4 7 2

FOUND—A lady's shoulder cape. Owner can have it by calling at this office. 4 7 2

LARGE pleasant furnished rooms to-let without board. 303 East Sixth street. 4 6 3

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

WANTED—By an English Protestant woman, situation to do general housework in a good private family. Priscilla Negus, Union ave., Bound Brook, N. J. 3 6 3

SPECIAL opportunity for a bargain; a choice lot 139 feet on LaGrande avenue by 218 feet deep; 1 block from C.R.R. station at Netherwood, 1 block from trolley line; will be sold in bulk or in lots to suit; at private sale at a sacrifice. Inquire of W. R. Codington, att'y. 4 3 m-eod

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns, 60c per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

FOR SALE—Building lots on Somerset street to close Peter Wooden's estate. Wm. W. Stillman, Executor. 4 36t

TO LET—Brick dwelling, newly decorated, all improvements; large lot; No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 3 19 tf-eod

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Insurance at Lowest Rates.
W. H. ABBOTT,
INSURANCE.
171 North Avenue.

PLAINFIELD'S
BUSIEST STORE

SPECIALS.

Monday morning we will place on sale the greatest bargains we have ever offered. The goods are from the New York importing house of W. L. Wellington of Thomas street, whose stock was damaged by water and sold by order of the fire underwriters. We bought thirty five thousand yards of the goods which comprises fine cambric, long cloth, dotted Swiss, Victoria and India linen, gingham, Chambries, organdies, crepons, nainsook, plain and checked, fine imported challies, dimities, table linen, etc. The entrie lot is slightly soiled with water.

	Value	Price
Fine chambray, all colors	15c	4c
Basket striped organdies	15c	4c
Dotted Swiss	18c	7c
Imported crepons	20c	7c
Silk striped mousseline	30c	7c
Striped special dimity	20c	7c
Fine printed batiste	20c	7c
Silk stripe all-wool challie	30c	6c
Fine long cloth	20c	8c
Fine Suaid linen	20c	8c
Fine checked nainsook	20c	8c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	8c
Fine table linen	37c	23c
68 inch table linen	60c	33c

'Tis going to be a week of bargains, such as Plainfield never saw before, not only in wet goods but goods that we have bought for spot cash way under their real value.

DRESS STUFFS.

Extraordinary values of the right sort, all new and to your liking. Specials—38 inch wool fancies, 15c the yard; 38 inch all wool mixtures, 25c, were 37c; 38 inch imported stripes and plaides 50c, were 75c.

Housefurnishing Department.

Annual Sale AT CUT PRICES.

The following is only a partial list of the many good bargains to be found throughout our enlarged Housefurnishing Department, and you will find the items here just as advertised.

10 quart one piece dish pans	9c	Good quality amonia	5c
14 " " " " "	14c	Howell's cloudy amonia	9c
10 " galvanized iron water pails	17c	Dust brushes, wire drawn	7c
Oval wash boilers, cop. bottom, 7	59c	Asbestos stone mats	4c
" " " " 8	69c	Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt	25c
Japaned cuspidores	7c	" " " " 1½ "	27c
" dust pans open	5c	Wall pockets, front	29c
Planished tin tea pots, 2 quart	10c	Cedar wash tubs No. 1	39c
" " coffee " " "	10c	" " " " 2	49c
Oil stove tea kettles 3 quart	10c	Clothes baskets No. 2	29c
Japanned bread boxes	19c	" " " 3	43c
Round tin wash boilers	19c	Putz brass polish	4c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50	7c	First quality borax	4c package
" " " " 51	9c	Padlocks	10 and 15c each
Sugar canisters 3½ pound	15c	Best quality machine oil	5c
" " 7 "	17c	56 piece tea sets	$2.69
Bread knives, steel blade	10c	100 piece dinner sets	$5.94
Roll toilet paper, perforated	3c	6 " toilet "	$1.29
Wash boards, hardwood frame	10c	Pressed glass table tumblers	2c
Ash seives, square, 2 sizes	7c	Ironstone China tea cups	3c
Picture dusters Japanese	5c	" " " saucers	3c
Turkey feather dusters No. 1	5c	Plated tea spoons	4c
" " " " 2	10c	" table "	8c
Wool dusters colored No. 3	10c	Steel knives and forks	4c

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

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PLAINFIELD AGENTS FOR
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THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

She Excludes Men from Gatherings and Dresses as She Pleases.

A Maiden's Love for Black—Keynote of the Styles for the Coming Season—New Things in Neckwear—Hints About Fans and Veils.

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Fashionable women show great wisdom in excluding men from their lenten luncheons and readings for the two principal objects of both these functions are to give the ladies an opportunity to get acquainted with one another and to improve their minds—and how is a woman to improve her mind or have any interest in another woman when there is a man around? There is no denying the fact that masculine influence is distracting, even to those who profess not to be susceptible to it—especially in the matter of mind culture. This is due in a great measure to the satirical literature that has emanated from the masculine pen, purporting to be a true account of the proceedings of certain women's clubs. Women do not like to be criticised, and notwithstanding their present stage of advancement, they are still a little sensitive about having men listen to their efforts in the literary or forensic line. It takes a courageous woman to address a masculine or even a mixed audience, so, for the benefit of the timid ones, the clubs and luncheons flourish without the sunshine of man's presence, and the women incidentally learn a little something.

One would expect very simple costumes at these gatherings of women only, and with the young, unmarried ladies this is the case; but the married ones appear at their best, for Mrs. de Jessups "doesn't want that gossipy Mrs. Brown-Jones to go home and tell her husband 'what a frump Mrs. de Jessups looked at the tea to-day.'"

SEEN AT AN AFTERNOON TEA.

At the readings, there is usually a man in the capacity of instructor, but that is a different matter, and he is very much in the minority, anyway. The young ladies continue to dress very simply in spite of him.

I have even seen the young lady who acted as hostess dressed in plain black India silk. I wonder why very young women are so fond of black. Women of "uncertain age" shun it as they would the plague, but young girls of 17 or 18 have a perfect passion for it. The India silk at the tea was made with a simple, loose blouse and skirt, high stock, and bishop sleeves. No one could reproach the wearer of such a gown for too much gayety in the penitential season. Indeed, with this particular young woman it was a fad to wear no colors but black and violet in lent. I saw her afterwards on the street wearing a violet hat with her black gown, a combination of which suggested some kind of second or third mourning.

One of the guests at the tea wore a gown of the new spring goods that is speckled—pepper and salt fashion. It was trimmed with velvet and had a jacket with pointed fronts and short godet back. The points on each side were formed of velvet which was laid in plaits starting from the shoulder. Pendants of jet hanging from the velvet yoke fell over the loose front of soft silk. Velvet straps starting from the stock radiated out over the tops of the sleeves. This costume is in the foreground of the picture, and if you examine it carefully you will find nearly all the elements of the coming season's styles. There is the jacket effect with edges on each side of the front, the coat back, the cuff and the blouse front. The hat is also an index of coming fashions. The brim projects over the face in front and is turned up in the back. The soft, velvet crown we are familiar with on the midwinter hats. There is a suspicion of refurbished headgear about some of the hats that appear on the street. Those hats that flared up so high in front in the early part of the winter can be worn reversed. Trimming, if high, is set on the left of the front, or at the back. The broad effect from side to side will be continued for awhile.

High collars are bigger than ever, if such a thing is possible. The Elizabethan collar seen in the picture with loops inside of it next the hair is a fair sample of some that will be worn. Some of the ribbon stocks have a fluting or frill of ribbon sewed on the upper edge to stand up around the face.

The latest thing in linen collars is a band that is pinned inside the neck band with a pointed flounce at the top to stand out almost straight. These points are bordered with pink tucks.

These turn-down or turn-out collars are great favorites with girls who wear black dresses. Some of the turn-down collars have rows of valenciennes insertion running around, with an edging of lace.

None of the new lace collarettes hang loose or flaring in front. Ordinary collars are split in front, V shape, making two points, edged with embroidery or lace, whatever the trimming happens to be. More elaborate collarettes are made to fit the figure in front. Some have a yoke with two points reaching just below the bust, and two lace flounces standing out over the shoulders.

A white Swiss collarette is made yoke-shape with alternate strips of fine tucks and insertion and edged with lace. On the shoulders is a strip of Swiss ornamented with a row of tiny spherical pearl buttons.

The empire fan is still the favorite, though it is rivaled by those very large ones composed of 15 or 20 beautiful ostrich feathers. The fan that is carried by the swellest people is a double one; that is, there are sticks set in the body of the fan, making a sort of open work stripe through the middle.

Veils have come to be a necessary addition to one's custume. Black and white are the only correct colors, though one does see a brown chiffon veil once in awhile. Chiffon veils are not popular, however, especially in black, for it makes the face look very dark. Indeed, there is a story of a woman reporter who wore one into the office when she brought in her report of a negro mass-meeting, and the next day the paper came out with a column about the "colored newspaper woman." Veils with large dots, all black or white on black are for ordinary wear. Lace edged veiling is sold by the yard. A pretty woven veil has tiny black flowers on a white ground. Some of the black veils have fancy edges down in points with a border of white valenciennes. A new veil has the valenciennes edge gathered on full.

The favorite flowers on the spring hats will be violets, button roses, geraniums and lilacs.

Plaid and checked silks trimmed with coarse lace and fancy buttons will be pretty street dresses next summer, but that is still a long way off and one really should not broach such frivolous topics at this unseasonable hour.

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Portugal's Costly Crown.

According to a Paris paper the crown of the king of Portugal, which was recently repaired by a jeweler, is the most costly in the world, being valued at over $5,000,000.

Bricks of Petroleum.

Bricks made of petroleum, solidified with sawdust and pitch, make a cheap and durable fuel, and are used for steam engines in France.

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NOTICE.

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GEO. O. STEVENS.

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Honeyman's European Tour of 1896 to Switzerland and Italy, with coaching in Central England, starts June 27. Already about two-thirds full. Honeyman's Private Tours, 181 North ave., Plainfield, N.J.

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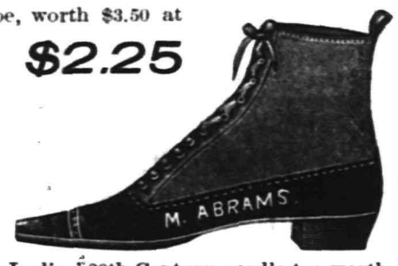

Ladies' 20th Century needle toe worth, $2.50 at $1.75.

We have also about 150 pair of ladies' shoes, with large buttons, former price $2.50, which we will close out at $1.50.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00; p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 09, 10 06, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 10, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 22, 10 2

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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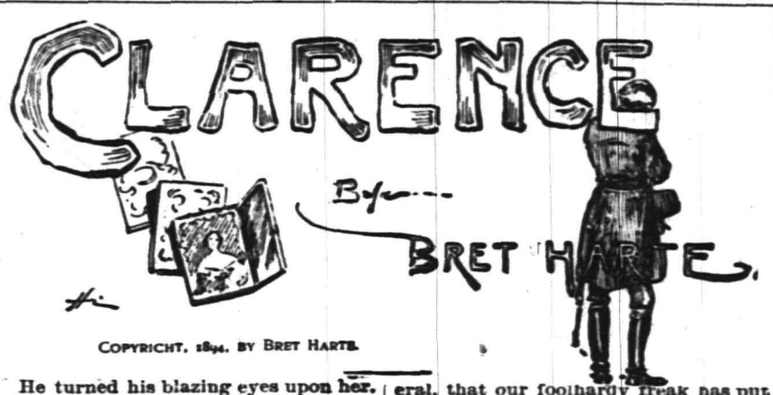

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He turned his blazing eyes upon her. "If you were a man!" he began, passionately, then stopped.

"No! I am a woman and must fight in a woman's way," she interrupted, bitterly. "I entreat, I implore, I wheedle, I flatter, I fawn, I lie! I creep where you stand upright, and pass through doors to which you would not bow. You wear the blazon of honor on your shoulder. I hide mine in a slave's gown. And yet I have worked and striven and suffered! Listen, Clarence—" her voice again sank to its appealing minor. "I know what you men call 'honor'—which makes you cling to a merely spoken word and an empty oath. Well, let that pass! I am weary; I have done my share of this work, you have done yours. Let us both fly; let us leave the fight to those who shall come after us and let us go together to some distant land where the sounds of these guns or the blood of our brothers no longer cry out to us for vengeance! There are those living there—I have met them, Clarence—" she went on, hurriedly, "who think it wrong to lift up fratricidal hands in the struggle, yet who cannot live under the northern yoke. They are—" her voice hesitated, "good men and women—they are respected—they are—"

"Recreants and slaves, before whom you, spy, as you are, stand a queen!" broke in Brant, passionately. He stopped and turned back toward the window. After a pause he came back again toward the bed, paused again, and then said in a lower voice: "Four years ago, Alice, in the patio of our house at Robles, I might have listened to this proposal, and, I tremble to think, I might have accepted it. I loved you; I was as weak, as se fish, as unreflecting, my life as purposeless, but for you, as the creatures you speak of. But give me now at least the credit of a devotion to my cause equal to your own, which I have never denied you. For the night that you left me I awoke to a sense of my own worthlessness and degradation—perhaps I have even to thank you for this awakening—and I realize the bitter truth. But that night I found my true vocation, my purpose, my manhood—"

A bitter laugh came from the pillow on which she had languidly thrown herself. "I believe I left you with Mrs. Hooker—spare me the details."

The blood rushed to Brant's face, and then receded as suddenly.

"You left me with Capt. Pinkney, who had tempted you, and whom I killed!" he said, furiously.

They were both staring at each other. Suddenly he said: "Hush!" and sprang towards the door, as the sound of hurried footsteps echoed along the passage. But he was too late; it was thrown open to the officer of the guard who appeared standing on the threshhold.

"Two confederate officers arrested hovering around our pickets. They demand to see you."

Before Brant could interpose two men, in riding cloaks of confederate gray, stepped into the room with a jaunty and self-confident air.

"Not demand, general," said the foremost, a tall, distinguished-looking man, lifting his hand with a graceful deprecating air. "In fact, too sorry to bother you with an affair of no importance except to ourselves. A bit of after-dinner bravado brought us in contact with your pickets, and of course we had to take the consequences. Served us right, and we were lucky not to have got a bullet through us. Gad! I'm afraid my men would have been less discreet! I am Col. Lagrange, of the Fifth Tennessee; my young friend here is Capt. Faulkner, of the First Kentucky. Some excuse for a youngster like him—none for me! I—"

He stopped, for his eyes suddenly fell upon the bed and its occupant. Both he and his companion started. But to the natural unaffected dismay of gentlemen who had unwittingly intruded upon a lady's bedchamber, Brant's quick eye saw a more disastrous concern superadded. Col. Lagrange was quick to recover himself, as they both removed their caps.

"A thousand pardons," he said, hurriedly, stepping backwards to the door. "But I hardly need say to a fellow-officer, general, that we had no idea of making so gross an intrusion! We heard some cock-and-bull story of your being occupied with an escaped or escaping nigger—or we should never have forced ourselves upon you."

Brant glanced quickly at his wife. Her face had apparently become rigid on the entrance of the two men; her eyes were coldly fixed upon the ceiling. He bowed formally, and with a wave of his hand toward the door, said:

"I will hear your story below, gentlemen."

He followed them from the room, stopped to quietly turn the key in the lock, and then motioned them to precede him down the staircase.

CHAPTER VII.

Not a word was exchanged till they had reached the lower landing and Brant's private room. Dismissing his subaltern and orderly with a sign Brant turned toward his prisoners. The jaunty ease, but not the self-possession, had gone from Lagrange's face; the eyes of Capt. Faulkner were fixed on his older companion with a half humorous look of perplexity.

"I am afraid I can only repeat, general, that our foolhardy freak has put us in collision with your sentries," said Lagrange with a slight hauteur that replaced his former jauntiness; "and we were very properly made prisoners. If you will accept my parole I have no doubt our commander will proceed to exchange a couple of gallant fellows of yours, whom I have had the honor of meeting within our own lines, whom you must miss probably more than I fear our superiors miss us."

"Whatever brought you here, gentlemen," said Brant, dryly. "I am glad for your skaes that you are in uniform, although it does not, unfortunately, relieve me of an unpleasant duty."

"I don't think I understand you," returned Lagrange, coldly.

"If you had not been in uniform you would probably have been shot down as spies, without the trouble of capture," said Brant, quietly.

"Do you mean to imply, sir—" began Lagrange, sternly.

"I mean to say that the existence of a confederate spy between this camp and the division headquarters is sufficiently well known to us to justify the strongest action."

There was no sound from within.

"And pray, how can that affect us?" said Lagrange, haughtily.

"I need not inform so old a soldier as Col. Lagrange that the aiding, abetting, and even receiving information from a spy or traitor within one's lines is an equally dangerous service."

"Perhaps you would like to satisfy yourself, general," said Col. Lagrange, with an ironical laugh. "Pray do not hesitate on account of our uniform! Search us if you like."

"Not on entering my lines, colonel," replied Brant, with quiet significance.

Lagrange's cheek flushed. But he recovered himself quickly, and with a formal bow, said: "You will then perhaps let me know your pleasure?"

"My duty, colonel, is to keep you both close prisoners here until I have an opportunity to forward you to the division commander with a report of the circumstances of your arrest. That I propose to do. How soon I may have that opportunity—or if I am ever to have it—" continued Brant, fixing his clear eyes significantly on Lagrange, "depends upon the chances of war, which you probably understand as well as I do."

"We should never think of making any calculation on the action of an officer of such infinite resources as Gen. Brant," said Lagrange, politely.

"You will no doubt have an opportunity of stating your own case to the division commander," continued Brant, with an unmoved face. "And," he continued, turning for the first time to Capt. Faulkner, "when you tell the commander what I believe to be the fact—from your name and resemblance—that you are a relation of the young lady who for the last three weeks has been an inmate of this house under a pass from Washington—you will, I have no doubt, favorably explain your own propinquity to my lines."

"My sister, Tillie," said the young officer, impulsively. "But she is no longer here. She passed through the lines back to Washington yesterday. No," he added, with a light laugh, "I'm afraid that excuse won't count for to-day."

A sudden frown upon the face of the elder officer, added to the perfect ingenuousness of Faulkner's speech, satisfied Brant that he had not only elicited the truth, but that Miss Faulkner had been successful! Nor did he doubt that his suggestion that her relationship to the young officer would incline the division commander to look leniently upon his fault—and he felt a singular satisfaction in thus being able to serve her. Of the real object of the two men before him he was convinced; they were "the friends" of his wife who were waiting for her outside the lines! Chance alone had saved her from being arrested with them, with the consequent exposure of her treachery before his own men—who as yet had no proof of her guilt, nor any suspicion of her actual identity. Nor was his own chance of conveying her with safety beyond his lines affected by this; the prisoners dare not reveal what they knew of her, and it was with a grim triumph that he thought of compassing her escape without their aid. Nothing of this, however, was visible in his face, which the younger man watched with a kind of boyish curiosity, while Col. Lagrange regarded the ceiling with a politely-repressed yawn. "I regret," concluded Brant, as he summoned the officer of the guard, "that I shall have to deprive you of each other's company during the time that you are here—but I shall see that you, separately, want for nothing in your confinement."

"If this is with a view to separate interrogatory, general, I can retire now," said Lagrange, rising with ironical politeness.

"I believe I have all the information I require," returned Brant, with undisturbed composure. Giving the necessary orders to his subaltern, he acknowledged with equal calm the formal salutes of the two prisoners as they were led away and returned quickly to his bedroom above. He paused instinctively for a moment before the closed door and listened. There was no sound from within. He unlocked the door and opened it.

So quiet was the interior that for an instant, without glancing at the bed, he cast a quick look at the window, which, till then, he had forgotten, and which he remembered gave egress upon the veranda roof. But it was still closed, and as he approached the bed he saw his wife still lying there in the attitude in which he had left her. But her eyes were ringed and slightly filmed, as if with recent tears.

It was, perhaps, this circumstance that softened his voice, still harsh with command, as he said:

"I suppose you know those two men?"

"Yes."

"And that I have put it out of their power to help you?"

"I do."

There was something so strangely submissive in her voice that he again looked suspiciously at her. But he was shocked to see that she was quite pale now, and that the fire had gone out of her dark eyes.

"Then I may tell you my own—and the only—plan to save you. But first we must find this mulatto woman who has acted as your double."

"She is here."

"Here?"

"Yes."

"How do you know it?" he asked, in quick suspicion.

"She was not to leave this place until she knew I was safe within our lines. I have some friends who are faithful to me." After a pause she added: "She has been already."

He looked at her, startled. "Impossible—I—"

"You locked the door. Yes, but she has a second key. And even if she had not there is another entrance from that closet. You do not know this house; you have been here two weeks; I spent two years of my life, as a girl, in this room."

An indescribable sensation came over him; he remembered how he had felt when he first occupied it; this was followed by a keen sense of shame on reflecting that he had been, ever since, but a helpless puppet in the power of his enemies, and that she could have escaped if she would, even now.

"Perhaps," he said, grimly, "you have already arranged your plans."

She looked at him with a singular reproachfulness even in her submission. "I have only told her to be ready to change clothes with me and help me color my face and hands at the time appointed. I have left the rest to you."

"Then this is my plan. I have changed only a detail. You and she must both leave this house at the same time, by different exits, and one of them must be private—and unknown to my men. Do you know of such a one?"

"Yes," she said, "beside the negro quarter."

"Good," he replied. "That will be your way out. She will leave here publicly, through the quarters, armed with a pass from me. She will be overhauled and challenged by the first sentry, near the guard house, below the wall. She will be subjected to some delay and scrutiny, which she will, however, be able to pass better than you would. This will create the momentary diversion that we require. In the meantime, you will have left the house by the wing, and you will then keep in the shadow of the hedge until you can drop down along the run, where it empties into the swamp. That," he continued, fixing his keen eyes upon her, "is the weak point in the position of this place, that is neither overlooked nor defended. But, perhaps," he added again, grimly, "you already know it?"

"It is the marsh where the flowers grow, near the path where you met Miss Faulkner. I had crossed the marsh to give her a letter," she said, slowly.

A bitter smile came over Brant's face, but passed as quickly.

"Enough," he said, quietly, "I will meet you beside the run and cross the marsh with you until you are within hailing distance of your lines. I will be in plain clothes, Alice," he went on, slowly, "for it will not be the commander of this force who accompanies you, but your husband, and, without disgracing his uniform, he will at least be your equal, for the instant he passes his own lines, in disguise, he will become like you, a spy, and amenable to its penalties."

Her eyes seemed suddenly to leap up to his with that strange look of awakening and enthusiasm which he had noted before. And in its complete prepossession of all her instincts she rose from the bed unheeding her bared arms and shoulders and loosened hair, and stood upright before him. For an instant husband and wife stood beside each other as unreservedly as in the nuptial chamber of Robles.

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Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has been given complete charge of the New Jersey section of the L. A. W., tour book of the New York division. This road book will probably be the most complete one ever issued, and Plainfield is greatly honored in having one of her leading cyclists selected to take charge of such an important part as the New Jersey district.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Easter Monday shoot of the Independent Gun Club was held yesterday afternoon at Hyde's Grove. Below will be found the scores and summary:

	Live Birds.						Total
Williams	2	0	1	0	2	0	3
A. Wood.....	1	0	1	2	0	2	4
H. Haurand.	0	1	1	2	0	2	5
Wedemeyer .	0	2	0	1	1	2	4
F. Barber....	2	1	1	2	0	0	4
G. Trust.....	1	0	2	1	2	2	5

Blue Rocks.

First event—H. Wieler and Wedemeyer, first; Barber, second; Darby, third; VanDyke, Wood and Trust, fourth.

Second event—H. Haurand, first; Wedemeyer and Wheeler, second; Williams, third.

Third event—Trust, first; Haurand and Williams, second; Wedemeyer, third.

At the rifle range Mr. Reupert got first, Rummel second, and L. Kunz, third.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The exhibition of gymnasium work and basket ball by the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A., which was to be held on Thursday evening, has been postponed until some later date.

Speaking of scholastic athletics, the N. Y. Sun says: "To Harry Cornish, of the New Manhattan Athletic Club, more than any other man, is due the credit for the schoolboy movement in athletics. Today it is one of the most promising branches in American athletics and it deserves all the encouragement it can get."

The New Manhattan Athletic Club has made a generous bid for the national interscholastic championships. As the meet will probably be run at a loss, the schoolboys are thinking very seriously of accepting the offer, although they have wanted to run on the same lines as those employed by the Intercollegiate Association in conducting their annual meet.

WHIST.

The "Big Four Whist team of the Park Club met the North End Whist team, of Newark, last evening, in a contest for the State whist trophy. The game was played here and the visitors captured the trophy by two points. The teams were: Parks, Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Rogers and Howell; Newarks, Messrs. Eagle, Cameron, Reynolds and Smith.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The individual bowling record for April at the Park Club alleys was broken last Saturday night by Fred P. Taylor, who rolled 239. The former record was 224, made by John Drayton several days before.

—A special meeting of the Union County Country Club will be held Saturday evening, when some financial matters will come before the club and an amendment to the constitution discussed.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Ran a Splinter Under the Finger Nail.

While plying his trade of carpenter at William Manning's house on East Second street yesterday, S. F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, ran a large splinter under his finger nail. The wound was a very painful one and he went to Randolph's pharmacy where he had the splinter removed.

Board of Health Inspector Appointed.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held last night and Peter V. Weaver was appointed Inspector.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Derflinger, of Reading, Pa., to John A. Lloyd, of this city, took place last night at the home of the bride. A reception will be held at their new home, 99 Clinton avenue, tomorrow.

P. M. Decker, who kept the intelligence office in the Babcock building, has taken his family and returned to Somerville, where he has resumed his occupation as barber.

Disillusionment.

Mamma—And so he complained of your biscuits, did he? Well, I wouldn't mind; you will soon learn to make better ones, and then you will please him.

New Wife—But it is not that, mamma; I don't mind his finding fault with my cooking. But to think that love, which I supposed was a sentiment of the heart, is only an affair of the stomach!—Boston Transcript.

What Did He Mean?

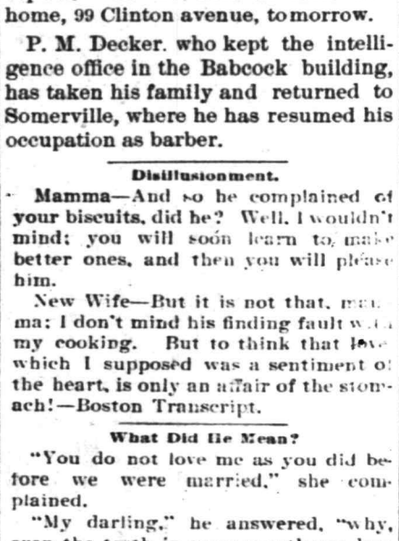
"You do not love me as you did before we were married," she complained.

"My darling," he answered, "why, even the teeth in your mouth are dear to me." And in view of the fact that he had that very morning paid a dentist bill of $48 for her, it could not be said that he prevaricated. — N. Y. World.

The Inevitable.

"New women" is what they call them now
But there's not much in a name.
However masculine they may grow
They'll be old maids just the same
—Judge.

LENDING A HELPING HAND.



Aspiring Young Lawyer—I am promised a cool thousand, Miss Greenway, if I secure a verdict for my client in a case now pending. What will you say when I am able to tell you that my case is won?

Miss Greenway (with diffidence)—I might suggest the possibility of making our own case one.—To Date.

Number One.

The greed of the monopolist
Paints all the world in umber;
His motto is the greatest good
Unto the smallest number.
—N. Y. World.

Had Not Heard of It.

"It was simply shocking, miss," said the maid of the eminent actress.

"What was shocking?"

"The bold manner in which your diamonds were stolen last night."

"Oh, was it? I haven't read the papers yet this morning."—Washington Star

It's Just the Same.

The earth is round. Our fathers thought it flat;
We laugh at them and clearer knowledge claim.
They did not know its form, but what of that?
Their Cæsars tried to own it just the same.
—Truth.

Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 7th, 1896.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That Section 4 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words: that is to say—"or crushed stone not less than six inches deep, thoroughly rolled and compacted," where they occur in said section following the words "said sidewalks shall be composed of blue stone flagging as specified in section 3," and said section 4 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the following words: that is to say—"crushed stone," where they occur in said section following the words, "said blue stone flagging."

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Plainfield, N. J., April, 7, 1896.

An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L., 1895.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and the supplements and amendments to said Act, a system of sewerage has been provided for in the City of Plainfield, and the Common Council desire, pursuant to Section 22 of said Act as amended by the amendment approved March 14, 1895, being Chapter CXLI of the General Public Laws for that year, to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That on or before the first Monday in June next, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council, and subject to its approval, appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Section 2. That said commissioners upon being appointed as aforesaid, and duly qualified and sworn, and upon having referred to them assessments of damages and benefits authorized by said Acts of the Legislature, shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by the said Acts of the Legislature and shall receive such compensation for their services under said Acts as shall be determined by the Common Council.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 7th, 1896.

An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1896.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements: that there shall be assessed and raised by tax as aforesaid for interest on the notes and other obligations of the city issued for money borrowed for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars: for the support of the city poor, the sum of four thousand dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars; and in addition to the forogoing a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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DOCTORS WISH TO MAKE CONTRACTS

Discussion of the Question of Agreements with Fraternal Orders.

At a recent meeting of the Union County Medical Society in Elizabeth there was interesting debate on the motion of Dr. Victor Mearlag to rescind the section of the society's by-laws forbidding under penalty of forfeiture of membership any physician from attending under contract or agreement the members of a fraternal society. This rule, which was passed three years ago, has recently been revived by some of the younger physicians, who, apparently dismayed at the larger amount of practice thus bestowed on the older practitioners, took this means to stop it. As told in The Press two months ago, the revival threatened to disrupt the society.

After an extended discussion of the question yesterday, during which somewhat personal reflections were passed, the society decided by a vote of 30 to 7 to rescind the clause. It was afterward decided to refer the question to the New Jersey State Medical Society. The protesting physicians do not doubt that their action in rescinding this restriction will be agreed to by the State body, as the contract or agreement system is in use throughout the state. The final decision will be important, as it concerns many thousand members of fraternal orders throughout the state that furnish medical attendance to members.

DAVID BODINE TAKES A LIFE PART NER

The North Plainfielder Wedded a Pennsylvania Girl Yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Anna Sanger, of Scott, Pa., and David Bodine, of North Plainfield, was celebrated at the home of the bride yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. I. N. Moorhead, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., officiated. Only the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties were present. The bridemaid was Miss Gertrude Sanger, sister of the bride, and the best man was Lambert Bodine, brother of the groom. Both the bride and bridemaid were gowned in white Japanese silk, while the groom and best man were attired in the conventional black. A reception followed the ceremony after which supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bodine were the recipients of many useful and ornamental presents.

They arrived in this city last evening about nine o'clock, and will reside on Somerset street, corner of Linden avenue, from May first.

A. M. Dunham's Funeral.

The funeral of Augustus M. Dunham was held yesterday afternoon at 2:45 from the home of his son, M. M. Dunham, 514 Arlington avenue, and was very largely attended. Dr. Lewis conducted the services and spoke highly of the decedent. His words brought comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones in their hour of affliction. Dr. Livermore, who was to have been present, sent word that it would be impossible as he was away and could not get back in time. The pall-bearers, nephews of the departed, were F. A. Dunham, Charles Dunham, O. M. Dunham, Frederick Dunham, of Plainfield; David Dunn, of Brooklyn, and Allen Dunn, of Elizabeth. Interment was in the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery.

Country Club Election.

The following Board of Governors has been nominated at the Union County Country Club, to be voted upon at the annual meeting: C. J. Fisk, F. T. Baker, O. T. Waring, F. O. Herring, C. C. Burnet and H. W. Beebe. The nominating committee consisted of H. W. Beebe, Charles Schipper and R. I. Jackson.

A Good Subject for Plainfielders.

The subject of Dr. Brett's address at the Local Union meeting to be held this evening in the First Presbyterian church, is "How to prepare for the Convention in October." Service commences at 7:45 with a song service, and it is hoped that the Endeavorers will attend in large numbers.

A Veteran Citizen Ill.

Robert Woodruff, treasurer of the County Board of Agriculture, and well known throughout central New Jersey as a leading farmer, is seriously ill at his residence on the Rahway road, with peritonitis, and there are grave doubts as to his recovery.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

A FINE EXHIBIT OF ART.

THE CAMERA CLUB SHOW TO OPEN IN THEIR ROOMS TONIGHT.

Everything in Readiness for the Inspection of Club Members and Their Friends—Many Valuable Collections.

Tonight a favored few will be given a private view of probably the finest and most valuable art collection ever exhibited in this city. It is the loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club and will be something that all should see.

Several months ago the exhibition was planned and the club began to prepare for it, but it has now reached a size and magnificence that even the most sanguine of the club did not expect. Plainfield people have tendered their treasures with a liberal hand and many a rare and valuable curio has come to light. The exhibition is to be held in the rooms of the club on the top floor of the Babcock building. The elevator will furnish an easy means of access. A Press reporter visited the rooms yesterday and found the committee hard at work arranging the different exhibits. Order was rising from choas and many of the exhibits were numbered and in place. A large table of Oriental pottery, worth thousands of dollars, was prominent among them. In one of the side rooms architectural drawings and photographs were hung about the walls. The exhibit of the work of the members of the Camera Club occupied another room.

It would be hard to describe the display and manifestly unfair to the club to reveal the grand surprise that they have prepared for their guests this evening. It only need be said that the exhibition, even in the incomplete state it was in yesterday, is a great thing and the energy that the members of the club have shown in obtaining and arranging the exhibits is something marvelous. The Plainfield Camera Club has certainly done something to be proud of and Plainfield should be proud of possessing such an energetic club.

The reception and private view tonight is only for a select number of the friends of the members who have been invited. A number of prominent citizens will be present and the club will open their exhibit in a manner befitting such an enterprise. It will be a full dress affair. Friday night the exhibition will be opened to the public.

Must Pay Half the Expense.

An order has been received by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders from Justice Gummere of the Supreme Court to whom was referred the difficulty over the Vliet's Mills bridge by the Hunterdon County Board, directing that the bridge should be built and the expense paid jointly by the two boards. This is the bridge over an overflow and extending from the mills to New Germantown. The Somerset County Board claim that it should be built entirely by the Hunterdon Board. A bill was introduced by Assemblyman Reed at the late session of the Legislature and passed both Houses to relieve Somerset of this burden. It is believed that this will obviate the order of the court though the latter was served before the bill became a law. The order was placed on file.

Reception for Y. M. C. A. Workers.

On Friday, April 10th, a reception and dinner will be given to Y. M. C. A. workers from New Jersey at Hotel St. Dennis, New York. The object of this social gathering is a mutual acquaintance between the leaders of the association work of New Jersey and the strength and interest to be gained by hearing men of prominence in their own State as well as the gentlemen from abroad who are to make addresses on that occasion.

Train Kills a Woman.

Mrs. Anna Delamater, a widow, was struck by an engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the French street crossing in New Brunswick last night, and instantly killed. She was going downtown, and, on reaching the railroad track, passed under the gates, which were down, and stepped upon the track directly in front of the train. Her neck was broken.

Frightened at the Trolley.

As the carriage of J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, was passing Laire's hardware store on West Front street yesterday morning, one of the horses became frightened at a passing trolley car and reared. The animal finally lost its footing and fell and became entangled in the carriage of J. W. Sandford, of West Seventh street. No damage resulted, however.

Good Road to Perth Amboy.

The Freeholders of Union and Middlesex Counties agree to macadamize St. George avenue, thus completing a continuous paved system from Newark to Perth Amboy.

THE NEEDS OF THE SOUTH.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass Tells of the Missionary Work Among Southern Negroes.

The seventh anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church was celebrated last evening in Vincent chapel by a very interesting meeting. After the usual devotional excercises, Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Brooklyn, sang a solo, "The Call for Reapers." The annual report of the secretary was then read. It showed the society in a prosperous condition, with a membership of 48, 18 of whom are life members. Some supplies have been sent to Alaska, but the principal work has been done among the needy home missionaries of the west and at the industrial schools of the south. Several boxes and barrels, containing supplies to the value of $331.90, have been sent out, while considerable financial assistance has been given to the colored industrial schools. Most of the supplies have been donated to the society, while $23.13 was received from the mite boxes.

The annual report of the Young Ladies Mission Circle was read by Miss Eva Jenkins. The circle has seventeen members. Its principal financial work last year was to raise $40 to support a colored girl in a southern industrial school. There was $8.23 received from the mite boxes.

After another solo by Mrs. Welch, Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Newark, made a short address. He spoke about the different fields for work in this country and divided it into three principal sections, viz: the people of the west who are laying the foundation for a future civilization, the south where there are four millions of colored people who until only recently were slaves and now, although they have the advantage of civilization, are utterly unprepared for it; the great uneducated masses in the large cities. He then told why a missionary society should be formed, for, said he, there must be a society before anything can be done. God's idea was co-operation. It is not the duty of everybody to go far away, but they should divide the work with someone else, doing their share in assisting to support the missionary. Some are better at one thing and others at another. He next referred to the relation of the home and foreign missionary socities and declared that both were necessary in their own line of work. He declared the work of the home missionary society particularly important. He gave as a reason why it should be the women's home missionary society as woman is the chief sufferer by sin, and he said she was particularly adapted for doing missionary work. He closed with a few words about the duty of the society, and the wonderful work it is accomplishing.

After the collection had been taken James McGee spoke about Monroe Avenue chapel and said that, although it was supposed to be a mission of the First M. E. church, they had begun to assist other missionaries themselves. He told briefly of the chapel and its growth.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell spoke a few words in which he echoed the sentiments of the other speakers. The meeting concluded with a hymn.

A CHURCH ELECTION.

First Presbyterian Society Hears Reports and Choose Officers.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church was held in the chapel last evening and was largely attended. Rev. C. E. Herring, the pastor, presided. J. M. Bettman, church clerk, read the reports from all the societies in the church. Each one showed progress and improvement and the several societies are in a flourishing condition.

R. H. Radford, Jr., was re elected as elder and W. H. Shotwell was elected as an additional elder, making five elders in all. On the recommendation of the pastor the parish meeting was adjourned for one week. The reasons he gave were that in holding two meetings several of the members usually leave before the second meeting is concluded and those remaining were willing to vote for anything in order to finish the business. The pastor's suggestion was agreed to and the meeting adjourned.

Republican Primaries Tonight.

The Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions will be held this evening as follows: First ward, Republican Association rooms, East Front street; second ward, Bryant school building; third ward, Casino of the Country Club; fourth ward, Reform Hall.

Where The Circus Will Show.

Barnum's circus will show in this city on May 6th on the grounds on North avenue above Berckman street.

GOING BACK TO THE ARMY.

Ballington Booth's Best Supporters are Leaving Him, So it is Said.

A stampede began yesterday among the members of Ballington Booth's Volunteers and several applied to the Salvation Army to be reinstated. The revolt in the new organization was led by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Glen, who were Ballington Booth's highest officers and advisers.

Mr. Glen ranked as a Major in the Salvation Army and was the first to follow Commander Booth. The latter commissioned him a Lieutenant-Colonel in the new organization. He was the Commander's right-hand man and his desertion of the new movement came with the suddenness of a thunderbolt to the others.

In the letter to the Salvation Army, signed by both Mr. and Mrs. Glen, they say:

Certain things have transpired which compel us, though very reluctantly, to conclude that Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth took a wrong step in severing themselves from the Salvation Army. We, therefore, feel that we cannot any longer conscientiously remain in our present position, and realizing as we do that our action in associating ourselves with the Volunteer movement has been a source of sorrow and stumbling to the comrades whom we love and with whom we have fought so long, we desire to offer ourselves to spend and be spent in faithful devotion to the Army's principles, that we may, by God's grace undo the harm caused by us.

PLAINFIELD'S BRILLIANT LAWYER.

A Picture and Short Sketch of Craig A. Marsh in the Law Journal.

The New Jersey Law Journal, of which A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city, is editor, this month publishes an excellent likeness of that brilliant Plainfield lawyer, Craig A. Marsh, and the following biographical sketch:

Craig A. Marsh, Plainfield, whose portrait appears in this number, is a well recognized leader of the bar in this city and holds a prominent place among the bar of the state. He was born in Plainfield in 1856, graduated from Union College at the age of 20, studied law with Hon. Amzi Dodd and J. Harvey Ackerman, graduated from Columbia Law School in 1879, and was admitted as attorney in this state at the November term of the same year, and counselor three years later. Before taking his counselor's license he became corporation counsel of Plainfield, and has held the position ever since, having been annually reappointed thereto, although the municipal government has been of all varieties of political complexion. His higher practice is chiefly in the higher courts, where he has established the reputation of winning his cases.

Reckless With the Revolver.

A party of young men from this city went out riding last Sunday night. They rode out Park avenue towards Metuchen and as they went they fired several shots at several dogs that were barking in the yards. With a complete disregard for the consequences they pointed their revolvers in any direction. One bullet struck a neighboring house, just missing a bedroom window. The young men who made up the party are known by the authorities and steps will be taken to prevent any similar occurance.

Arrested For Begging.

Chief Marshall Wilson arrested a man this morning at the home of Borough Councilman Peck. The man gave his name as Thomas West and he was going from house to house begging and in some instances he insulted women. He had a hearing before Justice Crosley, when he stated that he hailed from Boston and Easton. His story was so conflicting that he was given fifteen days to reflect over his evil doings.

Couldn't Survive the Shock.

Robert Miller, of Allentown, Pa., who was injured on the railroad near Dunellen on Tuesday, died at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning as a result of the accident. A. M. Runyon & Son took charge of the body and sent it to Allentown today for burial.

Tom Schaefer Engaged.

Thomas Schaefer has made an engagement with Founder Bradley, of Asbury Park, for the summer, when he will give exhibitions of club swinging and baton throwing at the Auditorium. He will begin there June 10th.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

A CHARMING HOME EVENT

MARRIAGE OF MISS ELEANOR A. UNDERWOOD TO S. B. PARROTT.

The Home of the Bride Made Brilliant With Floral Decorations, Pretty Gowns and Smiling Faces—Details of the Affair.

A charming home wedding of last evening was that of Miss Eleanor Alice Underwood, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood, of 138 Crescent avenue, and Samuel Burrows Parrott, of Buffalo. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Dr. Cornelius Brett, pastor of Bergen Reformed church, Jersey City, and also an uncle of the bride. The maid-of-honor was Miss Blanche Collins, daughter of Hon. Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, and the best man was George Vincent Wendell, of Boston.

The drawing room, in which the ceremony was performed, was superbly decorated with palms, southern smilax, bride roses, Easter lilies, white tulips and carnations, while a choice arrangement of white satin ribbon amid the flowers, presented a scene of decided beauty.

The bride was richly gowned in white satin, trimmed with Duchesse and point lace, pearl passementrie and chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and bride roses. She also wore a tulle veil with diamond ornaments and lilies of the valley, in shower. The maid of honor wore a gown of white organdie, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbons. She carried a bouquet of bridemaid roses. The bride's gift to the maid-of-honor was a wreath brooch of green enameled leaves, set with diamonds and pearls.

The hall and stairway was prettily decorated with palms, smilax and white ribbon, while the library was exquisitely arranged with pink satin ribbon, pink azaleas, tulips, carnations, roses, ferns and smilax. A pretty effect was created in the dining room through the use of Jonquils, yellow tulips and southern smilax. A profusion of flowers in endless variety was used in the conservatory, and a number of fairy lamps gave additional beauty to the scene.

A reception followed the marriage when Mr. and Mrs. Parrott received the congratulations of their many relatives and friends present. They left during the evening for a bridal tour and after April 20th will reside in Buffalo. The bride wore a traveling gown of light broadcloth, with vest of white satin embroidered in Persian colors, also a jeweled black kid belt and brown straw toque.

The music room, where Isler, of Newark, rendered choice selections, was decorated with palms, rubber trees, thorn blossoms and ivy pansies.

The ushers were L. A. Underwood, brother of the bride, and E. M. Bain, of Elizabeth.

A large and costly collection of presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Parrott.

Guests were present Buffalo, New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Plainfield, making a most brilliant assemblage of wealth, beauty and culture.

A Growing Order.

Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, met in their rooms, last evening, and initiated one member and seven more were elected to membership. An official report from the State Secretary shows the order to be growing very rapidly all over the State. It also shows that there are now seventy-one councils and nearly 6,000 members; forty-four of these councils were instituted and 4,000 of the members were initated during the past year. It is the hope of the State officers to increase the number of councils to one hundred and the membership to 10,000 before the next session of the State Council in March next.

Some Trolley Talk.

The managers of the proposed trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield are working hard to get the preliminaries completed. It is said that the line will be completed to Westfield first. It is said that the interest of the old green line of horse cars will be purchased and connected with the Plainfield railway thus making the line nine miles long. The route will be from Elizabethport through Morris avenue, and thence through Sayre street probably, and the old road to the terminus, if the county road is not secured. The scheme has every flavor of success.—New Jersey Contractor.

Grace M. E. Church Trustees.

After the regular prayer meeting at the Grace M. E. church last evening a business meeting was held, at which time Dr. H. K. Carroll, J. S. Lunger and John Valiant, were re-elected trustees. The other business was of a routine nature.

FRIENDS FIGHT.

An Exciting Scrap in a North Avenue Barber Shop This Morning.

North avenue was awakened this morning from its usual quietude by a lively little scrap at Lemuel Perry's barber shop. One of the combatants, S. T. Johnson, the colored man who runs the little restaurant on Madison avenue, came into the shop this morning and asked the proprietor to pay a bill for a small amount. Perry did not want to pay at present on learning that Johnson was not going to move away or leave town. High words were exchanged and the two men, who have have hitherto been good friends, resorted to blows.

In the excitement after a lively little scrap, Perry struck Johnson just under the eye. The ring on Perry's finger smashed Johnson's glasses and cut a gash just below the eye. The wound bled freely and both men were soon bedaubed with gore.

They were both arrested and taken before City Judge DeMeza who held them in $100 bail each, to appear later. Bail was secured for both and they were released.

Dr. Hallock sewed up Johnson's wound, while Perry was not much worse for the encounter.

A SORRY SURPRISE FOR HER.

Mrs. Donald McInnes Fractures Her Leg While Riding a Bicycle.

While learning to ride at the Columbia Cycle Academy yesterday, Mrs. Donald McInnes, of West Third street, received a painful accident. Some time ago, her husband presented her with a new wheel and promised to teach her to ride as soon as the roads were in conditon. Mrs. McInnes determined to surprise her husband and started to learn at the academy. She has taken two lessons and learned to ride alone. Yesterday, she took her third lesson and was riding about the hall when her wheel slipped on the waxed flooor and she fell, breaking her left leg in two places. She was immediately conveyed to her home. Her husband has been confined to the house with the grip since Monday.

OLD VETS ARE COMING.

Second Brigade, New Jersey Volunteers, Will Visit Plainfield in 1897.

Today the Second Brigade, New Jersey Volunteer, are holding their annual re union at Paterson, and an effort will be made to secure the brigade to meet in Plainfield next year. For this purpose Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city, Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, Commander I. L. McVoy, of Post 73, Mrs. Brokaw, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Past Commanders W. C. Smith, W. W. Coriell, William Hand and Comrades J. Goodwin and T. O. Doane, Sr., of Post 73, T. O. Doane, Jr., of the Sons of Veterans, and William Townley, whose father was a member of the brigade, went to Paterson to invite the brigade to this city. It is more than likely that the invitation will be accepted.

A telegram was received by The Press at 2:30 this afternoon from T.O. Doane, stating that the convention would come to Plainfield in 1897.

Brimful of Facts.

Josiah Browne, who resides at 1225 Watchung avenue, was a witness in the hearing against the American Tobacco Company at Newark yesterday. The Tribune this morning said: "Josiah Browne, the secretary of the defendant corporation, proved to be brimful of facts relating to the trusts, but he guarded them in such a way as to cause the attorneys for the complainant no end of trouble."

The Famous Union County Roads.

County Road Inspector Fink denies the statement of a Newark newspaper that the roads are in bad condition He says there is not a mile out of repair.

—Frazee's sea food market on Park avenue, off North avenue, has roe shad, buck shad, halibut, codfish, catfish, striped bass, perch, lafayettes, eels, flounders, fresh mackerel, smelts, sturgeon, soft clams, all fresh and cheaper than in any other market in the city.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

TURPIE'S INVECTIVE

Indiana Senator Furnishes Amusement for the Galleries.

SHERMAN AND LODGE ATTACKED

Cuban Resolution Provides the Opportunity—Efforts of Other Members To Suppress Their Merriment Causes Them Considerable Trouble.

Washington, April 9.—The joint resolution introduced by Senator Call proposing intervention in the war now being prosecuted in Cuba will probably be taken up for action this afternoon. Senator Turpie's speech on this resolution afforded much amusement for his brother senators and a large audience in the galleries. He clothed the most stinging sarcasm in picturesque language, and the efforts of the other members to suppress their merriment caused many of them considerable difficulty. The object of Senator Turpie's invective were not so much Gen. Weyler and the Spanish government as the chairman of the committee on foreign relations—Mr. Sherman, rep., Ohio—and the junior senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge. He ascribed to Mr. Sherman helpless inertia, delay and irrational obstruction; and spoke of his taking refuge in the crypt of the conference committee, very glad to be rid of his former action. Mr. Lodge was portrayed by him as belonging to the jingo class of extremists, and as being singularly gifted with the power to clothe an interesting and exciting subject with all the dullness of time worn commonplaces. He drew an amusing sketch of the controversy between Mr. Lodge and the Spanish minister and said that he had expected it to end in a duel in which the champion of senatorial privileges would go into the lists, fully armed, his visor down and his lance at rest. But, instead of that, the junior senator from Massachusetts had retired to the room of the committee on foreign relations and regaled himself on "puffs, mere puffs." Mr. Turpie closed his sarcastic remarks on Mr. Lodge by the quotation that "pygmies are pygmies still, though perched on Alps."

The Behring Sea Treaty.

The executive session of the senate yesterday afternoon was brief and, besides a few confirmations, was devoted to the reception of a report from Chairman Sherman, of the committee on foreign relations, on the treaty now before the senate relating to the appointment of a commission for the assessment of damages growing out of the seizure of the Canadian vessels for violations of the regulations relating to the Behring sea fur and seal fisheries. Mr. Sherman reported a few amendments which were ordered printed. The treaty will be taken up in a few days. Objection was made to its consideration on account of the illness of Senator Morgan, although Mr. Sherman stated that the state department was very anxious to have the matter disposed of. The amendments reported are only verbal and will not change the text of the treaty in any material manner. It is believed that the treaty will be disposed of next week.

House of Representatives.

This afternoon the house will vote on the bill repealing the compulsory pilotage system in force in nine southern states. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The bill reported to the house from the committee on coinage, weights and measures providing for the adoption by the government of the metric system as the standard had been recommitted to that committee.

THE ATLANTIC MINE ACCIDENT.

First That Has Occurred Since Electricity Was Introduced for Hauling.

Phillipsburg, Pa., April 9.—Yesterday's fatal accident in the Clearfield region in Atlantic mine No. 1 is the first that has occurred since the introduction of electricity for hauling. A train in charge of motorman Ernest Pie collided with a train in charge of John Shoff and Pie was so seriously injured that he died within an hour. The conductor of Pie's train, Nicholas John, had his leg crushed.

Privileges for Foreign Yachts.

Washington, April 9.—Mr. Payne of New York has introduced in the house a bill providing that yachts belonging to a regularly organized yacht club of any foreign nation, which shall extend like privileges to the yachts of the United States, shall have the privilege of entering or leaving any port of the United States without entering or clearing at the custom houses or paying tonnage tax.

The Black Plague in China.

Washington, April 9.—Reports have been received at the state department from consular officers in China and Japan concerning the existence of the black plague in Hong Kong. According to the information contained, the disease has been kept within bounds at Hong Kong, although the arrival of a ship at Yokohama with a case on board is reported.

Knitting Mill Shuts Down.

Hartford, April 9.—The mill of the New Britain Knitting company of New Britain shut down to-day for repairs. Twenty-five crocheters employed by the company struck yesterday because they were dissatisfied with the prices set on some new work.

Ohio's Anti-Lynching Law.

Columbus, O., April 9.—The Senate has concurred in the Smith anti-lynching bill and it is a law. It makes any county whose officials permit a lynching to occur, liable to the family of the victim for damages.

FOR HIGH TREASON.

Members of the Reform Committee Held for Trial at Pretoria.

Pretoria, April 9.—All of the members of the reform committee, who were implicated in the recent disturbances, were arraigned yesterday in the Landdrost's court and committed on charges of high treason for the next criminal session of the high court. The Landdrost reserved decision as to the admission of the prisoners to bail.

COTTON MULE SPINNERS.

Reports of Delegates Occupy Most of the Time of Their Convention.

Boston, April 9.—The most of the time of the convention of cotton mule spinners of America was taken up in considering reports from the district delegates. These reports showed that ring spinning frames were falling into disfavor and that mill managers were gradually going back to the use of mules for spinning cotton. The Tremont and Suffolk mills of Lowell, Mass., and the Pawtucket, R. I., mills were reported by the delegates from those sections as among the places where ring spinning frames were being displaced by mules. This news was received with much favor by the delegates, because it means that more men spinners and fewer women and young children will be employed at spinning. The New Hampshire delegate reported that the wages in the mills in Dover were about 8 per cent. less than in other districts, and he asked the assistance of the organization to secure an advance over present rates. In Utica, N. Y., according to the report of the delegate from that district, wages had been slightly advanced through the splendid organization of mule spinners. Fall River was reported as being comparatively quiet in trade matters, while the condition of trade in Lowell was regarded as fair.

MORE DESPERATE EVERY DAY.

A Fearful Scourge Adds to the Horror of the Armenian Situation.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Prof. William H. Pancoast, president of the Red Cross society of Pennsylvania, has received a cablegram from Miss Clara Barton which indicates that the situation in Armenian is growing more desperate each day. Miss Barton's message reads: "Relief work firmly settled. No opposition, no direction from authorities; a fearful scourge at Marash and Zeitoun. Have called eight physicians to Heirbut. Dysentery, smallpox and typhus fever epidemic. Do you wish to send medical supplies? Please do." Prof. Pancoast stated that the Red Cross society sent Miss Barton $500 in cash last week, which she has not yet received. A meeting of the local society will be called at an early date to take action upon the appeal sent by Miss Barton.

THE BEHRING SEA FLEET.

Will Leave San Francisco April 13, Reaching Destination May 1.

Washington, April 9.—The United States patrol fleet in Behring sea will leave for the scene of operations from San Francisco about the 13th inst., and will rendezvous at Port Townsend, Wash., leaving that port April 20. It is expected the fleet will arrive in Behring sea May 1. Capt. C. L. Hooper will be in charge. The fleet will be comprised of the best revenue cutters, viz.: Grant, Wolcott, Corwin, Bear, Rush and Perry. While the fleet is in the north Pacific ocean its headquarters will be at Sitka, Alaska, and when it reaches Behring sea the headquarters will be Dutch Harber, Ounalaska. Capt. Hooper will remain ashore during most of the season, directing the operations of the fleet from shore headquarters.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Americans Gratified by the Generous Conduct of the Greeks Toward Victors.

Athens, April 9.—Nearly all the members of the royal family and the king of Servia were present at the Olympic games, which were continued to-day. No Americans competed yesterday. They are much gratified by the generous attitude of the Greeks toward the victors, and the utmost good feeling prevails. The bicycle race at a distance of 100 kilometres yesterday was won by Flamant, the Frenchman, with the Greek contestant second. Time of the winner, three hours and eight minutes.

For Murdering His Wife.

New Haven, Conn., April 9.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon found a true bill against Thomas F. Kippie for murder in the first degree. January 31 last Kippie murdered his wife, Mary, at their home on Silver street. The woman was stabbed several times by her husband and died almost instantly.

The Mount Vernon Investigation.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 9.—The investigation of alleged irregularities in the accounts of other city officials besides Elias C. Pease, the defaulting city clerk, which was authorized by resolution of the board of aldermen, will be held on April 16.

No Women as Lay Delegates.

New York, April 9.—The Methodist Episcopal conference, by a vote of 99 to 89, refused to amend the constitution so that women could be elected as lay delegates to the general conference.

Guilty of Simple Assault.

Providence, April 9.—The jury in the case of Osceola R. Cook, charged with assaulting David F. Lingane, manager of the Telegram, returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault.

Work on the Panama Canal.

Colon, Colombia, April 9.—Work on the Panama canal is being pushed. A contract has been given for 100,000 metres of submarine mining on the Pacific end of the canal.

THE STRIKE DANGER

Railway Men May Go Out in Pennsylvania and New England.

WILL BE NO TROUBLE IN NEW YORK

Geographical Position of That City Would Aid in Its Suppression—Archbishop Corrigan Said To Have Interested Himself—The A. R. U. Story.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The street car troubles of Philadelphia and New York are closely linked. From what can be learned here to-day there will be no strike at present, but the agitation will be transferred to Philadelphia, Pittsburg and, perhaps, Boston and other New England cities. Edwin Byrne, president of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, went to New York yesterday and saw President Mahon. The immediate object of Byrne's visit to Mahon was to have him modify the terms of the ultimatum which the Amalgamated association is to submit to the Union Traction company. One clause of this ultimatum requires of the traction company to recognize the association. The local leaders of the association know full well that the traction company will fight this demand to the death. Therefore, Mr. Byrne went to New York to see President Mahon and have him erase this demand in the ultimatum. This president Mahon consented to do. Despite the admisssion of the local leaders of the Amalgamated association that the A. R. U. had become affiliated with the street railway men, Mr. Mahon authorized Byrne to deny that such a deal had been accomplished or would be considered. The local leaders of the great railway brotherhoods also denied to-day that they had any intention of affiliating with the A. R. U.

No Strike in New York.

From what could be gathered here to-day among the Amalgamated association men it is unlikely that there will be a strike in New York. Mahon is credited with being too sharp to call a strike in New York, where the peculiar geographical facilities of the city aid in the suppression of any disorders which would follow a strike, and, in consequence it is said that if the Metropolitan Traction company show a firm front, Mahon will recede from his position and transfer the scene of action to Philadelphia. It was further talked of at the association's local headquarters to-day that the good offices of Archbishop Corrigan had been secured in behalf of the New York men and that the archbishop was doing his best to bring about an amicable solution of the trouble. Mahon told Byrne that the reported national brotherhood of street railway employes in New York is a myth, and has no conception except in the brain of the officials of the Metropolitan Traction company. A meeting of the local branch of the Amalgamated association will be held this afternoon.

Chandler C. Farwell Dead.

Danvers, Mass., April 9.—Chandler C. Farwell, senior member of the firm of C. C. Farwell & Co., the largest shoe manufacturing concern in Danvers, is dead.

Fast Day in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., April 9.—To-day is fast day in New Hampshire, and reports from all over the state show that it is being generally observed.

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My Back

did not trouble me so severely. My appetite returned and I gained strength every day. I am now able to do my own work, and feel perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and I gladly recommend it." MISS ELLA BARTLEY, 213½ S. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

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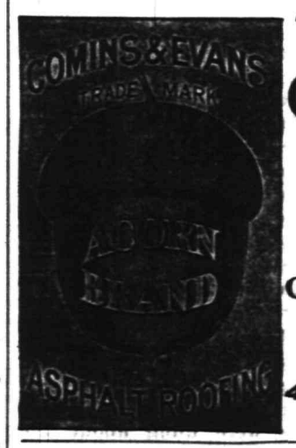

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President Young Issues a Circular Letter of Instructions.

EVERY RULE MUST BE ENFORCED

Decisions Must Be Uniform Upon Every Point of Play—The Laws in Relation to Fines and Removals—Courtesy and Firmness Are Enjoined.

Washington, April 9. — President Young of the National Baseball league has issued the following circular of instructions to all the league umpires: "As the gentlemen selected to fill the positions of league umpires for 1896 are all men of large experience and mostly old league umpires it seems almost unnecessary for me to issue special instructions. I desire, however, to call your special attention to the changes in the rules in relation to fining and removal of players, etc., and I shall insist that every umpire enforce, not only that, but every playing rule, both in letter and spirit. If any rule is faulty it can only be demonstrated by its strict enforcement. It is useless for one umpire to enforce the rules unless each and every one does exactly the same. If you commence from the very first game to do your whole duty, you will have little trouble in doing so during the entire season, but if you do not, your trouble will have just commenced and your usefulness as an umpire practically at an end. I have the utmost confidence in every one of the umpires and I believe that every decision rendered will be governed by his best honest judgment. In the discharge of your duty on the field, you all well know that you have my unqualified support, and you are also entitled to, and I believe you will receive, the support of every league official.

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"The umpires will provide themselves with a blue flannel suit and cap, and always present a neat appearence on the field. Be courteous and polite to all players whenever you meet them and I would advise that you avoid familiarity with any. With many it would be harmless, while with others it would be taken advantage of and destroy your usefulness to a very great extent. You will consider all assignments as confidential, as circumstances might make a change necessary at very short notice. After a game go directly to your hotel, as you may find a telegram awaiting you. You cannot be too careful in watching for telegrams, and by so doing, you can save us both considerable trouble. It is also very important that you should advise me at once by letter or wire where you are stopping in each city, and if possible I would like a list of all the hotels where you stop during the season and then make no change without previously advising me. If you have any doubt about the proper construction of any rule let me know and I will always take pleasure in giving you full information. Your decisions must be uniform upon every point of play. Don't be too hasty in rendering a decision, but I cannot too strongly impress upon your minds the importance of being prompt in doing so after you have formed an intelligent judgment. Even a very slight delay gives the audience the impression that you are in doubt. Be perfectly fearless in doing just exactly what you believe to be right."

WILL NOT BE POSTPONED.

Yale-University of Wisconsin Race Will Be Rowed Despite the Accident.

New Haven, Conn., April 9.—Capt. Nelson O. Howard of the Yale freshmen crew says that the reports that the Yale freshmen-University of Wisconsin boat race must be postponed because of the fatal accident to the crack Wisconsin oarsman, Day, are false. He says that he has received assurances that on no condition will the westerners postpone the race and that it will come off as scheduled at lake Saltonstall on June 18.

For Deserting Wife and Child.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 9.—Detective Cronan went to New Haven yesterday and arrested Guy Cottrell of this city for deserting his wife and child. Cottrell is a brakeman on the Consolidated road. Several months ago he left his wife and child in sore distress. The baby has been dead two days and the mother has no money to provide it with proper burial.

True Bill for Murder Against Rogers.

Middletown, Conn., April 9.—The grand jury has reported a true bill against Edward Rogers for the murder of Timothy L. Parmelee, February 26. Rogers never flinched when the indictment was read. He will be arraigned and the case continued until September.

To Libel the Friesland.

New York, April 9.—Busk & Jevons, agents of the steamship Bellarden, which was badly damaged by the Friesland in collison, say that they intend to libel the latter vessel. It is stated that $10,000 will be required to pay for repairs to the Bellarden.

No Protection for Motormen.

Boston, April 9.—The committee on street railways of the legislature has reported "ought not to pass" on a bill to require street railways operated by electricity to put on their cars some device for protecting motormen from the inclemency of the weather.

Yale Defeats Georgetown.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 9.—The Yale college baseball team defeated Georgetown university at Riverside park yesterday afternoon by a score of 16 to 12.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Wagon Shaft Penetrates the Breast of a Woman Bicyclist Fully Six Inches.

Philadelphia, April 9.—A peculiarly horrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon on Girard avenue near Fifteenth street. While Mrs. Edward F. Morse, aged 30 years, wife of the president of the Morse Elevator company, was riding a bicycle towards her home at 1601 Girard avenue, she was run down and killed by a runaway horse attached to a huckster's wagon. Mrs. Morse did not see the runaway animal approaching her on account of a street car which intercepted her view. She turned in towards the curb and as she did so the runaway horse was upon her. The shaft of the wagon struck her squarely in the breast and entered her body fully six inches. Mrs. Morse was hurriedly picked up and taken to the hospital, but she died upon reaching there. While the crowd was still collected around the scene, Mr. Morse, who was on his way home to lunch, attracted by the commotion, inquired of a policeman the cause of the people gathering. The policeman recognized Mr. Morse and gave an evasive answer to his question. Something seemed to warn Morse of the trouble that had come upon him. When he was told that a lady had been run down and hurt by a horse, he asked to see the machine that she was riding. When the bicycle was shown him, Mr. Morse recognized it as that of his wife's, and in a frenzy of anxiety he hurried to the hospital only to find her dead body.

HAVANA'S SANITARY CONDITION

New York's Health Officer Takes Precautions Against Infection.

New York, April 9.—Dr. Doty, the health officer of the port of New York, who arrived yesterday from Havana, says that the sanitary condition of that city is in extremely bad shape. Although at present the number of cases of yellow fever in Havana is small, the season has hardly begun. There is very little doubt that the number of cases will increase, owing to the political conditions, which necessitate the presence of a large body of fresh troops from Spain. These are unacclimated, and a large percentage of them will probably succumb to the disease. While in Havana Dr. Doty was in consultation with Dr. Burgess, the United States marine hospital inspector, who is resident in that city. He visited the various hospitals and saw a few cases of yellow fever. He made arrangements with Dr. Burgess to enforce certain regulations, similar to those in force last season, to prevent the introduction of that disease into the port of New York. On May 1 next all passengers from Havana who fail to present satisfactory certificates of acclimatization from Dr. Burgess will be required to stay in quarantine until the expiration of the usual incubation period of yellow fever, five days. That is, five days from leaving Havana.

INDIANA OUT OF DRYDOCK.

Strong Winds, Causing a Recession of the Water, Delayed the Work.

Washington, April 9.—The telegram received at the navy department from Beaufort, S. C., reporting that it was impossible to take the battleship Indiana out of the government drydock at Port Royal on account of the prevalence of strong westerly winds which had driven the water from the bay, was later contradicted by a dispatch announcing that the war vessel was safely floated. The depth of water had been in the neighborhood of twenty-four feet while fully a foot more was required to allow the Indiana to get away. These winds have been continuous for about four weeks. Their subsidence with the increasing spring tide last night permitted the accomplishment of the intention to take the vessel from the dock. A report has been made to the department by Constructor Taylor who has been at Port Royal. He says the Indiana's bottom was found to be in excellent condition. She has been thoroughly cleaned.

Rev. G. P. Knapp Expelled.

London, April 9.—The Post to-day publishes a confirmation of the report that Rev. George P. Kanpp, one of the American missionaries stationed at Bitlis, had been expelled from that place.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull and prices high. April, 73⅝c.; May, 73⅛c; June, 72⅝c.

Corn—Spot held higher; fair demand. May, 36⅛c.; July, 37⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade dull at old prices. April, 25⅝c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts inactive, but firmer. May, $5.40.

Butter—The demand slow; market shows a further decline. Creamery, western extras, 18c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@17c.; creamery, western seconds, 14½a17c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 16c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a17c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11 a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11a12½.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9⅜@10⅝c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Market firm; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c.; southern, 11@11¾c.; western, fresh, 11¾@12⅛c.; duck, 20@23c.; goose, 35@40c.

Potatoes—The demand fair and old prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 70c.@90c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness, With Light Rain Tonight and Friday Warmer Preceded by Stationary Temperature. At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 55 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 9—Swedish lecture in W. C. T. U. rooms.
April 9—Local Union Y. P. S. C. E. meet at First Presbyterian church.
April 9—Concert in Bethel chapel.
April 9—Entertainment in Vincent chapel.
April 9—Republican primaries.
April 10—Town Improvement Association meet in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.
April 10—Junior dance at Park Club.
April 9—Woman's Parliamentary Club. 10 a. m.

The bicycle has figured prominently in many of the State Legislatures this winter. In the New York Legislature yesterday, a bill was passed classifying bicycles as baggage on railroads.

The article from the Chicago Times-Herald, published in another column of The Press today, relative to the appointment of Gen. Miles as Lieutenant General of the United States Army, is one filled with strong points in his favor.

There is not expected any contest at the Republican primaries to be held this evening, though it is understood that the delegates to be elected will stand for McKinley for the Presidential nomination, and no doubt feel favorable to Garrett A. Hobart for second place on the ticket.

The New York World has been publishing letters from prominent Democrats all over the country as to whether or not they favor a third term for Grover Cleveland. The south and west are almost unanimously opposed to a third term. The eastern state leaders are not so bitterly opposed as the southern and western ones, but there seems to be a strong element for Whitney or Morrison.

Many of the points made in the communication published in The Press today concerning the work of the Common Council are very good, and then again others are very bad. The observations show that it takes all sorts of people to make up a world, and that no matter how or what a public official does, he is bound to be catechised by some one whose ideas of public administration are widely different. The correspondent's conclusions that the Councilmen are in league with avaricious corporations is ill-advised and without truth, but his ideas of economy in municipal improvements are well-timed.

An important decision was made by Judge McCormick in the County Court of Sessions yesterday when he declared that he would try no more criminal cases without a jury, as he holds that the passage of the law abolishing the lay judges does not give him power to try cases alone, and he does not intend to do it. This will cause all small criminal cases to go to the Grand Jury, and if the offender cannot obtain bail he must remain in jail until the jury meets, even if he wishes to plead guilty. This will not only increase the cost of running the county jail, but also entail much extra labor on the grand and petit jurors and prolong the sessions of the Common Pleas Court, besides largely increasing the cost of this court.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. D. P. Hicks, of West Third street, is ill at her home.

The Misses Boss, of Central avenue, have been entertaining a friend.

Miss Grace Smith, of Park avenue, will return home tomorrow after a visit with friends in New York.

Miss May Senker and Miss Anna Siver, of New Brunswick, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned to Lehigh University, after spending his Easter vacation in this city.

Mrs. Stanton Clark, of Westerly, R. I., has returned home after visiting her brother, W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue.

The Misses Ella and Della Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., who have been visiting at the home of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, returned today.

A Young Life Laid Away.

The funeral services of the late Miss Hattie S. Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kitchen, of 125 Lafayette place, were held from Hope chapel yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of young people present who were close friends of the departed. The service was conducted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, who spoke tenderly of the life of the young lady, who was a faithful attendant upon the services at the chapel. Interment was in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Peck, of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Daisy Dunn, of Sandford avenue, is visiting out of town friends.

Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives in White House.

Chief of Police Grant was able to be out again today after a long illness.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman has been chosen clerk of the Borough Board of Health.

Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Joy, of Willow avenue.

J. H. Buckley and family, of North avenue, have moved to Netherwood avenue.

Willard V. Sutton, of East Third street, is confined to his home with measles.

Mrs. B. R. Force, of East Front street, has almost recovered from her recent illness.

Edward Cooley, of Watchung avenue, started this week on an extended business trip.

Miss Charlotte Ryno, of Clinton avenue, is the guest of New Brunswick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, of New street, are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue, will give a tea at her home this afternoon.

R. M. Plummer has moved from Brooklyn to Charles Hand's house on Fairview avenue.

The East Sixth Street Social Club will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Giles.

Miss Ethel Conkey, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Margaret Mee is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Newman, with the grip.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, is very much improved from his recent severe illness.

Miss Etta VanBoskirck, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, is ill at her home on Somerset street.

Frances Newman, daughter of J. N. Newman, is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. George Lunger, of Park avenue, has returned after a visit with friends at White House.

Russell Bond, of East Front street, has returned to college, after a few days vacation at home.

Marshal Line and family, of Jackson avenue, have moved to Duer street and Park place.

The Misses Baird, of Orange, are visitors at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Cutting, of Lyme, N. H., is the guest of her brother, C. H. Rugg, of East Second street.

Benjamin R. Western, of Washington Park, is having his house painted, papered and generally renovated.

Fred Shepard has returned to college at Lawrenceville, N. J., from his home at the Gables, Scotch Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, of West Seventh street, sailed yesterday for Europe on the Cunard liner Majestic.

Miss May Sandford, daughter of William Sandford, of East Front street, will give a dance to her friends this evening.

Miss Edith Blackwell, of Astoria, is visiting at the home of Augustus Van Deventer, of Washington and Myrtle avenues.

Mrs. Work has moved from Carleton avenue to J. W. Murray's house, corner of West Seventh street and Spooner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaForge, of New Brunswick, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, of East Third street.

Miss Griffen, a teacher in the Franklin School, is ill at her home on Long Island, with the measles. Miss Nevius, of Putnam avenue, is filling her place temporarily.

Earl Raymond, son of Charles and Catherine Fulmer, aged 4 years, died at the home of his parents, 704 South avenue, Tuesday. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the house.

Mr. and Mrs E. R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, who have been on a tour around the world this winter, leave Liverpool for New York next Saturday on the Campania of the Cunard line.

Vegetarians say

we should eat no meat. Dr. J. A. Deane says we should eat of all kinds of nourishing food, and if the stomach and bowels are lazy and rebel we should make them digest it. Dr. Deane is the greatest authority on diseases of the digestive organs.

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SOME GOOD, SOME BAD POINTS.

A Correspondent Takes the City Officials to Task.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I observe from the talk and actions of some of our Common Council of late, that they wish more money for improvements of streets sewerage, etc., than appropriations have been made for. My impression is that our city officials have been pushing improvements of late about as fast as the people are able to stand. I question whether any city in our State has paid out more money for improvements than ours, according to population. Our macadam roads and streets, sewerage, electic lights, etc., have cost large amounts, much more I think than should have been with good financiering. The best officers are those that run a city with the greatest economy. Our streets have been kept in a bad condition from allowing one improvement to tear up another; our macadamized streets, many of them, are nearly as bad now as before the heavy expense was laid out on them. It seems as if our officers were controlled more by the desires of stock companies, combines and syndicates, than they are for the great interests of the taxpayers and the common people. This ought not so to be.

Debt has been increased largely for the last few years taxes have increased and must continue to increase, unless our city is run with more economy. It is nice to have things nice, but if bankruptcy is to follow as it has in some of our surrounding cities, we would in the end be better off to go a little slower. Bankruptcy and high taxes will drive away eventually more than our beauty will draw to us. Our city from its birth for a series of years was run by the people; but office seekers have managed to amend laws and charter until the people have lost the power to control their own business. And it seems of late that the officers were in league with the jobbers to take advantage of the people if they have to do it by moonlight.

Tricksters are apt to work in the darkness There is nothing like a clear sky to work hones ly by. The officers seem to think that $15,000 is not enough to keep our streets in repair for the year, and make other improvements We have lived without a sewer from the railroad bridge on Park avenue, that they seek, and can live a little longer, rather than heap more heavy burdens upon the people. This matter should have been taken care of by the railroad company, but it was very poor financiering by our city fathers when they assumed that responsibility. It seems that we often get sold out by our officers. Had we better not have a change? It is no small tax for many of our people to make the connections with the sewer, outside of other taxes. L.

Public Library Statistics.

Librarian's report for March, 1896:

Vols. on accession-book Dec. 31st, 1895	13,616
" added by purchase	103
" " " gift	16
Vols now in library	13,735
Number of card-holders	3,944

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,510
Juvenile	534
Biography	183
Travel	180
Philosophy	5
Religion	36
Sociology	57
Philology	4
Natural Science	65
Useful Arts	25
Fine Arts	52
Literature	205
Periodicals, bound	13
Total	3,083

Visitors to building—3,647

Gifts during the month—

State of New Jersey, Legislative documents, 1894 and 1895, (10 v.): Senate journal, 1895: from Hon. C. M. Fowler, 11th census report on crime, pauperism, etc., part 2, report of the Bureau of Education, 1892-3, part 2: from J. W. Murray, official records of the rebellion, v. 47, (2 v.)

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

—The work of painting the exterior of Warren Chapel will be commenced in a few days.

—Through Mulford's real estate agency, John W. Murray's large house at the corner of West Seventh street and Spooner avenue has been rented to Gertrude Work.

—The Oil Extraction Company, of Linden township, filed articles of incorporation at Elizabeth yesterday. The plant will be located on the meadows between Linden and Rahway.

—The music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon promises to be exceptionally interesting. Mrs Emily Banta Brooks, soprano of the Crescent Avenue choir, will sing. Martin A. Korff and Raymond A. McGee will render violin and cornet solos. President William D. Murray will speak.

THE LIEUTENANT-GENERALSHIP.

General Miles' Services Render Him Worthy of Appointment.

The more carefully we examine the objections that are offered to the recreation of the office of lieutenant-general in the interests of Major General Miles, commanding the United States army, the less reasonable they appear. This office (and, indeed, that of general) is recognized as a fundamental part of every well organized army of the world.

General Miles' services since the war render him worthy of recognition as lieutenant general to say nothing about his services during the war. The office of lieutenant-general should not be bestowed grudgingly, nor, indeed, made the plaything of the executive department of a government. As a matter of fact, there should not only be the permanent rank of lieutenant-general, but also that of general. The idea that the lieutenant-generalship can only be held by an officer who has waded through seas of blood is an unwise and unpatriotic view to take of the subject. It offers a perpetual incentive to our officers to embroil us in war in order that they may win a coveted prize otherwise denied them. Our army is so small that every means should be taken to heighten its patriotism and dignify and ennoble it in the eyes of the public Rightly the head of the army should be a general, and those in charge of the great departments lieutenant-generals. Such an organization would be in harmony with the practices of other countries and only appreciative of the needs of our army.

Everything indicates that congress is extremely friendly to General Miles; that the people are so there can be no doubt. His long connection with the army, his brilliant services on the frontier since the war and his gallantry during the great rebellion all attach them to him. His courage, skill and modesty are the attributes of a great man.

The plea that the office of lieutenant-general shall only be given to those who distinguish themselves in some great and bloody war will not bear examination or reflection. Whoever is thought worthy to be put in command of the United States army should have the title of general—or lieutenant-general at least. It is only merited recognition and only what the good of the country as well as the good of the army requires.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Town Improvement Association.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday morning at 10 o'clock to perfect the organization of the Plainfield Town Improvement Association. All women interested, whether club women or not, are earnestly requested to be present and join the Association. The annual dues are but 50 cents. The women of Plainfield cordially responded to the to the invitation to the previous meeting, when the advisibility of such an organization was considered and heartily approved, which leads the committee in charge to hope for a generous support now that the work has been undertaken. 2

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A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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With All It's Gentleness. Be Ready with a Shirt Waist and Wash Dress Fabrics from Peck's - - - - -

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The Clothier,

has just added a splendid line of

Spring Overcoats

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Printed Dimity, fast colors only	12c yard.
Ladies' fast black seamless hose	from 10c up.
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Men's negligee shirts, (laundered)	" 50c "
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Large assortment of teck and four in hand ties.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3.

Special Easter Sale

New York and Parisian Bonnets, Toques, Hats and Fine Millinery at less than New York prices. Special line of Children's Trimmed Hats at

$2.98 AND $3.48

worth $4.50 and $5.50.

Special line of Untrimmed Round Hats, Bonnets and Turbans at

25 AND 49 CENTS,

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A splendid line of remnants of fancy straw braids at 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 40c. A large variety of Beautiful Flowers and Foliage 17c and up.

Remember, we are right up-to-date in Fine Millinery and our prices are the lowest.

New Easter Cloth Capes 95c and up.
New Easter Kid Gloves 69c and up.
New Easter Laces and Ribbons at new telling prices.
New Easter Suits, pretty, stylish and cheap.
New separate skirts, best for the price in the market.
New Dress Goods at 21c and up.

FOR EASTER CHINA,

cut and pressed glassware, bric-a brac, and all kinds of Easter novelties. see our big show window and then visit our big basement and get the LOWEST Prices that beat them all.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department. On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as specials for 10 days only will be continued for one week more.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

17c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

BIG 3 AND 7 CENT SALE

On Monday, April 6th, for Ten Days.

Hundreds of articles in our big basement will be offered at 3 and 7c that are usually sold from 5 to 25 cents. Look out for long list of items in Monday's paper. You will be astonished.

Many People Say that Our Grocery Department

is a sort of "Public Benefactor." It saves the people so much money.

Fine yellow peaches, Cal. fruit, can			12	Armor's roast beef	"	"	12
Bartlett pears per can			11	Cooked tongue	"	"	28
California Apricots, 2 cans for			25	Soups			24
Egg plums 2 cans for			25	Sardines in oil, 6 for			25
Delicious pineapple	per	can	15	Sardines in mustard			07
Prime sugar corn	"	"	07	Deep sea oysters per can			10
Good string beans	"	"	06	Clam chowder per can			20
Tomatoes, fine quality	"	"	07	Good laundry soap 2 cakes for			05
Early June peas	"	"	08	Duryeas best starch per pound			05
Succatash	"	"	09	Soap powder per p'k'ge			03
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	"	"	10	Sapolio per cake			05
Asparagus	"	"	18	Selexo 2 cakes for			05
1 gal. can of apples	"	"	22	200 matches			01½
Condensed milk	"	"	07	300 matches			02½
Good pumpkin	"	"	10	Ammonia, good quality			05
Edsalls B. powder	"	lb "	18	Evaporated apples	per	lb	08
Columbia River salmon 3 for			25	Dried peaches	"	"	10
Kipperd herrings	per	can	18	Dried apricots	"	"	14
				Good prunes	"	"	06

A BOY'S SHOE

to wear well and be comfortable should be made over a special boy's last. Our lines of Little Gent's spring heel lace shoes and made to fit the feet of boys between the ages of 4 and 10 years, and are made just like a man's shoe.

Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—What will the nineteenth century girl do? She will be the first to ask Peck if his new shirt waists have arrived.

—A new fence is being erected jointly by Mr. Peck and Mrs. Radford, dividing their property on West Front street.

—The case of Count DeZaleskie against Greenwood, on contract, was adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court this morning.

—Albert I. Smalley, of Somerset street, is having an addition built to his house, and is also making other improvements.

—Mrs. Fred Perry, of Willow avenue, will address the Plainfield branch of the Christian Alliance on next Tuesday evening.

—The lady friends of the Sons of Veterans will give the latter an entertainment and reception in Red Men's Hall this evening.

—If you want to spend a pleasant evening don't forget the popular entertainment at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., tomorrow evening there will be a discussion of the funeral benefit association.

—A tea and sale of cakes and potted plants will be conducted by the ladies of Grace church Guild next Tuesday afternoon in the Guild rooms.

—A genuine Jersey shad would make you a most delicious meal tomorrow, and Rogers' sea food market will have them and many other kinds of fish, all fresh.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, met last night and worked the second rank on one candidate. The meeting closed with recitations, stories and a general good time.

—The Thursday Night Whist Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, on Grove street. This is the first meeting since the adjournment for the Lenten season.

—A dance will precede the concert of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs at the Casino on Saturday, April 18th. The dance will last from 3:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock and the concert at 8:15 o'clock.

—The local talent that will assist at the recital at the Congregational church on next Tuesday evening are Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; W. E. MacClymont, organist.

—"I have been troubled with a tired sinking feeling, and was not able to get rid of it, until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like another person since I began its use." A. J. Whitenack, Far Hills, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

—The Advance Circle of King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social on Tuesday, April 14th at the home of Mrs. Howard Pope. Each member is expected to earn a dollar before that time and tell at the meeting how they earned it, in rhyme.

—Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, representing the Organized Aid Association of Plainfield, yesterday was in consultation with Mrs. Williams, of Elizabeth, secretary of the State charity organizations, with the hope of relieving a deserving case of poverty and sickness in Plainfield.

—The yellow pine planks which are to be used for the repairing of the two bridges on Somerset street, have arrived, and will be placed in position by Freeholder Barkalew, as soon as the weather permits. These are the bridges mentioned in these columns recently as being in a dangerous condition.

—Tickets for the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club concert at the Casino on Saturday, April 18th, are now on sale at Armstrong's, Mallison's, Randolph's and Leggett's pharmacies. Absolutely no more than six hundred tickets will be sold, as the management wish to assure seats to all their patrons.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c,

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

Miss Alice Apgar is visiting relatives in Annandale.

Miss Mamie Teel is visiting relatives in Easton, Pa.

Miss Mathena Bodine is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Laura Anderson, of Somerville, is visiting Miss Kate Dineen, of Washington avenue.

Miss Sophie Maltbie has returned to her studies in Kingston, N. J., after visiting her parents at West Dunellen.

The funeral of S. McKinley was held Tuesday morning from his late residence at the home of John Huff, on North avenue, where he died. The services were conducted by Father Bogard, of St. John's church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Della Dunn, of New Market, is visiting relatives in Somerville.

Miss Nellie Pierson, of New Market, has been entertaining friends from Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Lizzie Boice, of New Market, has returned home from her visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Lottie Ryno, of New Market, has returned home from an extended visit with relative in New Brunswick.

The Ladies' Schubert Musical Club gave an entertainment and dance in Friendship Hall, New Market, Tuesday evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Augustus Miller has returned from a visit with relatives at Newark.

Mrs. Rogers, of Brooklyn, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

The Board of Education met Tuesday night. Only routine business was transacted.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Improvements Which Make Their Use Hardly Noticeable.

Painstaking skill and constant improvement are necessary factors in the perfection or success of almost any industry, but nowhere, says the New York Mail and Express, are they more fully attended than in the making of artificial limbs. There was a time when the lame and the crippled had to show their defects and misfortunes to the world. Now it is just the other way. People with artificial legs can now walk so perfectly as to avoid detection, and a person with a single amputation can almost defy detection. Improvements make it possible to move the knee and ankle joints, and this innovation also strengthens the whole limb and makes it more durable.

One of the latest improvements is in the knee joint of the leg for thigh amputation, which is so arranged that when in a sitting position the cord and spring are entirely relaxed, thus relieving all strain and pressure. There are in the United States 100,000 persons who have to be supplied with new limbs on an average of once in every five to eight years. The manufacturing of these articles in New York has become quite an enterprise.

A Wealthy Railroad Fireman.

A young man in blue overalls and a greasy cap and jacket is now employed as fireman on the Long Island railroad. He is George D. Pratt, the son of the late Charles Pratt, the multi-millionaire Standard Oil prince. Young Pratt was graduated from Amherst college with honors in 1893. As one of the representatives of his father's estate, who is the second largest stockholder of the Long Island Railroad company, he proposes to learn the railroad business through every grade, from laborer up. He started in the car shops at Morris Park, and after service at the bench, the forge and in the assembling-room, he learned how to use tools, how every part of a locomotive is made, and how the whole is put together. After having served the requisite apprenticeship in that department, he jumped into the locomotive cab and commenced shoveling coal in the capacity of a fireman.

Prisoner's Retorts.

Prisoners have a fair proportion of "happy answers" credited to them. Of these, perhaps, the best known are those of the man who, when asked if he pleaded "guilty or not guilty," replied that he couldn't say until he had heard the evidence; and the naive response of the prisoner to the usual question before sentence: "Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is pronounced upon you?" "It's very kind of your honor, and if it's quite agreeable to the court I should like to say 'good evening.'"

Leprosy in Iceland.

There are lepers in Iceland—about 200 in all. Now an enthusiastic priest has determined to follow heroic Father Damien's example—to devote himself wholly to the care of the unfortunates. Already he has raised 10,000 francs and is promised enough more to assure the early erection of a comfortable hospital.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE A. P. A. IN THE FIGHT.

Its Members Trying, It Is Said, to Defeat Frederick Severs.

The selection of Frederick L. Severs as a candidate for Freeholder by the Elizabeth Republicans has aroused the ire of the A. P. A. of Elizabeth. He is an active member of the Catholic Benevolent Legion.

The members of the A. P. A. intend, it is alleged, to knife both John C. Rankin, candidate for Mayor, and Mr. Severs. Never has there been so much interest manifested in a city election as in this one. The Democrats have put up such men as F. C. Marsh for Mayor and Judge P. H. Gilhooly, Benjamin H. Campbell, P. J. Ryan and George Ford, for Councilmen, and the Republicans have renominated their present officers, with the exception of Mr. Severs, who is a new man.

The city is naturally Democratic by 800 votes.

Did Not File Their Acceptances.

The Democratic voters of the Fifth Ward of Rahway are wondering what to do on election day, April 14th. It is compulsory that the candidates for offices file or sign a bond of acceptance with the City Clerk before 12 o'clock Tuesday night, but this was not done. The City Clerk, S. Rusling Ryno, remained in his office until 12 o'clock Tuesday night for the acceptances.

Two Quit the Hospital Staff.

The trouble in the medical staff of the Alexian Brothers' Hospital in Elizabeth was settled yesterday by the appointment of Dr. John P. Rielly and City Physician Arthur Stern in place of County Physician O'Rielly and Dr. Thomas F. Burnet. The hospital authorities demanded the resignation of Dr. O'Rielly. Dr. Burnet handed in his resignation.

Two Dry Towns.

Judge Morrow, of Warren County, has revoked all the Washington and Hackettstown licenses, and both towns are dry. The action is based on the unconstitutionality of the license law applied to these boroughs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton, of West Fifth street, last night entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club. There were eight tables.

—Wahl & Hatfield, who run the stone crusher at Westfield, have a contract to supply Woodbridge with $1,000 worth of crushed stone.

Duer Randolph has resigned his position at Edsall's Commercial Palce. He leaves Saturday night.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, was the guest of Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, last evening.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and, in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Old Folk's Concert

IN BETHEL CHAPEL,

Thursday Eve'g, April 9th

Admission 25c 2

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EVENING'S DIVERSION

TO BE HELD IN

Vincent Chapel,

Thursday, April 9th,

under the auspices of the Epworth League.

ADMISSION, 15 CENTS. 4 8 2

Bockwurst and Sauerkraut

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at CHARLIE SMITH'S, Front and Somerset sts. 4 8 3

If You Like MOLASSES CANDY, next time you are in the store for medicines or toilet articles ask for

VELVET

We have just received a fresh supply, direct. 10, 15 and 25 cents per box.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY, successor to H. P. Reynolds, cor. Park and North aves.

—The Young Men's Symphony Orchestra will play at the Camera Club reception this evening under the leadership of P. Ludwig Conde.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Marsh, Ayres & Co.,

Park Avenue and 2d St.

Our stock of

Wall Paper,

brimming over with the freshness of spring is awaiting your coming. Our patterns our new and our stock of Paints, Oils, Glass, Brushes, etc., is complete at

LOW PRICES.

DIED.

FULMER—In this city Tuesday, April 7, 1896, Earl Raymond, son of Charles and Catherine Fulmer, aged 4 years.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 704 South avenue, Friday April 10 at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a regular meeting held April 6th, 1896, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 45.100 (forty-five one-hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes for the school year 1896-97, commencing September 1st, 1896, and also such sums as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest. Also,

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the city and school district to assess and collect the current year the sum of 4.100 (four one-hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1896-97, commencing September 1st, 1896, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies.

These resolutions to be signed by the president and secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessor and Collector and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed. J. B. PROBASCO, President.
F. C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1896. 4 9 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG lady wants position as cashier or bookkeeper. Address H. S., care Press. 4 8 2

SIX rooms to let at 416 West 2d st. Miss S. S. Bissell.

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid. Apply 1106 Park avenue.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply at 351 East 3d st.

A DRESSMAKER would like a few more engagements by the day or week. Address A. A., care Press.

WANTED—A girl to do cooking, washing and ironing; reference required. Address F., care Press.

WANTED—A capable, willing girl for general housework: reference required. Apply 625 West Front st. 4 9 2

FURNISHED house to let; modern improvements; near trolley; rent taken in board. 425 Kensington ave. 4 8 tf

WANTED—A waitress with Plainfield reference. Apply Mrs. Waring, 900 Park avenue. 4 8 tf

FOR SALE.—Second-hand wagon and a two-seated carriage. 132 E. 2d street. 4 8 2

FOR SALE—Building lots on Somerset street to close Peter Wooden's estate. Wm. W. Stillman, Executor. 4 36t

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

H. DeMott,

Undertaker and Embalmer,

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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

Insurance at Lowest Rates.

W. H. ABBOTT,

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171 North Avenue.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

SPECIALS.

Monday morning we will place on sale the greatest bargains we have ever offered. The goods are from the New York importing house of W. L. Wellington of Thomas street, whose stock was damaged by water and sold by order of the fire underwriters. We bought thirty five thousand yards of the goods which comprises fine cambric, long cloth, dotted Swiss, Victoria and India linen, gingham, Chambries, organdies, crepons, nainsook, plain and checked, fine imported challies, dimities, table linen, etc. The entrie lot is slightly soiled with water.

	Value	Price
Fine chambray, all colors	15c	4c
Basket striped organdies	15c	4c
Dotted Swiss	18c	7c
Imported crepons	20c	7c
Silk striped mousseline	30c	7c
Striped special dimity	20c	7c
Fine printed batiste	20c	7c
Silk stripe all-wool challie	30c	6c
Fine long cloth	20c	8c
Fine Suaid linen	20c	8c
Fine checked nainsook	20c	8c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	8c
Fine table linen	37c	23c
68 inch table linen	60c	33c

'Tis going to be a week of bargains, such as Plainfield never saw before, not only in wet goods but goods that we have bought for spot cash way under their real value.

DRESS STUFFS.

Extraordinary values of the right sort, all new and to your liking. Specials—38 inch wool fancies, 15c the yard; 38 inch all wool mixtures, 25c, were 37c; 38 inch imported stripes and plaides 50c, were 75c.

Housefurnishing Department.

Annual Sale AT CUT PRICES.

The following is only a partial list of the many good bargains to be found throughout our enlarged Housefurnishing Department, and you will find the items here just as advertised.

10 quart one piece dish pans	9c	Good quality amonia	5c
14 " " " " "	14c	Howell's cloudy amonia	9c
10 " galvanized iron water pails	17c	Dust brushes, wire drawn	7c
Oval wash boilers, cop. bottom, 7	59c	Asbestos stone mats	4c
" " " " " 8	69c	Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt	25c
Japaned cuspidores	7c	" " " " 1½ "	27c
" dust pans open	5c	Wall pockets, front	29c
Planished tin tea pots, 2 quart	10c	Cedar wash tubs No. 1	39c
" " coffee " " "	10c	" " " " 2	49c
Oil stove tea kettles 3 quart	10c	Clothes baskets No. 2	29c
Japanned bread boxes	19c	" " " 3	43c
Round tin wash boilers	19c	Putz brass polish	4c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50	7c	First quality borax	4c package
" " " " " 51	9c	Padlocks	10 and 15c each
Sugar canisters 3½ pound	15c	Best quality machine oil	5c
" " 7 "	17c	56 piece tea sets	$2.69
Bread knives, steel blade	10c	100 piece dinner sets	$5.94
Roll toilet paper, perforated	3c	6 " toilet "	$1.29
Wash boards, hardwood frame	10c	Pressed glass table tumblers	2c
Ash seives, square, 2 sizes	7c	Ironstone China tea cups	3c
Picture dusters Japanese	5c	" " " saucers	3c
Turkey feather dusters No. 1	5c	Plated tea spoons	4c
" " " " 2	10c	" table "	8c
Wool dusters colored No. 3	10c	Steel knives and forks	4c

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

$1.25 FOR A "SPARK GUARD," The Best Kind. **Curtis M. Thorpe,** Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. EVERYTHING FOR THE FIREPLACE

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P. N. CORSETS,

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For the money they have no equal.

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

Great Annual Sale

OF

Wall Paper,

AT

Edward Love's, North Ave.

YOU'VE HEARD LADIES SAY

are'nt they a perfect dream! That's a common expression of our 20th Century Shoes and Oxford Ties. Look for yourself.

Park Avenue.

A. WILLETT & SON.

THE POLITICAL FIELD

Opinion of Col. Swords as to the Republican Nominee.

WILL BE HARRISON OR ALLISON

Says McKinley Will Lead on First Ballot, But After That His Forces Will Disintegrate—No Chance for Quay, Morton or Bradley.

St. Louis, April 8.—Col. H. L. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention, when asked his opinion as to who would be the standard-bearer of the republican party for the presidency, replied that the choice would undoubtedly fall upon either Senator Allison or ex-President Harrison. He intimated that McKinley would lead on the first ballot, but that after that his forces would begin to disintegrate. He is of the opinion that Senator Allison has the best chance. He said, in answer to a question, that he did not think Bradley, Morton or Quay had any possible chance of securing the nomination. He has engaged accommodations for 200 persons at the Lindell and made a new contract with the Planter's hotel for forty-five rooms. He has also contracted for twelve rooms at Hurst's hotel and accommodations for fifty more Iowa delegates at another.

POLITICS IN KENTUCKY.

List of the Delegates from the Various Counties.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—Following is a carefully compiled list of delegates from counties that have held republican conventions: For McKinley, 28 counties, outside of Jefferson, 382; for McKinley in Jefferson, 123; total, 505. For Bradley, 33 counties, outside of Jefferson, 403; for Bradley in Jefferson, 72; total, 475. Uninstructed, 10 counties, 151. Contested, two counties, 47.

Quay Endorsed for President.

Danville, Pa., April 9.—The republican conference of the Seventh congressional district met here yesterday and elected two delegates and alternates to the national convention. The resolutions endorsed Senator Quay for president.

McKinley Delegate Elected.

Williamsport, Pa., April 9.—The republican county convention met here yesterday and elected a delegate to the national convention. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing McKinley, the protective tariff, the state administration and the Monroe doctrine; opposing free silver coinage and Cleveland's administration.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Insurgents Fire a Town — The Belmont Swindle—Patriot Camps Captured.

Havana, April 9.—The town of La Salud, in the Havana province, was entered by insurgents, who sacked several stores and set fire to a number of houses. Three insurgents also made their way into Marianao, in the same province, at night, and before their presence was known to the troops stationed at the forts robbed the store of Manuel Valdes of a number of pairs of shoes and a quantity of provisions and succeeded in making their escape. Gen. Barges reports the capture of a rebel camp at Jarahueca. In the fight which occurred before the rebels were compelled to abandon their camp five of them were killed. The capture of a camp at Ti Arriba, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is also reported by Gen. Barges. In this engagement the insurgents lost fifteen killed and two of the Spanish force were wounded. Two arrests have been made by the police of Guanabacoa, near Havana, in connection with the recent swindle of the New York banking house of August Belmont & Co. One of the prisoners is named Pelegrin and the other is an ex-employe of the Hidalgo company. In the possession of the latter were found several blanks and papers which prove his connection with the swindle.

J. W. S. HILL'S DEATH.

Analysis Shows He Was Poisoned—No Clue to the Murderer.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.—The analysis of the contents of the stomach of J. W. S. Hill, who died suddenly at Steelton, near here, March 27, shows that he was poisoned from drinking tea in which there was arsenic. The district attorney will begin an investigation at once. There is no clue to the poisoner. Within the past year Mr. Hill had several hogs and three horses die from the effect of poison.

TWELVE-OARED BOAT RACE.

Flagship New York Sailors Defeat Those of the Raleigh.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 9.—The 12-oared cutters of the flagship New York and the cruiser Raleigh had a spirited race in Hampton roads yesterday. The course was a mile and a half to a stake boat and return. In coming down the homestretch the siren whistles of the squadron gave them a terrific blast. New York won by about two lengths. Over $5,000 changed hands on the result.

Died at the Age of 101.

Westchester, Pa., April 9.—At the age of 101 years, Thomas W. Hall, the oldest resident of Chester county, died at the home of his son-in-law, in Cain township yesterday. He was born in Philadelphia on March 4, 1795, and lived until yesterday without ever having suffered a day's illness. His death resulted from no particular cause but old age.

The Bicycle Bill Will Soon Become a Law

Albany, April 9.—The Armstrong bicycle bill, compelling railroads to carry bikes free as baggage, if a release for damages is given, now in the governor's hands will, it is believsd, be approved by the exeeut.ve.

FLAT FEET ARE THE THING.

Use Wide Shoes and You Will Be Able to Walk Erectly.

Not more than two men in 100 walk erectly. This observation comes from a man who is a crank about the benefits of wide, flat shoes, says the New York Press. He declares he has made notes and knows what he is talking about. He thinks that the "two men in 100" wear the same kind of shoes that he wears, which look like those used for walking on water. This man also believes that the percentage of women who walk straight is so small that it is not worth considering.

The whole trouble he attributes to shoes. He says men and women were never intended to wear shoes at all. It is his observation that when the foot is flattened out and the toes spread the natural movement of the body is to straighten itself. This he attributes to certain muscular action, and he has a chart to prove it.

When the foot is compressed by a shoe and the toes jammed together there is a sympathetic tension on the whole muscular and nervous system which draws the body forward or bends it.

It has been noted in his calculations that persons in bathing costume on the beach walk much straighter. It is also a notable fact that the Indian, who runs barefooted on the plains, has the proudest kind of a walk. He is as straight as an iron pole.

HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

Praying for Death, the Lover Struggled Against It When Menaced.

A curious case of nervous hallucination is reported in the London Telegraph. At Bordeaux recently a hysterical Frenchman visited the tomb where his beloved was laid. Carrying a lighted candle and kneeling by her coffin, he exclaimed passionately: "Would I could die! Would I could die!" Just then the wind closed the door and extinguished the light. The bereaved lover who had just prayed for death rushed for the door; he could not open it; he tore at it, knocked, kicked, struggled, calling loudly for help. No answer, only the utter silence and darkness of the tomb. His wish to die was forgotten. He sank down and wept; his tears were not for his beloved, but for himself. He felt the pangs of hunger; he thought of his candle and cut it into four parts. He ate the first quarter the first day, the second quarter on the second day, the third on the third day, and the last quarter on the fourth day. No more, and he must die of starvation. He made one more desperate effort to open the door, when it suddenly opened and the keeper of the cemetery stood before him; the sunlight blinded him, and he fell from exhaustion. He had been there just four hours.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 36, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 36, 7 26, 7 30, 7 56, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 27, 10 05, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 4 07, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 05, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 22, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 05, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantiocke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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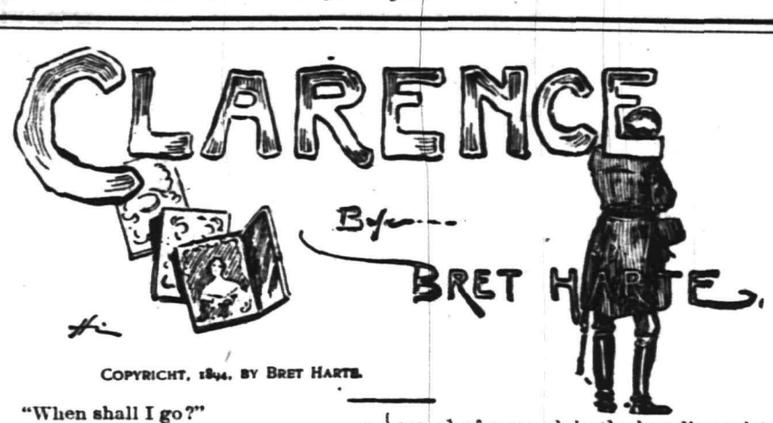

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He glanced through the window, already growing lighter with the coming dawn. The relief would pass in a few moments; the time seemed propitious.

"At once," he said. "I will send Rose to you."

But she had already passed into the closet, and was tapping upon some inner door. He heard the sound of hinges turning and the rustling of garments. She reappeared, holding the curtains of the closet together, with her hand and said: "Go! When she comes to your office for the pass, you will know that I have gone."

He turned away. "Stop!" she said faintly.

He turned back. Her expression had again changed. Her face was deadly pale; a strange tremor seemed to have taken possession of her. She dropped the curtain. Her beautiful arms moved slightly forward; it seemed to him that she would in the next moment have extended both her hands. But even then she said hurriedly: "Go! Go!" and slipped again behind the curtain.

He quickly descended the stairs as the sound of trampling feet on the road and the hurried word of command announced the return of the scouting party. The officer had little report to make, beyond the fact that a morning mist, creeping along the valley, prevented any further observation, and bade fair to interrupt their own communications with the camp. Everything was quiet in the west, although the enemy's lines along the ridge seemed to have receded.

Brant had listened impatiently, for a new idea had seized him. Hooker was of the party, and was the one man in the party in whom he could partly confide and obtain a disguise. He at once made his way to the commissary wagons, one of which he knew Hooker used as a tent. Hastily telling him that he wished to visit the pickets without recognition, he induced him to lend him his slouched hat and frock coat, leaving with him his own distinguishing tunic, hat and sword. He resisted the belt and pistols which Hooker would have forced upon him. As he left the wagon he was half amusedly conscious that his old companion was characteristically examining the garments he had left behind with mingled admiration and envy. But he did not know, as he slipped out of the camp, that Mr. Hooker was quietly trying them on, before a broken mirror in the wagon head.

The gray light of that summer morning was already so strong that to avoid detection he quickly dropped into the shadow of the gully that sloped towards the run. The hot mist which the scouts had seen was now lying like a tranquil sea between him and the pickets of the enemy's rear guard, which it seemed to submerge, and was clinging in moist tenuous swathes—like drawn out cotton wool—along the ridge, half obliterating its face. From the valley in the rear it was already stealing in a thin white line up the slope like the advance of a ghostly column, with a stealthiness that, in spite of himself, touched him with superstitious significance. A warm perfume, languid and treacherous, as from the swamp magnolia seemed to rise from the half hidden marsh. An ominous silence that appeared to be a part of this veiling of all things under the clear, opal tinted sky above was so little like the hush of rest and peace that he half yearned for the outburst of musketry and tumult of attack that might dispel it. All that he had ever heard or dreamed of the insidious south, with its languid subleties of climate, and of race, seemed to encompass him here.

But the next moment he saw the figures he was waiting for stealing towards him from the shadow of the gully beneath the negro quarters.

Even in that uncertain light there was no mistaking the tall figure, the gaudily striped, clinging gown and turbaned head. And then a strange revulsion of feeling, quite characteristic of the emotional side of his singular temperament, overcame him. He was taking leave of his wife—the dream of his youth—perhaps forever! It should be no parting in anger as at Robles; it should be with a tenderness that would blot out their past in their separate memories—God knows! it might be even a parting that at that moment was a joining of them in eternity. In his momentary exaltation it even struck him that it was a duty, no less sacred, no less unselfish than the one to which he had devoted his life. The light was growing stronger; he could hear voices in the nearest picket line, and the sound of a cough in the invading mist. He made a hurried sign to the oncoming figure to follow him, ran ahead and halted at last in the cover of a hackmatack bush. Still gazing forward over the marsh, he steadily held out his hand behind him, as the rustling skirt came nearer. At last his hand was touched—but even at that touch he started, and turned quickly.

It was not his wife, but Rose!—her mulatto double! Her face was rigid with fright, her beady eyes staring in their china sockets; her white teeth chattering. Yet she would have spoken.

"Hush!" he said, clutching her hand, in a fierce whisper. "Not a word!" She was holding something white in her fingers; he snatched it quickly. It was a note from his wife—not in the disguised hand of her first warning, but in one that he remembered as if it were a voice from their past.

"Forgive my disobeying you to save you from capture, disgrace or death—which would have come to you where you were going! I have taken Rose's pass. You need not fear that your honor will suffer by it, for if I am stopped I shall confess that I took it from her. Think no more of me, Clarence, but only for yourself. You are in danger."

He crushed the letter in his hand. "Tell me," he said, in a fierce whisper, seizing her arm, "and speak low. When did you leave her?"

"Sho'ly—just now!" gasped the frightened woman.

He flung her aside. There might be still time to overtake and save her before she reached the picket lines. He ran up the gully and out on to the slope towards the first guard post. But a familiar challenge reached his ear, and his heart stopped beating.

"Who goes there?"

There was a pause, a rattle of arms, voices, another pause—and Brant stood rooted to the spot. Then the voice rose again, slowly and clearly: "Pass the mulatto woman!"

Thank God! she was saved! But the thought had scarcely crossed his mind before it seemed to him that a blinding crackle of sparks burst out along the whole slope below the wall, a characteristic yell, which he knew too well, rang in his ears, and an undulating line of dusty soldiers came leaping like gray wolves out of the mist upon his pickets. He heard the shouts of his men falling back as they fired; the harsh commands of a few officers hurrying to their posts, and knew that he was hopelessly surprised and surrounded.

He ran forward among his disorganized men. To his consternation no one seemed to heed him! Then the remembrance of his disguise flashed upon him. But he had only time to throw away his hat and snatch a sword from a falling lieutenant before a scorching flash seemed to pass before his eyes and burn through his hair, and he dropped like a log beside his subaltern.

An aching under the bandage around his head, where the spent bullet had grazed his scalp, and the sound of impossible voices in his ears were all he knew as he struggled slowly back to consciousness again. Even then it still seemed a delusion, for he was lying in the hospital of the headquarters, with officers of the division staff around him, and the division commander himself standing by his cot, and regarding him with an air of grave, but not unkindly concern. But the wounded man felt instinctively that it was not the effect of his physical condition, and a sense of shame came suddenly over him, which was not dissipated by his superior's words. For, motioning the others aside, the major general leaned over his cot, and said:

"Until a few months ago the report was that you had been captured in the first rush of the rear guard, which we were rolling up for your attack, and when you were picked up, just now, in plain clothes on the slope, you were not recognized. The o[illegible] be as improbable as [illegible] added, significantly.

The miserable truth flashed across Brant's mind. Hooker must have been captured in his clothes—perhaps in some extravagant sally—and had not been recognized in the confusion by his own officers. Nevertheless he raised his eyes to his superior.

"You got my note?"

The general's brow darkened. "Yes," he said, slowly, "but finding you thus unprepared—I had been thinking just now that you had been deceived by that woman—or by others—and that it was a clumsy forgery. He stopped, and seeing the hopeless bewilderment in the face of the wounded man, added, more kindly: "But we will not talk of that in your present condition. The doctor says a few hours will put you straight again. Get strong—for I want you to lose no time—for your own sake—to report yourself at Washington."

"Report myself—at Washington!" repeated Brant, slowly.

"That was last night's order," said the commander, with military curtness. Then he burst out: "I don't understand it, Brant! I believe you have been misunderstood, misrepresented, perhaps maligned—and I shall make it my business to see the thing through—but these are the department orders. And for the present—I am sorry to say you are relieved of your command."

He turned away, and Brant closed his eyes. With it it seemed to him that he closed his career. No one would ever understand his explanation—even had he been tempted to give it, and he knew he never would. Everything was over now. Even this wretched bullet had not struck him fairly, and culminated his fate as it might. For an instant he recalled his wife's last offer to fly with him beyond the seas—beyond this cruel injustice—but even as he recalled it he knew that flight meant the worst of all—a half confession. But she had escaped. Thank God for that! Again and again, in his hopeless perplexity, this comfort returned to him. He had saved her. He had done his duty. And harping upon this in his strange fatalism, it at last seemed to him that this was for what he had lived, for what he had suffered, for what he had fitly ended his career. Perhaps it was left for him now to pass his remaining years in forgotten exile, even as his father had, his father—his breath came quickly at the thought—God knows, perhaps as wrongfully accused. It may have been a providence that she had borne no child, to whom this dreadful heritage could be transmitted.

There was something of this strange and fateful resignation in his face, a few hours later, when he was able to be helped again into the saddle. But he could see in the eyes of the few comrades who commiseratingly took leave of him a vague, half-repressed awe of some indefinite weakness in the man that mingled with their heartfelt devotion to a gallant soldier. Yet even this touched him no longer. He cast a glance at the house and at the room where he had parted from her, at the slope from which she had passed, and rode away.

And then, as his figure disappeared down the road, the restrained commentary of wonder, surmise and criticism broke out:

"It must have been something highty bad, for the old man, who swears by him, looked rather troubled. And it was deuced queer, you know, this changing clothes with somebody—just before the surprise!"

"Nonsense! It's something away back of that! Didn't you hear the old man say that the orders for him to report himself came from Washington last night? No," the speaker lowered his voice, "Strangeways says that he had regularly sold himself out to one of them d—d secesh woman spies! It's the old Marc Antony business over again."

"Now I think of it," said the younger subaltern, "he did seem mightily taken with one of those quadroons or mulattoes he issued orders against—I suppose that was a blind for us! I remember the first day he saw her; he was regularly keen to know all about her."

Maj. Curtis gave a short laugh. "That mulatto, Martin, was a white woman, burnt-corked! She was trying to get through the lines last night and fell off a wall, or got a knock on the head from a sentry's carbine. When she was brought in Dr. Simmons set to washing the blood off her face the cork came off, and the whole thing came out. Brant hushed it up—and the woman, too—in his own quarters! It's supposed now that she got away somehow in the rush!"

"It goes back further than that, gentlemen," said the adjutant, authoritatively. "They say his wife was a howling secessionist four years ago in California, was mixed up in a conspiracy, and he had to leave on account of it. Look how thick he and that Miss Faulkner became before he helped her off!"

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Dunlap has purchased a Zimmy wheel.

William Schaefer, of West Second street, will ride a Stearn's racer this year.

J. Hazelwood Craig. of Dunellen, is now representing the Eldridge Bicycle Company at that place.

The Crescent Wheelmen will hold a special meeting this evening at which important business will be considered.

Frank G. Tower, of Bloomfield, has been appointed a L. A. W. representative by Chief Consul Gentle, of the New Jersey division of the league.

Chief Counsul Phinney, of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W., has appointed the following State Racing Board: E. W. Sargent, F. A. Fish and T. E. McAfee.

The officers of the Crescent Wheelmen desire The Press to say that the club runs are only intended for club members and no outsiders are allowed, especially boys under eighteen years of age.

L. H. Bill, the manager of the Lozier & Company's bicycle factory, and Sydney B. Bouman, one of the leading bicycle dealers of New York, were the guests of F. L. C. Martin on Sunday.

As J. Hazelwood Craig, of Dunellen avenue, was riding down to the High School yesterday morning his chain broke and he walked to the nearest station at Grant avenue and took the train for Plainfield.

"Columbia bicycle is standard of excellence," is the testimony of thousands of riders. For years the Pope Manufacturing Company have given the people an unexcelled wheel and they will still continue to do so.

Capt. Chamberlain, of the Union County Roadsters, says that his club will not have its annual race meet on May 30th, but will confine its racing to a series of events among the members to take place during the summer.

Of all the riders who have been on the track during the last three years, W. W. Taxis, of Philadelphia, was perhaps the unluckiest of all. Plainfield people will remember the terrible tumble he took on the Crescent Oval two years ago. He has now decided to ride again after an absence from the track of a year and a half.

Secretary Bassett. of the League of American Wheelmen, desires to say that owing to the rush of renewals of membership, over 500 being received each day, and a delay in the receiving of new membership cards, members must not get impatient if their letters are not promptly acknowledged, as all will be attended to in regular order.

WITH ROD AND GUN

Nathaniel R. and Erastus Day, two old men of Westfield, went south last fall, and have spent the winter hunting and trapping. They returned Saturday and are telling glowing stories of their sport. They trapped foxes, raccoons, possums, mink, muskrats and other game, including farmers' dogs and hogs.

INS AND OUTS.

The Somerset Baseball Club has been organized with the following officers: Manager, J. Mets, Jr.; captain, Walter F. Shaw; secretary, Geo. Schenck, Jr. treasurer, Houston Brown. It has leased the West End grounds and will take the place of the West End team of former years.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

Two of the latest recruits in the business men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. are Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., and Rev. H. S. Johnston.

The first annual track and field championship of the newly formed New Jersey Interscholastic Association, says the New York Sun, will be held on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, Bayonne, N. J., on Saturday, June 6th. President Smith has appointed his committee to manage the meeting and everything points to a successful day's sport. The association is composed of the leading schools of New Jersey and the boys will work hard to win championship honors. Arrangements have been made with the officers of the New Jersey Athletic Club so that the school boys can use the track of the New Jersey Athletic Club on Saturdays for practice. They expect to begin training outdoors on Saturday next.

Arrangements are now being made by the New Jersey Athlectic Club for the Decoration day athlectic meet to be held at Bergen Point on Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 1 p. m. There will be a number of track and field events and several bicycle races. Harry McMillan of Philadelphia will referee the athletic events, and Frank Prial will act in the same capacity for the bicycle racing men. A championship game of basketball will be played by two of the strongest teams in this district. A football game will be played by two teams under Association rules. A local race of interest will be a team race open only to the schools of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association in which the High School of this city expects to enter a team. The final event will be a baseball game between the N. J. A. C. and Bayonne Field Club nines.

From present prospects this spring will be a lively one in athletics at the High School. A very important meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon, and the plans for the season were made. Charles Noble, manager of the baseball team, made his report. He stated that it would be impossible for the High School to put a team on the diamond this year, as most all of the players were either unable to play, as they were on the track team, or else were incapacitated by some physical ailment The first game with the Montclair High School he had already cancelled, and was authorized by the association to cancel the rest. There seemed no lack of interest in general athletics, and it was decided with much enthusiasm to hold a fleid day on May 9th, open to students at school which are members of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. The list of the events was decided on as follows: 100 yard dash,220 yard dash,440 yard dash, putting the shot, pole vault, one mile bicycle race, one quarter mile bicycle race, throwing, running high jump, 220 yard hurdle race. The committee of arrangements will be composed of George P. Smith, chairman, Walter Serrell, Charles Noble, F. W. Cornwell and H. L. Richardson. The question of a track team was discussed and George P. Smith was elected captain. Wilbur F. Cornwell is already manager. It was then ascertained who were the candidates for the team. They are as follows: 100 yard dash, Craig, Richardson, Smith, Serrell, Morgan and Stewart; 220 yard dash, Richardson, Craig, Smith, Lederer and Morgan; 440 yard dash, Lederer, Richardson, Craig, Serrell, Eggerding and Morgan; one mile run,none; one mile walk, Noble; 220 yard hurdle race, Smith, Noble and Craig; putting the shot, Smith, Carroll, Serrell and Runyon; throwing the hammer, Smith, Runyon and Serrell; pole vault, Cornwell, Smith and Carroll; runaing high jump,Craig and Carroll; one mile bicycle race, Runyon, Coard and Hillman; running broad jump, Serrell and Craig; junior 100 yard dash, Stewart. Those that will try for a place on the team of four men that will contest in the relay race in the games of the New Jersey Athletic Club on May 30th are Richardson, Serrell, Smith, Eggerding, Morgan, Craig and Lederer.

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GOLF.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held last Tuesday evening at the home of the vice-president, George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue. The following committees were appointed: Golf committee—T. F. Sykes, chairman; H. W. Beebe,W. C. Baker, J. S. Anthony, A. D. Shepard, Jr. Tennis Committee—J. H. Atterbury, chairman; J. H. P. Wharton, C. Pfeiffer, R. A. Beebe, Sherwood West, Grounds committee—W. L. C. Glenney, chairman; Jan. Van Her Werden, Carl Walz. House committee—G. P. Mellick, chairman; John Doull Miller, B. VanD. Hedges, M. D., F. W. Walz. Applications for membership were acted upon. The question of joining the National Golf Association was discussed and the matter left in the hands of the golf committee. The tennis courts and golf course will be put in order as soon as the weather permits. They will probably be ready for play about May 1st. The golf course will be opened later than usual on accouut of the newness of the ground. It will be quite popular with the ladies this season, and a large number expect to try their hand at that fascinating game. The varied attractions of the club drew many into its ranks last year, and it is expected that the membership will be greatly increased this year. Those joining at once will, of course, enjoy the benefits of the club from the opening of the season.

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Ogden, April 9.—A terrible explosion of giant powder occurred at 5:50 o'clock last evening at a quarry two miles from this city, in which seven men lost their lives and three were badly injured.

The Italians in Abyssinia.

Rome, April 9.—Late advices received by the government from Massowah imply that although Col. Stevani's forces have retired from Agordat, Nassala will possibly still be held by a diminished garrison under Major Hidalgo.

Harvard University Overseers.

Boston, April 9.—At a meeting of the overseers of Harvard university the question of the graduates of the professional schools voting for overseers was discussed and the proposed amendment was rejected by a vote of 13 to 12.

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THE PENCIL AND BRUSH.

MAGNIFICENT LOAN EXHIBITION OF THE CAMERA CLUB OPENED.

The Affair Attended by the Cultured People of City and Borough—Beautiful Things Produced by Artistic Hands.

Never before in the history of Plainfield has art ever received such a popular recognition as it did last evening at the opening of the loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club. The exhibition was a grand success, both from an artistic point of view and as regards the attendance. The citizens of Plainfield responded generously when the club asked for their art treasures and then, last evening, they turned out in full force at the invitation of the club and spent a delightful evening amid a collection of paintings, sketches, porcelain and other works of art, the equal of which has never before been seen in Plainfield or any of the neighboring towns.

The exhibition was planned several months ago and the members of the club started out among their friends in search of exhibits. How well they succeeded was shown at the opening last night. Every bit of available space in the large rooms of the Camera Club, which are located on the top floor of the Babcock building, was crowded with the work of some artist, amateur or professional, and the guests were given some idea of the art resources of this city.

The rooms of the club were specially arranged for the occasion. The main room was papered to a certain height in dark red as a fitting back ground for the pictures.

Numerous electric lights illuminated the rooms and cast a bright light on the exhibits. In the main rooms tables and show cases were arranged, and on these the miscellaneous porcelain and works of art were displayed. Part of the photographing room in the rear was devoted to the etchings and engravings, while architectual designs and sketches filled the rest of the room. The hall contained its share of the exhibits, while the ladies' room was devoted to the work of the club.

The finishing touches were put on the exhibition late yesterday afternoon and all was made ready for the opening. Dressing rooms were arranged on the floor below and here the elevator deposited its load of passengers to allow them to lay aside their wraps. Soon after eight o'clock the guests began to arrive in a steady stream and the room presented an animated scene, with its occupants, many of them in evening dress, busily engaged in viewing some particularly handsome specimen and in discussing the merits of some rare old piece of porcelain. In one of the rear rooms, the Young Men's Symphony orchestra, led by P. Ludwig Conde, rendered a number of enjoyable selections.

Shortly arter nine o'clock, Otto Arens, president of the Camera Club, stepped to the slightly raised platform at one end of the room and, in a few appropriate sentences, introduced Mayor Gilbert as the first speaker of the evening. The Mayor spoke very highly of the energy and enterprise shown by the Camera Club in arranging for such a magnificent exhibition and complimented them on the results of their efforts. He also spoke well of the club and its regular work and thought it a very good way to pass the leisure hours. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., mayor of the borough, also made appropriate remarks and added to the expressions of pleasure and surprise over the many rich treasures that Plainfield has.

After an interval, during which the orchestra rendered several selections, George A. Audsley, chairman of the exhibition committee, delivered a very able address on "Art" and spoke of the training of the young to have have an eye for the beautiful. The audience was a representative one and a number of the leading citizens of the city and borough were present with their families.

Catalogues, which were a work of art in themselves, contained a short description of each article and were sold at the door.

It is beyond the province of a daily paper to give anything like a detailed description of the exhibition, although there was scarcely an exhibit there that did not merit especial mention.

As the visitor entered the room, after a casual glance at the tables, the most prominent objects to attract attention were two large Chinese religious banners hung at either end of the main room. One was made of scarlet cloth, embroidered with all sorts of fantastic characters in silk and gold. The other was of crimson satin, elaborately decorated in gold and brilliant. A number of smaller embroidered hangings and a Japanese court robe graced the sides of the room. They were all the property of W. G. Hockridge. Along the southern end of the room was arranged a number of large exhibits. One was a Japanese cabinet of carved wood, beautifully decorated. There were two seats, the work of Italian wood carvers, a Chinese cabinet of elaborately carved dark wood and a wonderful curiousity from Japan, a Buddhist shrine, richly carved and gilded inside and out, and containing standing figure of Quanon, one of the Japanese gods.

In front of these was a glass case containing a collection of Chinese and Japanese curiousities. In the corner a cabinet contained a choice collection of objects in porcelain painted by the late Mrs. W. H. Griffin. A row of three tables came next in line. On one an exhibit of Oriental and European porcelain. A number of pieces of Japanese porcelain and some American amateur and professional work from the collections of Mrs. George H. Babcock and Miss M. Clauson were contained in another. Work by the latter was also exhibited as well as specimens of china painting by Mrs. Philip B. Macintyre, Mrs. J. M. MacNaughton, and Miss Lillian Fritts. The third table was covered with handsome painted porcelain, the work of Miss Beatrice Doane Craig.

Opposite the entrance was a long glass case containing a beautiful display of embroidery and textile fabrics. Among the embroideries was the portion of a box cover of Chinese embroidered silk. It belonged to the Emperor of China but was stolen from the Summer Palace during the war between England and China. There was a handsome red stool embroidered in colored silks and gold by Miss Mary Embury, and some of the work of Miss A. B. Contrelli, Miss Helen A. Coward and Miss E. B. Graham, beside a number of interesting curios.

In the centre of the room was a large table on which was displayed a magnificient collection of Oriental porcelain, chiefly Chinese, the property of T. E. H. Curtis, G. A. Audsley, Julian Scott and Mrs. George H. Babcock, and valued at over $10,000. Many of them are centuries old and cannot be replaced.

On one side of this central table was a glass-covered case, containing a fine collection of Japanese books and paintings, the property of G. A. Audsley. The books were finely illustrated by some of the most famous of Japanese artists, and were very beautiful. A miscellaneous collection of trinkets and curiosities, most of them of foreign manufacture, occupied another case on the other side of the central table. A small stand contained four pieces of very rare and valuable Sevres porcelain, the property of T. E. H. Curtis. On either side of this were long tables. A handsome exhibit of decorated porcelain, the work of Mrs. Colles T. Pond, occupied one. The plates of royal blue, with an elaborate scroll-work design in raised gold, were particularly pleasing in appearance. The other table held a mixed collection of porcelain and pottery, including some work of the late Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Staffordshire, Wedgewood, and Old Liverpool porcelain, and German stone work. There were also several photographs on porcelain.

The stand at the northern end of the main room was mostly devoted to the work of W. J. Audsley, one of the finest amateur artists in the country on porcelain and potery. There were also plaques by G. A. and M. A. Audsley.

The walls of the room were covered with the oil paintings and water colors loaned for the occasion. There were a number of very good ones but lack of space prevents special mention Among the local artists whose works were exhibited, were Julian Scott, W. H. Griffin, Harold Serrell, Miss Harriet French, Miss Kate Newhall, Mrs. A. M. Ross, H. Seymour Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchel, George Wharton Edwards, Miss Ella Serrell, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. John D. Runyon, Henry McBride, Miss Caroline D. Elliott, L. B. C. Joseph, Berthold Audsley, M. A. Audsley, A. M. Hicks, G. H. Schorey, K. E. DeGalm, Mrs. A. H. Burrows and E. B. Graham. The most valuable thing in all the collection is an original drawing in black chalk by Michael Angelo, entitled "The Lost Soul." It is now the property of E. C. Perkins.

On a painted cabinet in semi-mediæval style, designed and painted by G. A. Audsley, are several famous pieces of Sevres porcelain. There are two highly ornamented vases, once in the possession of Marie Antoinette, and a beer jug of Vienna porcelain presented to Napoleon I. by an Austrian ambassador.

The etching and engraving department occupied part of one of the rooms in the rear of the main room. Here a handsome and valuable display was shown, a number of engravings by John Dalziel. Several speci-

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FOR TOWN IMPROVEMENT

PROGRESSIVE WOMEN TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Women Will Co-operate With Public Officials in the Discharge of Their Obligations.—Officers and Committees.

The Women's Town Improvement Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield was organized in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. The meeting opened with Mrs. Horace Kimball, chairman of the committee on organization, in the chair. Mrs. Kimball introduced Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, who made a short address, in which she spoke of the great need of an association of this kind in this city.

Mrs. Horace Kimball, as chairman of the committee on organization, read the constitution and by-laws as prepared by that committee. The following extract from the constitution fully explains the object of the association:

"The object of the association shall be to arouse among all our residents deeper interest in the general welfare of our city and our homes, and of suggesting how women may discharge their municipal obligations, to assist the city authorities in securing the observance of all laws and regulations which have for their object the health, cleanliness and beauty of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and to interest the co-operation of all women in securing this end."

Any woman may become a member of the association by the annual payment of fifty cents, any person may become a sustaining member by the payment of $10 a year, a life member by the payment of $25, an associate member by the payment of $1 a year, and all young people under eighteen years of age may become a member by the payment of ten cents.

Mrs. Kimball took up the various sections of the constitution and by-laws and all were adopted, some as read and others as amended.

The president appointed a nominating committee of three, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Halloway and Mrs. Patterson, to select officers to serve until others are elected in their places. The nominations were as follows: President, Mrs. Edward D. McCarthy; first vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph; recording secretary, Mrs. Harriett Burton Ford; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert.

The chairmen of the various committees were as follows: Street, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler; sanitary, Mrs. Dr. Ida B. Hunt; finance, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert; humane, Mrs. J. K. Myers; railroad, Mrs. M. H. Eaton; young people, Mrs. E. E. Kenyon; preservation of parks, etc., Mrs. E. D. McCarthy; prevention of cruelty to chil dren, Mrs. Horace Kimball; prevention of cruelty to animals, Mrs. D. W. Pond; outlook, Mrs. S. R. Krom.

The foregoing were all unanimously elected, after which the meeting adjourned.

AN EVENING'S DIVERSION.

An Excellent Programme Was Given at Vincent Chapel Last Evening.

An excellent entertainment was given in Vincent chapel last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church before an appreciative audience. Robert Staples, of Brooklyn, had a fine soprano voice and he sang very well. The programme was as follows:

Piano Duet—"Le Roi d'Yvetot".....Adams
The Misses Hooker.
Vocal Solo—"The Song that Reached My Heart".....Julian Jordan
Robert Staples
Recitation—"The Old Actor's Story."
Miss Luckey
Quartette—"She Was But Seven".....Hawley
Messrs. Angleman, Bond, Pope and McGee
Vocal Solo—"Saved by a Child"...Piccolomine
Miss Hooker.
Recitation.....Miss Raybert
Solo and Quartette—"Rollin' to de Sea".Birch
Messrs. Angleman, Bond, Pope and McGee
Piano Duet—"Pas de Charge".....Tito Mattei
The Misses Hooker
Vocal Solo—"There is a Green Hill Far Away."
Robert Staples
Recitation.....Miss Raybert
Vocal Solo—"'Twas April".....Nevin
Miss Hooker
Quartette—"They Kissed, I Saw Them Do It."
Hawley
Messrs. Angleman, Bond, Pope and McGee

The entertainment was arranged by the cabinet of the Epworth League, which is composed of Robert Davis, Miss Elizabath Cornwell, Miss Smalley, Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Ida Angleman and D. S. Dunavan.

Miss Giles, of Bound Brook, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

TALK OF THE CONVENTION

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS HEAR OF THE BIG EVENT TO BE HELD HERE.

Dr. Brett, State President Announces Some of the Speakers Who Will be Present to Give Spiritual Enthusiasm.

An important and interesting meeting of the Plainfield Local Union of Christian Endeavor societies was held last night in the First Presbyterian church. The meeting opened with a service of song, led by Horace J. Martin, and a choir of Endeavorers. The stirring Endeavor songs, sung with enthusiasm, made an excellent opening for a meeting of unusual interest.

Prayer by Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, and Scripture reading by Rev. A. I. Martine followed, then began the business of the evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, then the Secretary, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, read her annual report, giving a summary of work done by the union during the past year. In February of last year a reception was given to the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. convention. During the hottest weeks of August, two union consecration meetings were held, the attendance being good and the meetings full of power. Who that attended the Atlantic City convention will ever forget those days beside Old Ocean? The sunrise prayer meetings on the beach, the consecration and enduement services, the services at the Life Saving Stations, all will be long remembered by those who participated in them. In November, Plainfield and Paterson delegates met for a supper and reception at the First Baptist church, and convention days were lived over again. On Christmas morning, the first union Christmas service ever held by this union took place. The Christmas spirit of charity and love filled every heart. Through this winter, for four weeks, the Endeavorers entered with the deepest interest into the evangelistic services which they had suggested to the Ministers' Association. The last service was led by President E. E. Anthony, and participated in by over one hundred Endeavorers.

Fifteen out of nineteen societies have sent condensed reports of their work during the past year. The record is one of helpful meetings, committee duties faithfully done, and much outside work in various lines accomplished. We have done well, but have we done our best? There is still room for increased effort. May the next year show a still better record of work for Christ and His church.

The officers for the coming year were now elected as follows: President, E. E. Anthony; first vice-president, G. W. DeForrest; second vice-president, A. I. Martine; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florence G. Hawkins.

Rev. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City, was now introduced and delivered a deeply interesting address upon "Preparation for the Plainfield, '96 Convention."

"This convention," he said, "will be arranged somewhat differently from any that have preceded it. Evangelistic effort has heretofore held a second place in Christian Endeavor Conventions. In this one it will hold emphatically the first place. Rev. B. Fay Mills will be in your city before the opening of the convention. He preaches now more than ever to the church of God. It is a revival of Christians that this world needs today. You are promised a rare treat in the presence at your convention of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Father Endeavor Clark, too, has promised to be here if he is in the country at that time. We have asked "Teddy" Roosevelt to come and tell you how to run your city, but we are not yet certain that he will be here. For the missionary part of the programme, we intend to have the best that are in the country at that time. For the music, the Park sisters with their cornets, the Rutgers College Glee Club, and a chorus choir under such efficient leadershsp as you have had tonight, ought to make the welkin ring with sweet melody. The finance committee and the entertainment committee will have their hands full in preparing for this great convention, but I am sure they will do their part well.

"But there is another sort of preparation required. Pray for the Convention in your closets, at the family altar and in your society meetings. Gather in recruits; make your one thousand members two thousand. Every society will be on exhibition; have as good a society as you can. It is the receptive Spirit that we shall need if we are individually to receive a blessing from this convention. Throw wide open the windows of your soul; God is prodigal in His gifts. And may He give you all such an outpouring of His Spirit at this '96 Convention as was never witnessed at a convention before."

And offering was then received, while Miss Bessie Blair sang very sweetly, "When our ships come sailing home."

Rev. T. E. Davis then made a few remarks in regard to "Washington, '96," telling of the excellent arrangements that have been made for the New Jersey delegates, and urged all to go who could possibly do so. Singing and sentence prayers asking God's blessing on the Endeavorers of Plainfield and their Convention followed, then the meeting was closed by the Mizpah Benediction.

ENTERTAINED BY THE LADIES.

Sons of Veterans Given a Reception Full of Pleasure.

Red Men's Hall contained a large and very select audience last evening, when the lady friends of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, gave them an entertainment and dance. First Lieutenant H. C. McVoy was chosen master of ceremonies, and in his usual jovial manner announced the several numbers. The first selection was a piano solo by Mrs. Reilly, followed by a recitation by Miss Maude Mosher. A piano duet was given by Miss Tallamy and Miss Mary Graves. A recitation by Miss Sutton and piano solos by Miss Graves and Miss Jennie Smith were rendered. Miss Lottie Chamberlain then favored the audience with a reading. A vocal duet and character sketch by Miss Agnes Bailey and Master Callahan, accompanied by James Bailey on the piano, was a pleasing number. Little Miss Bailey was kindly remembered with a present of a basket of choice flowers. A reading by Mrs Charles Steiner was enjoyed as was also a song by Jennie Smith. The last number was a recitation by Miss Mosher.

The floor was cleared and dancing was then indulged in and continued till the early hours of the morning. The music was furnished by Bert Naylor. At about midnight an excellent collation was served. The committee to whom is due the success of the affair consisted of Mrs. W. V. Sutton, Miss May Dowd, Miss May Hughes and Miss Mary Graves. They were assisted by H. C. McVoy, Willard V. Sutton, Raymond McVoy, Charles F. Stephens and Fred Sutton.

RECITATION, TEA AND FLOWERS.

Delightful Social Event Held at a Washington Avenue Home.

A delightful afternoon tea that was more than a tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Jessie Munger, daughter of H. Raymond Munger, of Washington avenue. Mrs. Munger and Miss Munger were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Talcott, of Middletown, N. Y.; Miss Munger, an aunt of the hostess; Mrs. Warren, of Fanwood; Miss Evarts, of St. Paul; Mrs. James Joy and Miss Erskine. After social chat, the guests were seated and entertained delightfully for more than an hour by Miss Evarts, who recited to a charmed audience. Her first selection was a scene from "Twelfth Night," followed by Mrs. Browning's "The Rhyme of the Duchess May." An encore elicited a humorous selection from Bret Harte.

There was then an intermission, during which the Misses Margaret McCutchen and Cora Haviland passed among the guests carrying large straw hat baskets filled with beautiful pink and white roses, from which they gave a long-stemmed beauty to each person. Miss Evarts' next selection was from one of George Elliot's long entitled poems, "The Spanish Gypsy." Every one was charmed with Miss Evarts' rendering of her selections, which created a desire for indefinite encores. At the conclusion of the recitations ices were served, while friend talked with friend.

MRS. FROST'S TEA.

A Charming Afternoon Event for Plainfield Society Women.

A charming afternoon tea was given at the home of Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, yesterday by Mrs. George H. Frost, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Frost. Mrs. Frost was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Henry R. Halloway, Mrs. O. R. King, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman. Mrs. Henry C. Bowen, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray presided at the table in the dining room, where the following young ladies assisted, the Misses Pierson, Bowen, Helen Clark, Carrie Vail, Annie Muller, Harriet Halloway and Clara Frost. The table was tastefully decorated with pink roses and ribbon while pink candelabra added to the artistic effect.

The tea was largely attended and the parlors were crowded throughout the afternoon.

C. T. Rogers, of New Market, has recovered from a very severe illness.

THEY ARE FOR M'KINLEY

ONLY ONE WARD COMMITTED, BUT THE REST ARE FAVORABLE.

Republicans Elect Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions—The Ohio Man Seems to Be Very Popular.

The Republican primaries were not largely attended last night by the voting element of that party, though all the party leaders were in evidence. Although the First ward was the only one to give instructions as to Presidential preferences, there was a strong feeling for McKinley, and there is but little doubt that he is the most popular Republican among Plainfielders for the Presidential nomination. The results of the primaries were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Although all the "big guns" of the First ward attended the Republican primary of that ward, in the Republican Association hall, last night, the attendance was very small. W. R. Codington, was chairman and J. B. Coward secretary of the meeting. The delegates elected were as follows: State convention, J. B. Coward, and Amos Andrews; Congressional convention, William Addis, Louis Donovan and W. A. Woodruff. The meeting was full of McKinleyism and the delegates were instructed to support the McKinley and Hobart delegates.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward primary, was held in the Bryant School building, and was presided over by George D. Patten. Armstrong Mulford was secretary and C. A. Baynon and A. E. Slauson, judges. The delegates selected for the State Convention were Marion S. Ackerman and C. A. Baynon. Those to the Congressional Convention were C. B. Corwin, Armstrong Mulford, Stephen Cahoone and John B. Dumont. After the election of the delegates had been accomplished, Henry E. Bowen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence in the ability and statesmanship of the Hon. William McKinley, and we believe if he is selected as the leader in the Presidential canvass of the Republican party he will be triumphantly elected. We recognize him as the champion of the American idea of protection, and as the friend of American industries and the American workingman.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Corwin, and opposed by J. B. Dumont and H. B. Newhall, who did not want to see the delegates pledged for any one for the Presidential nomination. It was suggested to Mr. Bowen that he withdraw the resolution, but he declined to do so and said "I will not withdraw the resolution favoring a man whom I believe will be nominated and elected." A motion was formally made to lay the resolution on the table and it was carried by a small majority.

THIRD WARD.

The Third ward primary was held at the Casino and was called to order by R. F. Murray. P. E. Marsh was chosen chairman, with H. C. Runyon as secretary. R. F. Murray and W. T. Kirk were appointed inspectors. C. J. Fisk and William T. Kirk were appointed as delegetes to the State convention, while R. G. Horr, J. W. Murray, Sr., H. C. Runyon and J. F. Hubbard were appointed as delegates to the Congressional convention. The above-named delegates were empowered to fill all vacancies.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward Republican caucus was called to order last evening at 8:15 by Wm. Newcorn, who was afterward made chairman. James Huntington was chosen secretary, Wm. B. Ayers judge and James Stewart inspector. Mr. Newcorn read the call of the meeting which was for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the State convention and five delegates to attend the Congressional convention. Wm. A. Westphal and William Newcorn were chosen for the State convention and James Stewart, W. B. Ayers, Wm. Newcorn, W. Fisher and Wm. A. Westphal for the Congressional convention. They were empowered to select their own alternates. A motion was made that the delegates follow the dictates of their own conscience and consequently they were not instructed, though it is believed that they stand for McKinley. George Rockafellow, who was nominated as a delegate to the Congressional convention, declined and the secretary cast the ballot for the remaining five

WESTFIELD.

The Westfield primary was held last evening. The delegates to the State convention are Charles N. Coding and L. M. Whitaker, and the delegates to the Congressional convention are A. K. Gale, Wm. Schoonmaker, C. H. Denman and A. K. Jones.

FANWOOD.

The Republican primary for Fanwood township was held last night, at which Sheriff George Kyte was elected delegate to the State convention and E. L. Hand and L. W. Miller to the Congressional convention. The delegates favor McKinley.

FLAW IN RAINES LAW

Ridiculous Error Discovered in New York's New Excise Measure.

SEWERS AND BEER CLOSELY JOINED

One Section of the New Statute Provides for the Repeal of a Law of 1893, Relating to a Town Sewer.

Albany, April 10.—A prominent lawyer is authority for the statement that even if the Raines liquor law does repeal another law relating to the sewerage in the town of Gates, Monroe county, and even if this is proven to be an error, the law must still be enforced as found. It was part and parcel of the Raines law, and it made no difference whether the question of sewerage was germane to the matter of excise or not. The only question was as to the condition in which the sewerage at Gates would be left by the enactment. There might have been some error in the number of the chapter inserted in the law, but those charged with the enforcement of the act must be bound by the law as they find it. The chapter repealed is: "An act to repeal chapter 55 of the Laws of 1893, entitled, 'an act to authorize and provide for the extension of the main sewer provided for in chapter 605 of the Laws of 1892 and the construction of laterals to connect said main sewer in the town of Gates, in the county of Monroe,' and to authorize the commissioner of sewerage under chapter 603 of the Laws of 1892 to extend or change the southern terminus of said sewer and to change its route." Notwithstanding the opinion of the lawyer quoted above, there are a number of members of the legislature who believe that the little "joker" may destroy the validity of the law.

SEVERAL REBELS KILLED.

Slight Engagements with Government Troops Reported in Cuba.

Havana, April 10.—Maceo is now at Le Chuza. Gen. Arolas reports from the trocha, the fortified line across the island, that while reconnoitering on the Carlota, Neptuno and Jobo estates he met a rebel party under Carillo, who intended to pass the line near San Jose. In the fighting that followed the rebels lost one killed, five wounded and six prisoners. Insurgents have burned sixty-two houses and huts at La Salud, province of Havana. Gen. Ochando, chief of staff, recently announced that Spanish columns would operate at night. The first report under the new order comes from the commandante of the town of Aguacate, who arranged an ambush of one hundred troops belonging to the Espana battalion. A rebel party marched into the trap and it is known that nine were killed. It is supposed that their losses were heavier than this. The troops lost one killed and five wounded.

FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

Clara Barton Writes of the Red Cross Armenian Relief Work.

Boston, April 10.—Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Miss Clara Barton cables the New England Armenian relief committee of Boston of her successful work as follows: "News from expeditions just received proves our relief work firmly established. In no manner do authorities endeavor to control our actions. Caravans divided at Aintab, one for Oorfa, Diabeker, Harpoot, the other for Marash, Zeitoun, Malatia and Harpoot, are relieving towns and villages enroute. Our doctors' medical supplies sailed via Beyrouth Friday; eight days to Marash. Epidemic still raging." The latest reports received by the committee state that the suffering is intense and that many in their despondency are driven to suicide.

AN IMPORTANT CLUE.

Detectives Working on the Whitinsville Bank Burglary Case.

Worcester, Mass., April 10.—Chief Wade has detailed Detective Whitney of Boston to assist State Detective Murray in the Whitinsville bank burglary case. The officers are now at work upon an important clue in the shape of a photograph of one man, a noted safe blower. The bank officials at Whitinsville think the original of the photograph is a man who called at the bank a few days before the robbery to get a bill changed.

Condition of the Iron Market.

Pittsburg, April 10.—The American Manufacturer this week says: The iron and steel market is not in the furore shown this time last week. It seems that everything is in a waiting condition, holding back to see the full results of the declared advance in Bessemer steel. Of course, the only changes have been in the direction of higher figures, but these are few, and generally the market is about where it was at last report.

Staunch Sound Steamers.

Chester, Pa., April 10.—The Mohegan, the second of the two iron steamers being built at Roach's ship yard for the New London Steamboat company and which was launched yesterday will be used in carrying freight only. The steamers were built for battling with the heavy seas of Long Island sound during the winter season.

Hotel Men Off for California.

Boston, April 10.—The New England delegates to the annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association in Los Angeles, Cal., which left yesterday via the Fitchburg railroad, including ladies, numbered 50 persons, and the special train on which they are traveling is one of the most elegant ever seen in this city.

PENNSYLVANIA DEFENDERS.

Survivors of Five Companies To Again Cover Their Old Route to Washington.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 10.—The First Defenders of Pennsylvania, an organization composed of the first five companies of troops that reached Washington at the beginning of the civil war, will on Wednesday next set out for Washington over the same route they took thirty-five years ago. The Ringgold Artillery of Reading, Allen Infantry of Allentown, Washington Artillerists and National Light Infantry of Pottsville will rendezvous at Reading and come to Harrisburg in the evening where they will be met by the Logan Guards of Lewistown. They will be met here by a committee of citizens and escorted to the court house, where they will be given a formal welcome and taken to their headquarters at the Bolton house. Later the Defenders will be given a reception at the executive mansion by Gov. and Mrs. Hastings. In the original five companies there were 530 members, but only 130 of them are now alive and about 100 are expected to be present on the march. The Defenders will be entertained at Baltimore, enroute, and upon arriving at Washington they will be escorted to their headquarters at Willard's hotel and given a dinner. On Friday they will partake of a planked shad dinner at Mount Vernon, and on Saturday they will call upon the president. They will return to Harrisburg on Saturday evening.

RELEASE OF LANGDON.

Annie McGrath's Death Will Now Probably Go Down as a Mystery.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The release from custody yesterday of Samuel P. Langdon, the commonwealth admitting that no evidence could be found to implicate him with the death of Annie McGrath, has revived the supposition that the girl committed suicide and also attempted to kill Langdon. The girl's death will probably go down as a mystery, as it is now believed by some of the officials who have worked on the case that even Langdon knows but little about the girl's death. The case of Annie McGrath, in which Langdon was involved, was one that attracted general attention in the east on account of Langdon's financial standing. Annie McGrath was 19 years old. For two years or more prior to her death she had led a double life. Langdon is president of the United Collieries company of Philadelphia and a well known capitalist. Langdon all along maintained that he knew nothing about the McGrath girl's death. She was alive, he said, when he left the house. He was held on suspicion. The coroner's jury held Langdon for action by the grand jury.

MULE SPINNERS ADJONRN.

An Organizer Appointed To Make a Tour of Investigation in the South.

Boston, April 10.—The convention of cotton mule spinners was ended last evening after five sessions. Among the matters acted upon was the appointment of an organizer for the southern states. Robert Howard of Fall River was the unanimous choice of the body. He was directed to make a tour of investigation in the localities where the southern textile mills are situated. After going over the ground he will begin his organizing duties. Representative Samuel Ross' bill, providing for national legislation to reduce the working time of women and children in cotton and other factories, was endorsed by the convention unanimously. Steps were taken to increase the time for dinner to one full hour in the localities where the operatives are only allowed three-fourths of an hour for dinner.

FOR COAST DEFENSES.

Liberal Appropriation To Be Reported by House Committee.

Washington, April 10.—The fortifications bill will be laid by the subcommittee before the full appropriation committee to-day. It will carry a large appropriation and provides in such a liberal manner for the purchase under contract of sites, guns, etc., that it is stated that the war department will be able to enter upon an extensive system of coast defenses for the next year.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull and prices high. April, 73⅛c.; May, 72⅛c; June, 72⅛c.

Corn—Spot held higher; fair demand. May, 36½c.; July, 37⅛c.

Oats—Spot dull and prices irregular. April, 25¼c.; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts inactive, but firmer. May, $5.37.

Butter—The demand steady; market held firm at same quotation. Creamery, western extras, 18c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@17c.; creamery, western seconds, 14½a17c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 16c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a17c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11 a16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11a12½.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9½@10¾c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Market firmer; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, 13@13½c.; southern, 11½@12¼c.; western, fresh, 12¼@12¼c.; duck, 20@23c.; goose, 35@40c.

Potatoes—The demand fair and old prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 70c.@90c.

POPE LEO FOR PEACE

Favors the Move for an International Arbitration Board.

OPEN LETTER TO A LONDON PAPER

Peace Is One of the Most Blessed Gifts Bestowed Upon the World by the Divine Redeemer, Says His Holiness.

London, April 10.—The pope, through Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has addressed to the Chronicle a letter, of which the following is a translation: "Among the most precious gifts the Divine Redeemer bestowed upon the world was that of peace, and no better desire can exist than that peace should reign on earth. Justly, therefore, the sovereign pontiff as vicar of the Eternal Prince of Peace, desires and co-operates with every effort towards the maintenance of concord and a union of hearts among the nations. On this account his holiness, being informed by me of the earnestness with which you are prompting the institution of a permanent tribunal for the purpose of deciding international controversies and safe-guarding the peoples from the perils of war, cannot but show his satisfaction, and express the wish that God will happily crown your praiseworth efforts with success. RAMPOLLA."

ARBOR DAY IN NEW YORK.

Public Instructor Skinner Makes Suggestion for Its Observance.

Albany, April 10.—Supt. Skinner of the state department of public instruction has prepared for distribution the Arbor day manual which invites school authorities and teachers to see that Arbor day, on May 8, receives a proper observance. He asks that the 200,000 trees already planted by the school children on previous Arbor days shall receive large additions this year, and suggests many programmes for the proper observance of the day in the schools. He suggests that each child should commit to memory some sentiment appropriate to Arbor day. It is also announced that May 4 will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, who did more to arouse public interest in the purpose of the Arbor day observance than any other person. The superintendent suggests appropriate exercises that day in the schools of the state.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Delegates from Several Wards in Trenton Instructed for McKinley.

Trenton, April 10.—The republican primaries for the election of delegates to the state and district conventions were held in this county last night. In several wards and townships the delegates chosen were instructed to support as delegates to the St. Louis convention, supporters of McKinley. At a number of primaries resolutions to instruct were defeated. The delegates-at-large to St. Louis from New Jersey will be senator William J. Sewell, John Kean, Garrett A. Hobart and Franklin Murphy. This district (second) delegates to St. Louis will be Ferdinand W. Roebling of Trenton and Capt. A. M. Bradshaw of Lakewood, with Henry J. Irick of Burlington and Israel G. Adams of Atlantic as alternates.

IN A STORM ON ICE FLOES.

Fears for the Safety of a Large Number of Newfoundlanders.

St. Johns, N. F., April 10.—The eastern coast of the island is again blocked with ice upon which there are hundreds of seals. A large number of men along the coast ventured upon the ice yesterday, going out several miles from the different settlements which dot the coast. A severe snow storm sprang up in the afternoon rendering their progress towards the land impossible, and it is feared that many of them will go adrift. It is difficult to ascertain the number endangered owing to the scattered condition of the villages, but it is feared that many will perish from exposure. While the storm continues it is impossible to take any steps to rescue them.

MAY EXPEL TINSDALE.

His Opposition to the Armstrong Bill Called to the Attention of the L. A. W.

Boston, April 10.—Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W. has received a formal protest against Edmund J. Tinsdale of New York city asking that he be expelled from the L. A. W., on the ground of conduct alleged to be detrimental to the best interests of the organization. This grows out of Mr. Tinsdale's action in opposing the Amstrong bill at Albany.

Norristown Company in Trouble.

Norristown, Pa., April 10.—An execution was issued yesterday afternoon against the Manville Covering company of this place on a judgment for $8,300 held by endorsers of company's paper to that amount. The liabilities are $25,000; assets unknown. The company has been engaged in the manufacture of sectional covering for steampipes

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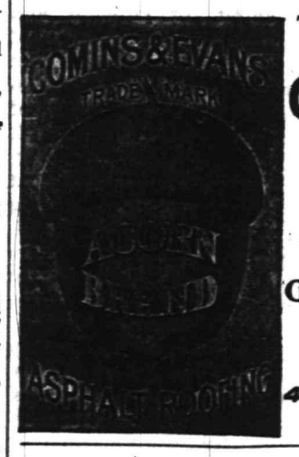

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EFFORT TO RE-ENACT M'KINLEY LAW

Some Measure Looking to the Advancement of Our Trade with Foreign Countries To Be Discussed by the House.

Washington, April 10.—Some measure, either a bill or a joint resolution, re-enacting in general terms the reciprocity feature of the tariff law of 1890, better known as the McKinley tariff bill, will, it is believed, soon be reported to the house. The sub-committee of the house ways and means committee, to whom was referred the Tawney resolution, looking to an investigation of the subject of reciprocity with foreign countries, and particularly in relation to its effect upon our trade with the Latin-American countries, have secured a vast array of data from boards of trade, chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country. These replies are said so be uniformly favorable to the principle and to show, that while the law of 1890 was in force, the agricultural as well as certain of the manufacturing interests of the United States were largely benefitted as a result. It is thought to be not unlikely that when the matter comes before the house it will be fully discussed, the debate continuing possibly ten days or a fortnight.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Nothing of Special Interest on the Programmes for To-day.

Washington, April 10.—Nothing of special importance or which promises to develop into anything outside of the ordinary is on the programme to-day in either branch of congress. The senate did a rushing business in the way of private pension bills in the last hour of yesterday's session, having cleared the calendar and passed every pension bill on it—75 in number—within sixty minutes. The earlier hours of the session were taken up in the delivery of two prepared speeches, one by Mr. Mantle, rep., Mont., and the other by Mr. Butler, pop., N. C. Mr. Mantle's speech was mainly a defense of senators from the silver-producing states, for their action in helping to defeat the Dingley tariff bill passed by the house in the early part of the session. He criticised the bill for being in the interest of the wool manufacturers, rather than of the wool growers, and he declared himself as being equally in favor of bi-metallism and of protection to American industry. He expressed the hope, therefore, that the finance committee would report back a fair tariff bill, coupled with a provision for free coinage. At the close of Mr. Mantle's speech, his maiden one in the senate, he received the congratulations of many senators and then participated in a running discussion with Senator Hawley, rep., Conn.; Hoar, rep., Mass., and Mills, dem., Tex., the latter characterizing a protective tariff as a protective humbug. Mr. Butler's speech was in support of a bill heretofore introduced by him for the establishment for a postal telegraph system.

House of Representatives.

The bill to repeal the compulsory pilotage system, so far as it affects sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, was defeated in the house after a day's debate by a vote of 117 to 58. Mr. Grosvenor, rep., O., in the course of the discussion said that while this congress would not enact any legislation intended to improve the condition of laboring men in this country, he was certain the house would not pass a bill which laboring men believed would tend to still further increase the distress and discomfort of any portion of their fellows. The amended District of Columbia appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, was passed after a brief debate. The most notable incident of the debate was a bitter attack by Mr. Fitzgerald, dem., Mass., upon the A. P. A. for its attack in the dark, as he expressed it, upon the Roman Catholic church, of which he was a member, which, he asserted, resulted in depriving institutions in the District of Columbia conducted under the auspices of the church of what was justly and legally theirs. No response was made to Mr. Fitzgerald beyond a bare denial by Mr. Grout, rep., Vt., in charge of the bill, that it constituted in any sense an attack upon the Catholic church.

Maryland Bankers for Sound Money.

Baltimore, April 10.—The bankers of Maryland have put themselves squarely on record in favor of sound money. In a convention yesterday afternoon with delegates representing almost every bank of any size in the state, resolutions unalterably opposing the free coinage of silver and every debasement of our currency in whatsoever form it may be presented, and declaring that the true interests of our country will be best served by its rigid adherence to the gold standard of value were adopted.

Bills Signed by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, April 10.—Gov. Griggs has signed the bills which were passed by the legislature. Those of general interest were the deficiency bill, the bill repealing the elective judiciary law and the bill making it unlawful for any borough or town to become incorporated except by an act of the legislature.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, April 10.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Matrimonial club of New York city. Also to the Winner Bicycle company of Chicago, for alleged illegal practices.

HONORS FOR THE GREEKS.

None of the American Athletes Took Part in the Fourth Day's Games at Athens.

Athens, April 10.—The weather during the fourth day of the Olympic games was excessively cold and had a marked effect upon the attendance, which showed a material falling off. None of the American athletes was entered in any of the events. It is expected that a large crowd will be present to-day to witness the finals in several of the running races. The first event on the programme for the fourth day was a shooting contest at 200 metres. It was won by M. Karassevdas, a Greek, who, with forty shots, scored 538 points. M. Pavlides, another Greek, was second, with 494. Third and fourth places were also won by Greeks, the foreign competitors following after them. Flack, the Australian, won the 800 metres race. His time was 2 minutes, 11 seconds. A Dane was second. A sabre contest between Georgiades and Karacalos was won by the former. There were several gymnastic contests in which Greeks carried of the honors. The city continues thronged with visitors, the places of those who have left being filled by new comers. Among the strangers present are many who have come from the Riviera. King Alexander, the young ruler of Servia, was again an interested spectator of the games. A banquet in his honor was given at the palace last night and there was a repetition of the illumination of the Acropolis and the city, which for beauty exceeded anything of the kind ever seen here.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

The President Evidently in No Haste To Act on the Resolutions of Congress.

Washington, April 10.—The president has not yet given any intimation as to what course he will take in regard to the Cuban resolutions, nor, indeed, as to whether he will take any action upon them at the present time. Those whose opinions are entitled to weight assert that in a matter of such importance the president is not likely to act without grave deliberation. The engrossed copy of the Cuban resolutions furnished the president remains upon his desk precisely as do the concurrent Armenian resolutions adopted by congress Jan. 20 last requesting him to use his good offices with the European powers to put an end to Turkisy tyranny in Armenia by the enforcement of the provisions of the Berlin treaty. There is no indication on the surface of any purpose on the part of the president to send in a special message to congress at an early day on the Cuban question, nor has the state department thus far set its clerical force to work compiling the additional Cuban data asked for by the house of representatives. All the numerous rumors on the subject appear to be chiefly based on imagination.

NATCHAUG COMPANY CLAIMS.

A Dividend of 20 Per Cent. Considered a Generous Estimate.

Willimantic, Conn., April 10.—The claims filed against the insolvent Natchaug Silk company amount to over half a million dollars, even worse condition than expected, while the probable assets will not much exceed $100,000, so that with the exceptions of the receivership the dividend will probably be 20 per cent., or even less. The amount of debits may be somewhat varied by some claims found invalid, or judgments in several suits by creditors pending against the receiver in which goods or accounts have been attached, but no claim filed, but 20 per cent. is considered a generous estimate. More than half the liabilities are Natchaug company's notes, mostly held by the First National bank. The balance is mostly raw silk and other supplies, and services. About $80,000 assests are tied up in attachments. There is litigation between New York raw silk dealers and the First National bank, but both parties have filed claims so that the result will not materially change the figures.

FLOATED ASHORE ON A RAFT.

Terrible Suffering of a Shipwrecked Sailor. Two Companions Perished.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 10.—Axel Johnson, one of the crew of the schooner Seminole, which was wrecked several days ago off the east coast of Florida, floated ashore four miles south of Fort Pierce on wreckage to which he had been clinging without food or water for 136 hours. Two companions with him on the raft were washed overboard several days ago. Johnson is badly bruised and very weak.

American Oriental Society.

Andover, Mass., April 10.—The 111th annual meeting of the American Oriental society is now being held here. This is the first time the society has met in Andover, but its early history is connected with this home of learning through the labors of Andover scholars. There are thirty-four papers announced and a few of them will be read by their titles only. The subjects treated are philological and archeological, textual criticism and book reviews.

Strong Opposes Greater New York.

New York, April 10.—Mayor Strong reached his decision last night on the Greater New York bill. The bill and the memorandum will be taken to Albany to-day by special messenger where the decision will be made public. The general impression about the city hall and among the mayor's officeholders is that the mayor has disapproved of the bill.

Harry Wright Day in Washington.

Washington, April 10.—It has been decided that a picked nine from the Departmental league of this city will play against the Washington National League club on the Harry Wright Memorial Day, April 13 next.

HEATED DEBATE ON

Lively Session of the New England Methodist Conference To-day.

COMMITTEE ON ROMANISM THE POINT

The House Thrown into Considerable Disorder Immediately the Subject Was Broached—Freedman's Aid and Church Extension.

Springfield, Mass., April 10.—A hot session of the Methodist conference is predicted for to-day over the motion made yesterday afternoon to have a committee on Romanism appointed. Immediately after the motion was made by Rev. Austin Herrick a disturbance arose. The names of Rev. N. T. Whitaker and Rev. Hugh Montgomery were mentioned as two of the committee. Rev. C. P. Rice then moved to lay the motion on the table, and the bishop could not tell which side won until he called for a rising vote. The vot was 32 to 27 against laying the motion on the table. Rev. J. Boyd Brady, the pastor of the Peoples' church, Boston, made a speech favoring the motion and denounced Romanism as one of the evils of the country. It was doing all it could to revolutionize America and he thought the resolutions should be adopted opposing it. Rev. C. F. Rice then moved to lay the matter over till to-day, and this was done. There have been a number of resolutions passed on Romanism except last year, when it was not thought necessary to do so. When the matter was brought up to-day most of the delegates had gone away.

Freedman's Aid and Church Extension.

The anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society and the Church Extension society were held in Grace church last evening. Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, corresponding secretary of the former society, gave some accounts of its methods and workings. He said that some people were disposed to disparage the work of the society because it was being done among the ignorant and more or less degraded race. He thought this attitude unjust and unchristianlike and gave three illustrations showing the nature and value of the work. Rev. W. A. Spencer, secretary of the Church extension society, talked at some length upon the character and necessity of the work which is being done by that organization. He said that the socity had built or been instrumental in building 12,000 churches since he had been connected with it, but that despite this there are now 4,000 congregations who have no suitable place in which to worship.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

Some of Those Passed by the Senate Before Adjournment Last Evening.

Washington, April 10.—Among the private pension bills passed by the senate last evening were the following: Increasing to $50 a month the pensions of the widows of Lieut.-Commander Rhoades, U. S. N.; Col. Black, U. S. A.; Major-Gen. Leggett, Major Bernard of the Mexican war, Chief Engineer George Sewell, U. S. N., and Lieut.-Col. Slocum. Granting pensions of $100 a month to brevet Major-Gen. Cooper; $75 a month to Gen. Oliver P. Gooding, now an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Insane asylum, Washington; $75 a month to the widow of Major-Gen. Stoneman; increasing the pensions of Major-Gen. H. Julius H. Stahl to $100 a month; of the widow of Admiral Leroy, U. S. N., to $100 a month, and granting a pension of $75 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral Fyffe.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Miss Bancroft Re-married to Her First Husband After Ten Years Absence.

Rockville, Conn., April 10.—Mrs. C. C. Maher, formerly Miss Ellen Bancroft, was married last evening to Buel Seymour of Fitzgerold, Ga. Miss Bancroft first married Buel Seymour in Granville, Mass., in 1865. After living twelve years together in the west, having no children, they became accidentally separated. Mrs. Seymour believed her husband dead, came east and married C. C. Maher. Her second husband eloped in 1893 with a waitress, and Mrs. Maher secured a divorce. She recently learned that her former husband was living in Georgia, correspondence followed, resulting in their re-marriage here.

PRESS AGENCY FAKE.

No Truth in the Sensational School House Story from Bellefonte, Pa.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 10.—The sensational story sent out on Tuesday evening by a Chicago news agency about the burning and blowing up of a school house in Curtin township, near here, by opposing factions of patrons, who engaged in a pitched battle with axes, was wholly a "fake," based on the simple fact that the house in question was destroyed by fire, but not a person was known to have been within a mile of the building at the time and the origin of the fire was probably accidental.

Business Activity in the South.

Baltimore, April 10.—The Manufacturers' Record says that the record of the south for the past three months exhibits a phenomenal business stability as compared with the failures in the west and northwest. The failures in the south for January, February and March show a total increase in liabilities of only $500,000 over the corresponding period of 1895, and this entire increase was in Texas, where a $2,000,000 wholesale grocery failure occurred.

Killed by Corean Rebels.

San Francisco, April 10.—Advices by steamship Rio de Janeiro report the murder of fifteen Japanese fishermen by Corean rebels at Pheng Hai.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 10, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Light Local Rain This Afternoon and Tonight; Saturday, Generally Cloudy and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 65 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 10—Town Improvement Association meet in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.
April 10—Junior dance at Park Club.
April 9—Woman's Parliamentary Club. 10 a. m.

McKinley seems to be the man for the Republicans of New Jersey. In the Republican primaries in this city last night there was a strong feeling for the Ohio man, and much the same disposition seems to prevail all over the State. There is no doubt but what he is the popular candidate of the Republicans.

Governor Griggs has signed the bill which, it is thought, will put an end to the slipshod and careless manner in which boroughs and towns have been incorporated in this State during the last few years. The new law provides that hereafter no town or borough shall be incorporated except by special act of the Legislature.

We need a woman's college in Westfield, a college for the Education of Female Domestics, The education of domestics, in the enlightenment of their minds and the regulation of their tempers, is a pressing need. Give us such a college, not a kindergarten or a seminary, but a real out-and out college, where cooking, dusting, and all the household branches might be learned, and a large addition to the stock of human happiness might be made, and much misery prevented.—Westfield Leader.

The Republican Third Congressional District Convention, held at New Brunswick yesterday, was called to order by Charles Place, of North Plainfield. Resolutions were adopted recommending tariff reform on the principles of the McKinley bill. When the report of the committee on resolutions was read it was found that no reference to any candidates was contained in it, although the sentiment of the convention seemed to be in favor of indorsing McKinley for President and Garret A. Hobart, of Paterson, for Vice-President. The Monmouth county delegation then offered resolutions instructing the delegates to support McKinley for President and Hobart for Vice-President. This was received with tremendous applause. The resolutions were withdrawn with the understanding that they would be introduced later, but for some reason they were not presented again, and the meeting adjourned after choosing John W. Herbert, of Middlesex, and Frank Appleby, of Asbury Park, as delegates, and Charles Reed and Chas. Place, of Somerset, as alternates.

IN THE WRONG SEAT.

William H. Shotwell Looks at the Thermometer and Gets Frustrated.

An incident that created a titter of merriment at the expense of Trustee William H. Shotwell, of the First Presbyterian church, occurred on the 6 p. m. train from New York, Wednesday.

The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell were sitting was uncomfortably warm and as the train left Elizabeth, Mr. Shotwell stepped forward a few seats to look at the thermometer, which was fastened on the side of the car. The mercury registered 88 degrees and so surprised was he at the carelessness of the company in permitting such abnormal heat, that he temporarily lost his bearings and sat down. He mopped his brow and remarked, "Phew! but its hot in here, Marian." "Sir!" was the reply, and the trustee, looking up, discovered that his companion was not his better half, but a pretty young lady residing at Westfield. Mrs. Shotwell was two seats back, looking very lonesome. Mr. Shotwell politely apologized and beat a hasty retreat. A number of Plainfielders witnessed the mistake and enjoyed it hugely.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

After May 1st E. E. Garretson and family will reside at 136 Central avenue.

Ellis Dunn, who has been ill at his home in New Market, is much improved.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boone, of New York, a few days ago.

Harry D. Bowman, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, is able to be out after a few days illness.

Miss Annie Littell, of West Seventh street, is confined to the house with illness.

Miss Deborah Wynn, daughter of Captain Wynn, is quite ill at her home on Grove street.

Miss Lucy Weeks, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corlis T. Pond, of Willow avenue.

Miss Ewing, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Mrs Stuart Patterson, of Franklin place.

Miss Mollie Hartman, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street.

Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, secretary of the Plainfield street railway, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Edith R. Blackwell, of Long Island City, is the guest of the Misses Vandeventer, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Greenough, of Philadelphia.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Canada, is in Plainfield on a vacation which his congregation granted him owing to a severe illness.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, is suffering from a slight attack of the grip which has detained her at home.

P. M. Demarest, the grocer, was compelled to go to his home this morning on account of illness. Dr. Probasco is in attendance.

Mrs. Halstead Compton and daughters, who have been enjoying the delightful climate in Bermuda, are expected home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown, of the borough, who are in the south, are expected home soon. Mr. Brown's health is very much improved.

Miss Smith, a student of Smith College, is spending a few days of her Easter vacation with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs has so far recovered from his illness that he will be able to resume his duties at the postoffice in a few days.

Miss Mead will accompany Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers to Europe. Miss Martine and a number of friends will see them off on the steamer Frieseland tomorrow.

Mrs. N. McElry and her sister, Miss Louise Verdon, who have been spending a few days in New York visiting friends, returned to their home on Somerset street yesterday.

H. F. Denkel, station agent at Roselle, and formerly an assistant ticket agent in this city, was presented with a daughter a few days ago. That is the reason he wears a smile.

Miss Helen Bushnell, of Central avenue, who attends boarding school at Washington, D. C., returned to her studies this week after spending her Easter vacation with her family.

Miss Cortright entertained a few of her Plainfield friends on Wednesday evening at her home, 131 East Sixth street. Music and dancing occupied the evening until midnight when refreshments were served.

John Burns, of Elm street, received word yesterday of the death of his married daughter, who was living in Brooklyn. She had been ill for some time with pneumonia and her mother has been with her during her illness.

Reception for Sunday-school Workers.

An informal reception was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leander N. Lovell to the teachers of the Sunday-school at Warren chapel. The affair was held in the chapel and was a pleasant one throughout. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Gilbert and Miss Edith Gilbert.

A Talk on the Tea Country.

An illustrated lecture was delivered in Grace M. E. church last night by A. C. Maciay, of Cranford, on Japan. The scenery of the country was shown and also the architecture, modes of life and religious statutes.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

"I have used Cleveland's Baking Powder with entire satisfaction in the preparation of breads, biscuits and cakes." JULIET CORSON, *Founder of New York Cooking School.*

THOSE AWFUL STREETS.

A Correspondent Makes Some Terse Observations Concerning Them.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It is to be taken for granted that the bad condition of our city streets—worse than those of any other place of the size of which I know—is due to the lack of funds. If so, why is it? If not, then why is it?

The Street Commissioner, of course, is a man who knows his duty. This has been shown in his arrest of citizens for not cleaning off their sidewalks when covered with snow. Presumably he was within the law in that action. I find in relation to roadways, the city ordinances say: "It shall be his duty to keep the roadways in repair and to direct and superintend work, and it shall be his duty to detect and discover every nuisance which may exist in the streets of said city and forthwith to remove the same and to prevent said streets from being improperly obstructed and encumbered and to prevent the maintenance or continuance of any nuisance or anything of an offensive or unwholesome nature within such streets" (Ordinance of February 28th, 1882, as amended December 31st, 1887.)

I have been thinking, in studying this ordinance, that perhaps the Commissioner does not understand that large holes, mounds, stones or debris constitutes a "nuisance" within the meaning of the ordinance. If so, the city cannot too soon amend the ordinance to apply to existing facts.

It is certain that nothing is expended in remedying the bad condition of the streets themselves, whatever has been done toward finding citizens for not removing the beautiful snow. Witness West Second street or North avenue, or even Front street, which I name because these seem to be among the most traveled streets. In these and scores of other streets there are depressions where there were sewer connections, and everywhere there are now loose stones such as we used to see on the old-fashioned country roads. It may be said the sewer contractors are at fault; if so, why are they not held responsible to remedy them forthwith. As a matter of fact, however, the streets were strewed with debris and nobody undertook to remove it, long before the sewer contractors came in and made a bad condition of affairs worse

For one, I heartily welcome the idea of an Improvement Association to be started by the ladies. In New England, for years past, all towns have had Improvement Associations and, in consequence, all streets are kept clean and garnished. No streets like those in Plainfield canbe found in any of the pretty towns in western Massachusetts and Connecticut and in other points in New England. Besides, there is a public spirit engendered not to throw rubbish in the street, and a generous rivalry awakened to have good lawns, without fences, and here and there a public fountain for thirsty men and animals in the summer. And when a public official grows slack, he is stirred up; if he is still pokey, he is relegated to the ex-official list.

Plainfield is a good spot to live in, but its miserably maintained streets prevent its taking rank with the poorest town in England or Germany, not to speak of New England. Can we not feel ashamed of them and do better?

An Observer.

Salvation Army Enthusiasm.

A special meeting of the auxiliary department of the Salvation Army of this city was held last evening in the small hall in the Y. M. C. A. building. Several officers from out of town were present besides the members of the Plainfield army. Captain Nice was present and told of his own experience and work in the Salvation Army and also gave a very touching account of his own life. Another short speech was made by Comrade Bjorksten, explaining the slum work of the army. Captain Elizabeth Clark was unable to be present, much to the disappointment of all.

Big Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Women's Foreign Mission Society will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in Peddie Memorial church, Newark, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The society has a large number of members throughout New England and the Middle States, and it is expected that fully 600 delegates will attend the meeting, some of whom will be Plainfielders.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE PENCIL AND BRUSH.

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mens of wood carving and the different stages in wood engraving were also shown The rest of this room was devoted to architectural designs, principally by Oscar S. Teale, G. A. Audsley and A. L. C. Marsh.

A small room was devoted to a very creditable display of oil paintings water colors and sketches from the Artists Artizens Institute at New York. In the hall the New York Photogravure Company had an exhibit of photo-mechanical print in three colors from untouched negatives. The Saugstad School was well represented, while a number of curios occupied the rest of the space. In the ladies' room the Camera Club exhibited some of its own excellent work and made a very creditable showing. Miss H. A. French, teacher of drawing and water colors at Miss Day's School, exhibited the work of some of her pupils in another room.

The exhibition opens tonight to the public, who can only get an idea of what the exhibition really is by personal inspection

Such a successful exhibition reflects lots of credit on somebody and the exhibition committee deserves plenty of it. The committee consisted of Geo. Ashdoun Audsley, chairman; H. H. Coward, J. Hervey Doane, Olaf Sangstad, Harold Serrell, G. H. Squires, J. E. Stewart, Oscar S. Teale and Guillermo Thorn. President Otto Arens also assisted. Special credit should be given to G. A. Audsley and his son Berthold for their indefatigable efforts in arranging and numbering the different exhibits.

—Neuman Brothers have a great variety of fresh vegetable, including delicious strawberries.

—The Entre Nous Euchre Club was entertained last evening at the home of S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace.

—The latest novelties in millinery at Mrs. L. Adams, 114 East Front street. The Livingston system of dress cutting taught.

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Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

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OF

WORKS OF ART,

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Friday, April 10th

Entrance fee 25c. 3 16 4w

JOHN SIDDALL,

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171 North Avenue,

to whom the city awarded contract to make street sewer connections.

House connections made promptly.

Prices reasonable. 4 1 1m

In Re-Opening of Watchung Avenue.

To Hannah Durlach, Mary McGlone, Mary Elizabeth Mayer, Thomas C. Bird, Elias H. Bird and Fanny Anderson, Thomas F. MacDonald, Francis Conshea, John J. Heidloff, Nicholas Heidloff, and Annie E. Crum, Deney C. Horton, Charles W. Taynor, Mary E. Adams, Charles W. Taynor, and Elmer V. Taynor, (estate of Nathaniel Taynor, deceased), Margaret T. Daley, Mary E. Daley and Elizabeth Maher, (estate of Patrick Daley, deceased), George Taynor, Lewis Bird, Fred Becker, Harriet Richardson, Thos. Rutledge, George White, Josephine Boyce, St. Joseph's Catholic Church of North Plainfield, Mary E. Schenck, and Emil Messerschmitd, and whom else it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, November eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to estimate and fix the damages which you and each of you owners of undedicated lands and real estate with the appurtenances necessary to be taken for the laying out and opening of Wat hung avenue, in the Borough of North Plainfield, as described in the ordinance of said Borough entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line of Green Brook to the southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue," approved September sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, will sustain by the laying out and opening of said street has been filed in the office of James K. Arnold, Borough Clerk, where it may be seen by all persons:

And you are further notified that the said Commissioners will meet on Monday evening, April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at eight o'clock, at the Council Chambers, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, when and where the parties interested can be heard by the said Commissioners, if any such desire to be heard or to object to said report in any way, and thereafter said Commissioners will proceed to correct, complete, sign and return said report according to law.

Dated April 6th, 1896.

JUSTUS H. COOLEY,
WILLIAM J. ROOME,
JOHN P. EMMONS,
Commissioners.

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Spring.

With All It's Gentleness, Be Ready with a Shirt Waist and Wash Dress Fabrics from Peck's - - - - - -

SEBRING,

The Clothier,

has just added a splendid line of

Spring Overcoats

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$8.00, $10.00
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202 WEST FRONT STREET.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

have an elegant line of

.....LADIES' BELTS.....

in gilt, leather, silk and wool.

Printed Dimity, fast colors only	12c yard.
Ladies' fast black seamless hose	from 10c up.
Men's seamless half hose	" 5c "
Men's negligee shirts, (laundered)	" 50c "
Ladies' kid gloves (special)	only 69c

Large assortment of teck and four in hand ties.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

The Place to Save Money

FRIDAY, APRIL 3.

Special Easter Sale

New York and Parisian Bonnets, Toques, Hats and Fine Millinery at less than New York prices. Special line of Children's Trimmed Hats at

$2.98 AND $3.48

worth $4.50 and $5.50.

Special line of Untrimmed Round Hats, Bonnets and Turbans at

25 AND 49 CENTS,

worth 50 and 75c.

A splendid line of remnants of fancy straw braids at 5 and 10c worth 25 and 40c. A large variety of Beautiful Flowers and Foliage 17c and up.

Remember, we are right up-to-date in Fine Millinery and our prices are the lowest.

New Easter Cloth Capes 95c and up.
New Easter Kid Gloves 69c and up.
New Easter Laces and Ribbons at new telling prices.
New Easter Suits, pretty, stylish and cheap.
New separate skirts, best for the price in the market.
New Dress Goods at 21c and up.

FOR EASTER CHINA,

cut and pressed glassware, bric-a-brac, and all kinds of Easter novelties, see our big show window and then visit our big basement and get the LOWEST Prices that beat them all.

NO SUCH BARGAINS

in real fine goods has ever been offered as we are now showing in our carpet department. On account of so much stormy weather the following advertised last week as specials for 10 days only will be continued for one week more.

39c—New Spring styles pure wool Brussels carpet.

49c—New Spring styles all-wool super Ingrain carpets.

69c—New Spring styles Smith's Moquette carpets.

37c—Japanese, Smyria and Moquette rugs, 37c and up.

19c—A good window shade, spring roller, complete 19c, and a good 5 foot pole, complete 19c.

9c—One lot Japanese matting, perfect goods, value 12c.

17c—One lot Japanese inserted matting, clean perfect goods, value 20c.

We are now showing a very extensive line of new Spring mattings at as low prices as in New York. Be sure you see our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

BIG 3 AND 7 CENT SALE

On Monday, April 6th, for Ten Days.

Hundreds of articles in our big basement will be offered at 3 and 7c that are usually sold from 5 to 25 cents. Look out for long list of items in Monday's paper. You will be astonished.

Many People Say that Our Grocery Department

is a sort of "Public Benefactor." It saves the people so much money.

Fine yellow peaches, Cal. fruit, can	12	Armor's roast beef	12
Bartlett pears per can	11	Cooked tongue	28
California Apricots, 2 cans for	25	Soups	24
Egg plums 2 cans for	25	Sardines in oil, 6 for	25
Delicious pineapple per can	15	Sardines in mustard	07
Prime sugar corn	07	Deep sea oysters per can	10
Good string beans	06	Clam chowder per can	20
Tomatoes, fine quality	07	Good laundry soap 2 cakes for	05
Early June peas	08	Duryeas best starch per pound	05
Succatash	09	Soap powder per p'k'ge	03
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10	Sapollo per cake	07
Asparagus	18	Selexo 2 cakes for	05
1 gal. can of apples	22	200 matches	01½
Condensed milk	07	300 matches	02½
Good pumpkin	10	Ammonia, good quality	05
Edsalls B. powder "lb	18	Evaporated apples per lb	08
Columbia River salmon 3 for	25	Dried peaches	10
Kipperd herrings per can	18	Dried apricots	14
		Good prunes	06

A BOY'S SHOE

to wear well and be comfortable should be made over a special boy's last. Our lines of Little Gent's spring heel lace shoes and made to fit the feet of boys between the ages of 4 and 10 years, and are made just like a man's shoe.

Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The work on the trolley extension on Putnam avenue was resumed today.

—The work of erecting the poles for the street railway on Fourth street was completed last night.

—There is now about 4,000 feet of track to be laid to complete the Netherwood extension of the street railway.

—George Conover moved the effects yesterday of Levi Kline and family from Jackson avenue to 235 Somerset street.

—An evening sociable will be given by Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., I. O. R. M., in Red Men's Hall, Wednesday evening, April 22d.

—There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church this evening, and every member is urged to be present.

—Invitations are out for the weekly reception of the Watchung Avenue Social Club, to be held at the residence of Miss Emma Angleman, 226 East Fourth street, next Tuesday evening.

—Rogers' sea-food market will have their special sale of fish tomorrow afternoon and evening. Prices will be cut to less than cost in some instances. If you've got the cash you can get bargains.

—W. R. Brokaw, the Madison avenue piano dealer, is selling pianos at great bargains, and says if you want the benefit of these sales do not delay as they are going fast. See ad in another column.

—The attention of the borough street commissioner is called to the very dangerous condition of the crosswalk at the corner of Craig place and Grove street. It should be fixed before any serious accident results.

—White's store is a permanent exhibition of fine goods at moderate prices. They have the knack and know-how of buying just what the ladies want and making prices on goods that suit everyone. See their advertisement.

—"I have been troubled with a tired sinking feeling, and was not able to get rid of it, until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like another person since I began its use." A. J. Whitenack, Far Hills, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

—W. L. and J. M. Smalley, the meat dealers of 94 Somerset street, announce another special sale of meats between 6 and 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The prices they quote are very low. The quality of the meat is guaranteed to be the best.

—About the city there are several places where sewer connections have been made to business houses, and the flagging has been depressed considerably owing to the dirt settling. Several narrow escapes from severe injury have been reported as a consequence.

—It is rumored that in view of the fact that the Royal Blue Line have been making trips between New York and Philadelphia in 1 hour and 45 minutes, the Pennsylvania Railroad officials have threatened to cut the rates if the former continue to follow that time.

—John Siddall, sewer contractor, of 171 North avenue, informs a Press reporter that the frost is entirely out of the ground and that during the past week he has made a number of house connections, among them three for Craig A. Marsh, and that he can make the sewer connections without any change of the plumbing work in the house.

—The Behning piano, which is sold in Plainfield by Joseph Sattels, has been selected for the Milwaukee public schools. The Board of Education of that city state: "The school board of the public schools of Milwaukee, Wis., 1894, desire to state that we selected the Behning piano for the use in the public schools on account of their fine tone, durable qualities and general handsome appearance, and that furthermore the instruments purchased have given the best satisfaction."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c,

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

A Scotch Plains Carpenter Narrowly Escaped Fatal Injuries.

Edward Dorwood, carpenter, of Scotch Plains, met with a serious accident this morning. He was working for Contractor Walter S. Arthur on the latter's new house, corner of West Fifth street and Prescott place. A very strong scaffold had been erected around the second story of the house, and it was bolted through to the inside. One of the lathers who was working inside unfastened the bolt, not thinking that anyone was on the scaffold. The boards gave way, throwing Dorwood to the ground. He struck his head and right side of his body on some stones, inflicting some very serious cuts and bruises. Mr. Arthur happened to be near and he assisted the man to a wagon. He was then brought to Dr. Probasco's office and later removed to the hospital, where he was given proper treatment. In a few hours afterward he was taken to his home in Scotch Plains.

WELCOME THEM.

Men Who Have Authority to Bring a Poultry Show to Visit Plainfield.

A committee from the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Society will visit Plainfield tomorrow with a view to deciding whether or not to have their next annual show held here in December. It will be remembered that sometime ago The Press called attention to the possibility of this affair being brought to this city and held in the Columbia Cycle Academy. A special meeting of the committee in charge of the selection of an exhibition place was held last Saturday, when it was found that they were somewhat divided whether to hold it in Plainfield or Orange. Charles H. Hand, who has been the prime mover for Plainfield's interest, received a letter from C. W. Johnson, of Cranford, secretary of the society, stating that he was in favor of Plainfield, but that a committee would visit this city tomorrow and look over the facilities for handling the show, and also to learn whether or not the people had a disposition to welcome them. The committee will meet Mr. Hand tomorrow afternoon.

Before the Grand Jury.

Nathan V. Culver, who was arrested a short time ago on the alleged charge of attempted rape on two young girls of this city, was examined before the Middlesex county grand jury yesterday.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Mamie VanPelt, of Manasquan, is the guest of Mrs. J. Apgar.

Mrs. Henry Jennings is entertaining her neice, Miss Alice Jennings, of Tunkhannock, Pa.

Miss Mary Baldwin, who has been ill with diphtheria, is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Brakeley.

Mrs. I. C. Sternberg, of Alfred Centre, N. Y., has returned home after visiting relatives on North avenue.

Charles Boice, Jr., who has been spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., is now stopping at St. Augustine.

Joseph and Lewis Thomas have returned to their studies at Princeton College after spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, of Washington avenue.

Master Willie Giddis, of Front street, celebrated his tenth birthday Tuesday evening with a party which a few invited friends attended. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games.

NEW MARKET.

The road to Stelton will be macadamized soon.

A. J. Wilson is visiting his brother, Howard Wilson, in Philadelphia.

All the hotel keepers went to New Brunswick to renew their licenses at opening of court, but all were laid over till April 17th.

FANWOOD.

A ball was held in the Fanwood club house last night. A large number attended from this city. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music for dancing which continued until nearly daylight this morning.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Dr. Lewis' theme at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. will be "Pentecost, the Crown of Easter."

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

The Relief Association Are Working Hard to Get Such a Place.

Interest has not flagged in the plan set on foot a few weeks ago to furnish a home and headquarters for the Plainfield Relief Association such as should become the centre of the working charities of the city. Within a few days past the papers have been in the course of preparation for the conveyance of the equity in the property at 544 West Front street to the Plainfield Relief Association. Incidentally it may be mentioned here as a suggestion to benevolently disposed persons, that the Society named above was fully incorporated in 1880, and is capable of reciving bequests, and of holding property real, as well as personal.

The ladies of the Association have found so much encouragement in their effort to pay off the debt on the property, that they have gone on to occupy and use it, feeling confident that the way would be opened toward absolute ownership free of debt.

Thus they are already domiciled in their new quarters, where their work goes on now in its accostumed quiet, systematic and well-considered fashion.

It will be remembered that the amount that the ladies found it necessary to raise to pay off the debt and install themselves in their new quarters was $3,500. Of this amount two-thirds fully can now be reported as subscribed, and nearly all of it paid in. If $1,000 more were added to this cash fund, it would practically complete it, so that the Association could own the property without debt or rent obligation.

It is probable that the ladies will adopt some means to preserve in a permanent form the names of the contributors toward this building fund.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, is just at present absent from the city, meanwhile the subscriptions for this fund, or for the current work of the Association, may be sent to Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, 741 East Front street, or to Mrs. C. E. Brooks, 563 West Eighth street.

The ladies wish to complete this subscription, if possible, during this month. The actual payments may be somewhat deferred in cases where this may be more convenient. Thus far the following list comprises the names of those who have handed in their subscriptions:

Charles W. McCutchen, Alexander Gilbert, L. V. F. Randolph, Mason W. Tyler, S. A. Ginna, Leander N. Lovell, James Clark, B. A. Hegeman, James T. Closson, George A. Chapman, John Doull Miller, I. W. Rushmore, William L. Saunders, H. B. Newhall, George A. Strong, Mrs. L. M. Myers, Miss Boome, A. D. Shepard, Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, Josiah Browne, L. W. Serrell, Rowland Cox, Samuel Huntington, David H. Rowland, Walter Scott, Martin I. Cooley, E. A. Crittenden, H. P. Talmadge, Miss Elizabeth C. Morris, Mrs. John G. Foster, Craig A. Marsh, A. Keyser, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., O. B. Tweedy, W. A. Garrigues, Mrs. F. G. Mead, T. S. Burr, Charles S. Guion, Samuel T. Williams, W. L. C. Glenny, H. D. Janes, Mrs. W. Percival DeWitt, E. W. Hedges, Frederick H. Wills, George White, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, James A. Alexander, John Haviland, Mrs. Cornelia E. Wright, Mrs. A. C. Vail, E. L. Bonny, St. Stephen's Church, C. A. Baynon, Grace Kaufman, Mrs. W. D. Fiske, Albert H. Atterbury, George P. Mellick, Edwin Haviland, Dr. John H. Carman, E. Dean Ryder, Mrs. W. H. Sterling, W. A. Pinto, L. Warren Randolph, the Misses Embury, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Susan Capp, Benjamin R. Western, Mrs. Emil Woltman, Mrs. Webster Wright, Miss Clara Woltman, E. M. Cave, Harry Bartling, Joseph Hall, A. Widow's Mite, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, Mrs. A. L. Suffern, Edward Wilson, E. C. Pease, William Worth, Mrs. George C. Smalley, W. M. and J. C. Smalley and Mrs. H. W. Lapsley.

The names of additional contributors to this fund will be acknowledged as their subscriptions are received.

—There will be no service at the Church of the Redeemer this evening, owing to the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Have a Large Line of FRESH

Vegetables!

Bockwurst and Sauerkraut

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at CHARLIE SMITH'S, Front and Somerset sts. 4 8 3

If You Like MOLASSES CANDY, next time you are in the store for medicines or toilet articles ask for

VELVET

We have just received a fresh supply, direct. 10, 15 and 25 cents per box.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY, successor to H. P. Reynolds, cor. Park and North aves.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

MILLINERY.

All the Latest Novelties.

MRS. L. ADAMS,

114 East Front st.

The Livingston System of Dressmaking taught.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a regular meeting held April 6th, 1896, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 45.100 (forty-five one-hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes for the school year 1896-97, commencing September 1st, 1896, and also such sums as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest. Also,

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the city and school district to assess and collect the current year the sum of 4.100 (four one-hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1896-97, commencing September 1st, 1896, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies.

These resolutions to be signed by the president and secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessor and Collector and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed, J. B. PROBASCO, President.
F. C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1896. 4 9 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A capable, willing girl for general housework: reference required. Apply 625 West Front st. 4 9 2

FOR SALE—Lot of fine rotted stable manure. T. Callahan, 300 Richmond st. 4 10 2

FOR SALE.—Second-hand wagon and a two-seated carriage. 132 E. 2d street.

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl to do general housework. 902 West Front st. 4 10 2

HOUSE to let on Clinton avenue, 6 rooms, near Front st. Inquire 1220 West Front st. 4 10 3

APPRENTICE girl wanted; dressmaking. Apply 316 Park ave.

WANTED—Three to five furnished rooms, or flat. Address X., care Press.

MAN and wife, without children, can have comfortable rooms rent free, in return for slight services. Apply at Relief Association, 544 West Front st. 4 10 2

WAITRESS and chambermaid, white, references required. Call after 7 p. m., 76 Rockview ave. 4 10 2

WANTED—Competent white girl as cook. Apply Mrs. Dryden, West 7th st. and Arlington ave. 4 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 413 East 6th st. 4 10 2

SPECIAL opportunity for a bargain; a choice lot 139 feet on LaGrande avenue by 218 feet deep; 1 block from C.R.R. station at Netherwood, 1 block from trolley line; will be sold in bulk or in lots to suit; at private sale at a sacrifice. Inquire of W. R. Codington, att'y. 4 3 m-eod

FURNISHED house to let; modern improvements; near trolley; rent taken in board. 425 Kensington ave. 4 8 tf

WANTED—A waitress with Plainfield reference. Apply Mrs. Waring, 900 Park avenue. 4 8 tf

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

H. DeMott,

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59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

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FINE MILLINERY

There are still thousands of yards of the wet goods to be sold and some of the best are still here. Fine nainsook, long cloth, cambric, India linen and Victoria lawn all at 8c the yard. All wool fine challies that were 30c, now 7c

Boys' Waists

made of fine percale such as you usually pay 50c for; special at 25c.

Ginghams

Over two hundred pieces of fine dress ginghams the 10c kind; we sell for 5c.

Dress Goods

You are sure of finding just what you want in our immense stock and far less than you would expect to pay. Such as these make business:

38-in. fancies usually 25c, our price 15c
38-in. all-wool suiting 50c, our price 25c
54-in. " " 60c, " 39c

JACKETS AND CAPES.

A room full of them—of the prettiest, newest styles, and you don't need a pocket full of money to own them. Your interests are ours, and we will please you in every way.

SHIRT WAISTS

Going to be the biggest shirt waist season ever known and by buying early you get the best selections. Fine percale waists 49c; the best for 98c.

Housefurnishing Department.

Annual Sale AT CUT PRICES.

The following is only a partial list of the many good bargains to be found throughout our enlarged Housefurnishing Department, and you will find the items here just as advertised.

10 quart one piece dish pans	9c	Good quality amonia	5c
14 " " " " "	14c	Howell's cloudy amonia	9c
10 " galvanized iron water pails	17c	Dust brushes, wire drawn	7c
Oval wash boilers, cop. bottom, 7	59c	Asbestos stone mats	4c
" " " " 8	69c	Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt	25c
Japaned cuspidores	7c	" " " " 1½ "	27c
" dust pans open	5c	Wall pockets, front	29c
Planished tin tea pots, 2 quart	10c	Cedar wash tubs No. 1	39c
" " coffee " " "	10c	" " " " 2	49c
Oil stove tea kettles 3 quart	10c	Clothes baskets No. 2	29c
Japanned bread boxes	19c	" " " 3	43c
Round tin wash boilers	19c	Putz brass polish	4c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50	7c	First quality borax	4c package
" " " " 51	9c	Padlocks	10 and 15c each
Sugar canisters 3½ pound	15c	Best quality machine oil	5c
" " 7 "	17c	56 piece tea sets	$2.69
Bread knives, steel blade	10c	100 piece dinner sets	$5.94
Roll toilet paper, perforated	3c	6 " toilet "	$1.29
Wash boards, hardwood frame	10c	Pressed glass table tumblers	2c
Ash selves, square, 2 sizes	7c	Ironstone China tea cups	3c
Picture dusters Japanese	5c	" " " saucers	3c
Turkey feather dusters No. 1	5c	Plated tea spoons	4c
" " " " 2	10c	" table "	8c
Wool dusters colored No. 3	10c	Steel knives and forks	4c

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

$1.25 FOR A "SPARK GUARD," The Best Kind. Curtis M. Thorpe, Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. EVERYTHING FOR THE FIREPLACE

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P. N. CORSETS,

At 50c, 75c, $1.00.

For the money they have no equal.

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

Great Annual Sale OF Wall Paper, AT Edward Love's, North Ave.

YOU'VE HEARD LADIES SAY

are'nt they a perfect dream! That's a common expression of our 20th Century Shoes and Oxford Ties. Look for yourself.

A. WILLETT & SON.

Park Avenue.

SAVED THE OWNER TROUBLE.

Burglar Opened a Safe When the Combination Was Lost.

The proprietor of a large store on High street went to his place of business at an unusually early hour one morning; in fact, the sun had not yet risen when he turned the key in the door. On entering he was surprised to find a man trying to open the door of his safe. He stood and watched him for some time, apparently deeply interested in the proceedings, says the West Bedford (Mass.) Windmill, when finally the burglar swung open the door of the safe with a delighted chuckle, but happening to turn he saw that he was discovered, and became very much alarmed. He jumped up and was about to make his escape through a back window, when the merchant called to him:

"Don't be in a hurry, my friend; come back and sit down awhile and smoke a cigar, while I straighten things up a bit, and then come to breakfast with me. You have done me a great favor."

"Why, how's that?" asked the burglar, in great surprise.

"Well, you see, I had the combination of the safe on a bit of paper, and last night I accidentally locked it in the safe and forgot how to work it. I spent most of the night trying to get the thing open, and came in early this morning to have another try at it."

A DETECTIVE MYSTERY.

Was the Noted Sleuth Himself a Successful Bank Cracksman.

"The most mysterious affair I ever knew in detective circles," said a well-known sleuth to a Washington Star writer, "was a case in the west. A detective had become famous by reason of his success in ferreting out heavy robberies. It seemed that none of the professionals could escape when he once started upon their trails. After a time all such cases were placed in his hands. The first one that he could not discover the thief was a big bank robbery, then after a year or two another, then another; his reputation was suffering, but it was still good, as during the same period he was successful in other difficult cases. He was taken sick with fever, and while delirious told how he himself had perpetrated the robberies, describing every movement in detail. When he recovered, it was claimed that his failure to unravel the mysteries had caused the raving confessions, but other men were put upon them, and they failed to find any clew whatever. The detective retired and lives in elegant style, but whether or not he was as successful in eluding law as in enforcing it will probably never really be known."

QUEEN VICTORIA DRESSED UP.

She Is Then Quite Royal in Appearance, But Otherwise Only Ordinary.

Queen Victoria, in her best bib and tucker, is still a very good-looking woman. In the hideous bonnets and old-fashioned shawls the queen so constantly wears when not "on exhibition" she gives one the impression of being merely a nice, cozy motherly old lady whose whole life's interest is centered in her family. One would never suspect her of being able to rise to the occasion and look the part of queen. With the assumption of court finery, however, says the Philadelphia Times, Victoria doffs her homely manners and becomes at once the personification of a gracious sovereign.

To those who have seen her in both characters the metamorphosis has seemed little short of a miracle. On account of the queen's lack of height she is rarely photographed standing; for though she scarcely measures five feet, her waist line is abnormally long, so when she is seated she gives one the impression of being a tall woman—an advantage the vanity of any woman, even a queen, would never ignore.

Hypnotism in Medicine.

The Journal of the American Medical Association has an editorial, the general trend of which is to show that hypnotism has had its day and is practically being laid upon the shelf, or, at least, its use confined to irregulars outside of the recognized school of medicine. This is a rather curious statement to make, at least if one measures the interest of a medical topic by the number of articles written about it. There are few subjects upon which German physicians are writing more monograms at present or in which they seem to take a more active interest. The sensational side of hypnotism is certainly dying out, but a certain practical side, which is represented by the word "suggestion," has undoubtedly come to stay and to be used in therapeutics.

Early Piety.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, told a story in Philadelphia recently about his life before his conversion, when a boy of 17. He said that while he was a pretty bad boy in his unregenerate days, deep in the follies and errors of the world, he never broke so far away from his early religious training as to forget to say his prayers every night. "I used to sleep with my brother," he said, "and if either one of us happened to jump into bed without first getting on his knees, the other would swear at him vigorously and kick him out on the floor."

Mead for Russians.

The officials intrusted with the arrangement of the details of the czar's coronation in Moscow this spring have ordered 15,000 hogsheads of mead, which is to be made of pure honey. It is an old Russian custom to regale the people with mead for three days during the festivities at the ancient capital.

New Parisian Food.

Camel's flesh is the latest addition to the Parisian bill of fare, Algerian butchers undertaking to provide the supply. The meat is said to taste like beef, though white like veal. The hump is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. Wet, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

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NOTICE.

Special Reductions

—AT—

Neuman Bros.

on fancy brands goods. Full quart bottles table oil 60c, finest quality; whole canned ox tongue 45c; lunch tongue, whole, 25c; a special reduction given on Curtis' strawberry and assorted jams, 16c; fresh roasted coffees received every week, quality unexcelled. [redacted]

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Shad, Shad Roes,
Halibut,
Striped Bass, Flounders,
White Perch,
Codfish, Large and Small
Smelts,
Stem Clams, Hard Clams,
Oysters.

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Plainfield, N. J.

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MRS. L. ADAMS announces that on Thursday, March 26th, and following days she will display a fine line of Easter Millinery. Customers will please accept this notice in lieu of cards.

NOTICE.

Announcement is hereby made that on and after April 1st, 1896, the coal business hitherto conducted by me will be continued under the firm name of Geo. O. Stevens & Co., Mr. Wm. N. Runyon having associated himself with me.

With grateful acknowledgements to the public for their generous patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same for the new management, I am, respectfully,

GEO. O. STEVENS.

Branch office with at G.A.Hallock's.

Tour to Europe.

Honeyman's European Tour of 1896 to Switzerland and Italy, with coaching in Central England, starts June 27. Already about two-thirds full. Honeyman's Private Tours, 181 North ave., Plainfield, N.J.

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Some are imported, others our own manufacture. Our Flower and Feather Department is complete with every novelty this season affords.

REMEMBER, FOR TOMORROW ONLY.

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SPECIALS.

A beautiful assortment of waist and trimming silks at 25c and 39c.

New and nobby patterns in all-silks, 22½ in. wide, at 50c.

Our line of Dresden and Persian silks is unsurpassed by any house in the city.

Black figured brilliantines, 36 inches wide, at 25c. 38 inch cheviot suitings in a multitude of desirable colorings, at 25c yd, were 39c.

Plain black brilliantines from 35c upwards.

Broadhead's worsted spring novelties, 38-in. wide, two toned effects, in fact the very latest, at 50c yd.

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Housekeeping cares reduced to a minimum.

Terms Reasonable. **Apply to**

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Men's patent leather shoes, needle toe, worth $3.50 at **$2.25**

Men's russet shoes, handsewed, needletoe, worth $3.50 at $2.25.

Mens' 20th Century russet shoes, razor toe, worth $2.50 at $1.75.

$1.75

Ladies' 20th Century needle toe worth, $2.50 at $1.75.

We have also about 150 pair of ladies' shoes, with large buttons, former price $2.50, which we will close out at $1.50.

One lot of ladies' shoes former price $1.25 which we close out at 75c.

150 pair of men's shoes, former price $1.25, closing out price 75c.

Ladies', misses' and childrens' rubbers, 15c.

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Jersey pork and poultry a specialty. Orders called for and delivered free of charge.

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Time Table in Effect March 15, 1896.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 12 10, 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a.m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 5 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 29, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 39, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 25 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 00, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 8 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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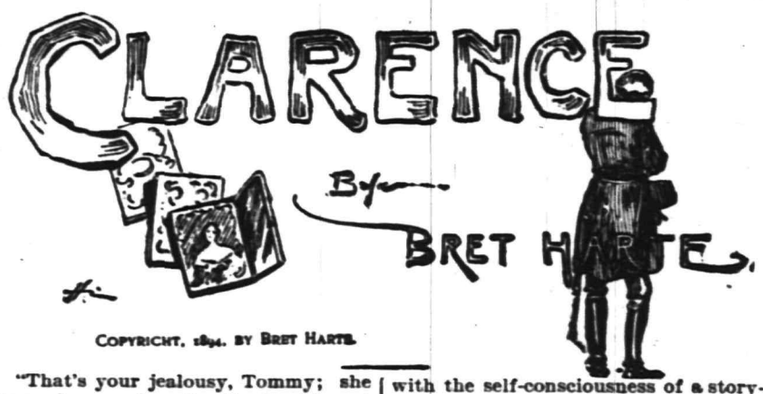

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"That's your jealousy, Tommy; she knew he was, by all odds, the biggest man here, and a good deal more, too—and you had no show!"

In the laugh that followed it would seem that Brant's eulogy had been spoken and forgotten. But as Lieut. Martin was turning away a lingering corporal touched his cap.

"You were speaking of those prowling mulattoes, sir. You know the general passed one out this morning."

"So I have heard."

"I reckon she didn't get very far. It was just at the time that we were driven in by their first fire, and I think she got her share of it, too. Do you mind walking this way, sir?"

The lieutenant did not mind, although he rather languidly followed. When they had reached the top of the gully the corporal pointed to what seemed to be a bit of striped calico hanging on a thorn bush in the ravine.

"That's her," said the corporal. "I know the dress. I was on guard when she was passed. The searchers, who were picking up our men, haven't got to her yet—but she ain't moved or stirred these two hours. Would you like to go down and see her?"

The lieutenant hesitated. He was young and slightly fastidious as to unnecessary unpleasantness. He believed he would wait until the searchers brought her up—when the corporal might call him.

The mist came up gloriously from the swamp like a golden halo. And as Clarence Brant, already forgotten, rode moodily through it toward Washington, hugging to his heart the solitary comfort of his great sacrifice, his wife, Alice Brant, for whom he had made it, was lying in the ravine, dead and uncared for. Perhaps it was part of the inconsistency of her sex that she was pierced with the bullets of those that she loved, and was wearing the garments of the race that she had wronged

PART III.
CHAPTER I.

It was sunset of a hot day at Washington. Even at that hour the broad avenues which diverged from the capitol like the rays of another sun were fierce and glittering. The sterile distances between glowed more cruelly than ever, and pedestrians, keeping in the scant shade, hesitated on the curbstone before plunging into the Sahara-like waste of crossings. The city seemed deserted. Even that vast army of contractors, speculators, place-hunters and lobbyists, which hung on the heels of the other army, and had turned this pacific camp of the nation into a battlefield of ignoble conflict and contention—more disastrous than the one to the south—had slunk into their holes in hotel back bedrooms, in shady barrooms, or in the negro quarters of Georgetown, as if the majestic, white-robed goddess, enthoned upon the dome of the capitol, had at last descended among them, and was smiting to right and left with the flat and flash of her insufferable sword.

Into this stifling atmosphere of greed and corruption Clarence Brant stepped from the shadow of the war department. For the last three weeks he had haunted its anterooms and audience chambers, in the vain hope of righting himself before his superiors, who were content, without formulating charges against him, to keep him in this disgrace of inaction and the anxiety of suspense. Unable to ascertain the details of the accusation, and conscious of his own secret, he was debarred the last resort of demanding a court-martial, which he knew could only exonerate him by the exposure of the guilt of his wife, whom he still hoped had safely escaped. His division commander, in active operations in the field, had no time to help him at Washington. Elbowed aside by greedy contractors, forestalled by selfish politicians and disdaining the ordinary method of influence, he had no friend to turn to. In his few years of campaigning he had lost his instinct of diplomacy without acquiring a soldier's bluntness.

The nearly level rays of the sun forced him at last to turn aside into one of the openings of a large building—a famous caravansary of that hotel-haunted capital—and he presently found himself in the luxurious barroom, fragrant with mint and cool with ice slabs, piled symmetrically on its marble counters. A few groups of men were seeking coolness at the small tables, with glasses before them and palm-leaf fans in their hands, but a larger and noisier assemblage was collected before the bar, where a man, collarless and in his shirt sleeves, with his back to the counter, was pretentiously addressing them. Brant, who had moodily dropped into a chair in the corner, after ordering a cooling drink as an excuse for his temporary refuge from the stifling street, half regretted his enforced participation in their conviviality. But a sudden lowering of the speaker's voice into a note of gloomy significance, seemed familiar to him. He glanced at him quickly, from the shadow of his corner. He was not mistaken—it was Jim Hooker.

For the first time in his life, Brant wished to evade him. In the days of his own prosperity his heart had always gone out towards this old companion of his boyhood; in his present humiliation his presence jarred upon him. He would have slipped away, but to do so he would have had to pass before the counter again, and Hooker, with the self-consciousness of a story-teller, had an eye on his audience. Brant, with a palm leaf fan before his face, was obliged to listen.

"Yes, gentlemen," said Hooker, examining his glass dramatically, "when a man's been cooped up in a rebel prison, with a death line before him that he's obliged to cross every time he wants a square drink, it seems sort of like a dream of his boyhood to be standin' here comf'ble before his liquor, alongside o' white men once more. And when he knows he's bin put to all that trouble jest to save the reputation of another man, and the secrets of a few high and mighty ones, it's almost enough to make his liquor go agin him!" He stopped theatrically, seemed to choke emotionally over his brandy smash, but with a pause of dramatic determination finally dashed it down. "No, gentlemen," he continued, gloomily. "I don't say what I'm back in Washington for—I don't say what I've bin sayin' to myself when I've bin picking the weevels outer my biscuits in Libby prison—but ef you don't see some pretty big men in the war department obliged to climb down in the next few days my name ain't Jim Hooker, of Hooker, Meecham & Co., army beef contractors, and the man who saved the fight at Gray Oaks!"

The smile of satisfaction that went around his audience—an audience quick to seize the weakness of any performance—might have startled a vanity less oblivious than Hooker's, but it only aroused Brant's indignation and pity, and made his position still more intolerable. But Hooker, scornfully expectorating a thin stream of tobacco juice against the spittoon, remained for an instant gloomily silent.

"Tell us about the fight again," said a smiling auditor.

Hooker looked around the room with a certain dark suspiciousness, and then in an affected lower voice, which his theatrical experience made perfectly audible, went on: "It ain't much to speak of, and if it wasn't for the principle of the thing I wouldn't be talkin'. A man who's seen Injin fightin' don't go much on this here West Point fightin' by rule-of-three—but that ain't here or there. Well, I'd bin out a-scoutin'—just to help the boys along, and I was sittin' in my wagon about daybreak, when along comes a brigadier general, and he looks into the wagon flap. I oughter to tell you first, gentlemen, that every minit he was expectin' an attack—but he didn't let on a hint of it to me. 'How are you, Jim?' says he. 'How are you, general?' says I. 'Would you mind lending me your coat and hat?' says he. 'I've got a little game here with my pickets, and I don't want to be recognized.' 'Anything to oblige, general,' says I, and with that I strips off my coat and hat, and he peels and puts them on. 'Nearly the same figure, Jim,' he says, lookin' at me. 'Suppose you just try on my things and see.' With that he hands me his coat—full uniform, by God—with the little gold cords and laces and the epaulets with a star, and I puts it on—quite innocent like. And then he says, handin' me his sword and belt: 'Same inches round the waist, too, I reckon,' and I puts that on, too. 'You may as well keep 'em on till I come back,' says he, 'for it's mighty damp and malarious at this time around the swamp.' And with that he lights out. Well, gentlemen, I hadn't sat there five minutes before bang! bang! rattle! rattle! kershiz! and I hear a yell. I steps out of the wagon; everything's quite dark, but the rattle goes on. Then along trots an orderly leadin' a horse. 'Mount, general,' he says. 'We're attacked—the rear guard's on us!'

He paused, looked around his audience and then in a lower voice said, darkly: "I ain't a fool, gentlemen, and in that minute a man's brain works at high pressure, and I saw it all! I saw the little game of the brigadier—to skunk away in my clothes and leave me to be captured in his. But I ain't a dog, neither, and I mounted that horse, gentlemen, and lit out to where the men were formin'! I didn't dare to speak lest they should know me, but I waved my sword, and by G——! they followed me! And the next minute we was in the thick of it. I had my hat as full of holes as that ice strainer; I had a dozen bullets through my coat, the fringe of my epaulettes was shot away, but I kept the boys at their work—and we stopped 'em! Stopped 'em, gentlemen! until we heard the bugles of the rest of our division, that all this time had been rolling that blasted rear guard over on us! And it saved the fight! But the next minute the Johnny Reds made a last dash and cut me off—and there I was—by G——, a prisoner! Me that had saved the fight!"

A ripple of ironical applause went round as Hooker gloomily drained his glass and then held up his hand in scornful deprecation.

"I said I was a prisoner, gentlemen," he went on bitterly, "but that ain't all. I asked to see Johnston, told him what I had done, and demanded to be exchanged for a general officer. He said: 'You be d—d.' I then sent word to the division commander in chief, and told him how I had saved Grey Oaks when his brigadier ran away, and he said: 'You be d—d.' I've bin 'you be d—ded' from the lowest non com. to the commander in chief, and when I was at last exchanged—I was exchanged, gentlemen, for two mules and a broken wagon. But I'm here, gentlemen, as I was thar!"

"Why don't you see the president about it?" asked a bystander in affected commiseration.

Mr. Hooker stared contemptuously at the suggestion, and expectorated his scornful dissent. "Not much!" he said. "But I'm going to see the man that carries him and his cabinet in his breeches pocket—Senator Boompointer."

"Boompointer's a big man," continued his auditor, doubtfully. "Do you know him?"

"Know him?" Mr. Hooker laughed a bitter sardonic laugh. "Well, gentlemen, I ain't the kind o' man to go in for family influence, but," he added with gloomy elevation, "considerin' he's an intimate relation of mine by marriage, I should say I did."

Brant heard no more; the facing around of his old companion toward the bar gave him that opportunity of escaping he had been waiting for. The defection of Hooker and his peculiar inventions were too characteristic of him to excite surprise, and, although they no longer awakened his good-humored tolerance, they were powerless to affect him in his greater trouble. Only one thing he learned, that Hooker knew nothing of his wife being in camp as a spy. The incident would have been too tempting to escape his dramatic embellishment. And the allusion to Senator Boompointer—monstrous as it seemed in Hooker's mouth—gave him a grim temptation. He had heard of Boompointer's wonderful power; he believed that Susy would and could help him, Clarence, whether she did or did not help Hooker. But the next moment he dismissed the idea with a flushing cheek. How low had he already sunk to even think of it!

It had been once or twice in his mind to seek the president, and, under a promise of secrecy, reveal a part of his story. He had heard many anecdotes of his goodness of heart and generous tolerance of all things—but with this was joined—so said contemporaneous history—a flippancy of speech and a brutality of directness, from which Clarence's sensibility shrank. Would he see anything in his wife but a common spy on his army; would he see anything in him but the weak victim, like many others of a scheming woman? Stories were current in camp and congress of the way that this grim humorist had, with an apposite anecdote or a rugged illustration, brushed away the most delicate sentiment or the subtlest poetry, even as he exposed the sham of the Puritanic morality or of epicurean ethics. Brant had even solicited an audience, but had retired awkwardly and with his confidence unspoken before the dark, humorous eyes that seemed almost too tolerant of his grievance. He had been to levees and his heart had sunk equally before the vulgar crowd who seemed to regard this man as their own buffoon, or the pompousness of position, learning and dignity which he seemed to delight to shake and disturb.

One afternoon a few days later, in sheer listlessness of purpose, he found himself again at the white house. The president was giving audience to a deputation of fanatics who, with a pathetic simplicity almost equal to his own pathetic tolerance, was urging upon this ruler of millions the policy of an insignificant score, and Brant listened to his patient, practical response of facts and logic, clothed in simple but sinewy English, up to the inevitable climax of humorous illustration, which the young brigadier could now see was necessary to relieve the grimness of his refusal. For the first time Brant felt the courage to address him, and resolved to wait until the deputation retired. As they left the gallery he lingered in the ante-room for the president to appear. But as he did not come, afraid of losing his chances, he returned to the gallery. Alone in his privacy and shadow, the man he had just left was standing by a column in motionless abstraction, looking over the distant garden. But the kindly humorous face was almost tragic with an intensity of weariness. Every line of those strong, rustic features was relaxed under a burden which even the long, lank, angular figure—overgrown and unfinished as his own west—seemed to be distorted in its efforts to adjust itself to, while the dark, deep-set eyes were abstracted with the vague prescience of the prophet and the martyr. Shocked at that sudden change, Brant felt his cheek burn with shame. And he was about to break upon that wearied man's unbending—he was about to add his petty burden to the shoulders of this western Atlas. He drew back silently and descended the stairs.

But before he had left the house, while mingling with the crowd in one of the larger rooms, he saw the president reappear beside an important, prosperous-looking figure, on whom the kindly giant was now smiling with humorous toleration. He noticed the divided attention of the crowd, the name of Senator Boompointer was upon every lip; he was nearly face to face with that famous dispenser of place and preferment—this second husband of Susy. An indescribable feeling, half cynical, half fateful, came over him. He would not have been surprised to have seen Jim Hooker join the throng, which now seemed to him to even dwarf the lonely central figure that had so lately touched him! He wanted to escape it all!

But his fate brought him to the entrance at the same moment that Boompointer was leaving it, and that distinguished man brushed hastily by him as a gorgeous carriage, drawn by two spirited horses, and driven by a resplendent negro coachman, dashed up. It was the Boompointer carriage.

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Owing to an increase in business Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has been obliged to make additional room for his wheels.

The Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen have transferred some well known riders to the professional ranks this week. The paced flying start record for one mile, made by W. W. Hamilton, of Denver, has been accepted.

Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has sold the following wheels recently: Harry VanEmburgh, C. C. Beard, Keatings; L. E. Waring, Eclipse; James Anderson, Fowler; Fred Haynes, Hunter; Frank Howland, Apollo; Mr. Hotchkiss, Eagle; Daniel Page, Outing.

Chairman Gideon, of the racing board, states that all the national championships this year will be assigned to the National League meet, at Louisville, Ky., next August, instead of having them scattered among the State Division meets, as has been the custom in years past.

The following sale of wheels have been made by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company: W. C. Baker, Howard Beebe, Swell Specials; Ralph Vail, Bertram Leggett, Crescents No. 3; Mr. McKelvey, J. O. Sinkerson, New York, Swell Specials; Mrs. William Brown, Montclair, Crescent No. 5; Mr. Hoffman, Westfield, Cleveland, No. 9. The company shipped the Cleveland tandem this morning to Charles Taylor, Denver, Col.

The new clubhouse of the Union County Roadsters at Elizabeth is one of the finest owned by any of the wheeling clubs of New Jersey. It is a three-story and basement frame house of colonial style. The basement is to be used as a cafe. The first floor will be fitted up with parlor and reception rooms. The trustees', reading and smoking rooms, as well as lockers and shower-baths are on the second floor. The third floor is given over to card rooms and pool and billiard rooms. During the summer an extension will be built on the rear of the building to allow for building bowling alleys.

The appointment of John C. Wetmore, of Elizabeth and New York, as the official handicapper of the League of American Wheelmen for the State of New Jersey has met with hearty approval. The choosing of Mr. Wetmore by Chairman Gideon of the racing board was made known recently and in cycling circles where the news was current the Chairman was commended for what was termed his "wise selection." Mr. Wetmore is an old-timer in cycling, and what he doesn't know about the sport is said not to be worth bothering about. He is a gifted writer, being an associate-editor of the Referee and a prominent member of the Quill Club Wheelmen. In selecting Mr. Wetmore, Chairman Gideon was guided largely by the recommendation of Robert Gentle, Chief Consul of New Jersey, and the entire State board of officers. This fact in itself emphasizes the new handicapper's popularity. S. W. Merrihew was Mr. Wetmore's predecessor.

INS AND OUTS.

The Woodbridge Athletic Association of Woodbridge, N. J., is placing an exceptionally strong amateur team in the field this year.

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The many friends of Dr. James F. Riggs will be pleased to learn that the supply committee of Trinity Reformed church, have secured him to supply the pulpit during the pastor's vacation during the month of August.

—Owing to the fact that Staff-Captain Watkins, of New York, was unable to be present at Reform Hall last evening the presentation of the colors to the American Volunteers was postponed to next Wednesday evening.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

The members of the Yale Freshman crew are going through an unusually hard course of training for the race with the University of Wisconsin representatives. Wesley Abbott, of this city, is still a candidate for the crew but has been put on the second boat.

The annual spring games of the New York Athletic Club will be held on June 13th, and the fall meet will take place on September 26th. These two events are always leading ones among the athletic contingent of the eastern states.

The annual meeting of the Rahway and Woodbridge Driving Club was held Tuesday evening at the Rahway House. The following offieers were elected: President, Frederick Eyer, of Rahway; vice president, J. C. Overfield, of Perth Amboy; secretary, H. Dayton Crowell, of Rahway; treasurer, John B. Brown, of Rahway. The track will be used by members of the club.

IN HONOR OF A COUSIN.

An Informal Dance Given by Miss May Sandford Last Night.

An informal dance was given by Miss May Sandford, of East Front street, last evening, in honor of her cousin. Miss Randolph, of Lincoln, Neb. Miss Sandford made a charming hostess, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended. The decorations consisted of choice cut flowers and potted plants.

These present were: The Misses Lord, Manning, Stewart, Vail, Underwood, Wilson, Ransom, Schenck, Rockwell, Clapp. Dr. Frank Hallock. Fletcher Hallock, Willard Hallock, Laurens VanBuren, Elston French, Vincent Rockwell, Walter Murray, James Murray, A. E. Holmes, Gifford Cooley, Percy Stewart, A. E. Faber, Jr., Frank Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandford, of this city; the Misses Harrison and Tree, of Brooklyn; Mr. Hart, of New York; Mr. Bennett, of Boston; Lieutenants Fuger and Donovan and Lieutenant and Mrs. Ely, of Governor's Island. The music was furnished by Rogers.

Among Progressive Women.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall and Dr. Mary D. Hussey attended the annual meeting of the Ladies' Political and Advancement Society at Bayonne, yesterday. Mrs. Hall gave her lecture on "The Political Position of Women in England," and Dr. Hussey on "Women and the Public Schools." A reception was given to Mrs. Hall and Rev. Antoinette B. Blackwell.

Wants an Estate Accounted For.

Attorney J. P. D. Kirch is in Somerville today, appearing before the Orphans Court, in behalf of the heirs of the Joseph Cadmus estate. The estate is valued at $20,000, and, it is alleged, the executor has never made an accounting. Mr. Kirch has cited him to make a settlement. There are two heirs of the estate living in North Plainfield.

DEAD, YET ALIVE.

An Interesting Enoch Arden Case in an English Court.

A curious Enoch Arden case, in which the lord justice of appeal had to intervene in order to bring a man to life again legally, has just been decided in England. Forty-two years ago a woman married a sailor in the British navy, who deserted, went to the United States and was not heard of again for 36 years. Six years after his disappearance she married another man, with whom she lived for 18 years, but from whom she at last obtained a judicial separation and alimony in 1892. The second husband pleaded that his marriage was null, as her first husband was alive at the time, but the jury in the divorce court found that the man was dead. Last year husband No. 2 discovered husband No. 1, brought suit again and produced him in court, where he was fully identified, but the judge held that as a jury had declared he was dead, he could not admit that he was alive and dismissed the suit. The appellate judges seem to be of his opinion, for they refused to allow the appeal and annul the marriage on the ground of the man's being alive till the second husband had given security that he would pay the woman an allowance.

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The west coast of South America for about 100,000 square miles was raised in some places three feet and in other places six feet in the short space of a few hours.

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HIS LEG IS PULLED.

That is How a Southern Congressman Regards His Lot.

"Some people may think that a congressman saves a pile of money out of his salary," said a well-known southern congressman, who was talking to a Washington Star reporter on the vicissitudes of running for office, and especially for congress, "but a man has to be a small walking bank to accommodate the large number of his 'friends' and supporters who need a little money for some urgent matter. In my state we have to make campaigns and appear before the people at meetings. Well, I have never attended a meeting but that I did not have some kind of a subscription poked into my face.. Somebody wants something for a church and for missionary purposes or for helping some fellow who has been burned out.

"You can't avoid subscribing, and have to head the list with the largest sum. Then about the time you think you are through with having your leg pulled some lazy fellow will walk up and say: 'How do, gineral? I had ter quit my work ter come out and hear you terday, and I thunk yer mout giv' me a dollar.' While you have the greatest contempt for the man, you give him the dollar.

"When you leave the meeting you are out anywhere from $20 to $50. These are just a few instances of what a candidate has to spend money for. After he gets through the campaign and is elected he has to furnish every dead beat from his district who should happen to come to Washington with money. I've actually given them money and railroad tickets to get home and have them go back and work against me."

IRONY OF FATE.

It Pursues Two Eminently Respectable Ladies Who Could Not Agree.

Not long ago there were two ladies stopping at the same boarding house. They were single ladies, be it said, and both highly respectable. But for some reason, says the Minneapolis Times, known only to themselves, they "couldn't get along," and matters went between them from bad to worse till they "quit speaking."

They both got tired, of course, living in the same house with a mortal enemy, and finally both determined to move. Arrangements were made, and, as luck would have it, both moved the same day. Lady No. 1 loaded up her household goods in the morning, and in the afternoon a dray pulled up and carried away the trunk, shawlstraps, and other effects of lady No. 2.

Lady No. 1 was just composing herself to view the surroundings of her new lodging place, when a wagon stopped at the front door and began to unload a collection of articles unmistakably feminine. She sized up the trunk and went downstairs, filled with a horrible suspicion, to interview the landlady.

Her suspicions were true. They had moved into the same house.

There is no more to the story. Of course, they should have made up their differences and lived in peace and charity ever after. But they did not. Lady No. 2 never got her trunk inside of the house.

DEAF MUTES DANCE.

A Jumping Mummy on the Piano Keeps the Step for Them.

A social club of deaf mutes exists in Warsaw since 1883, and as there are a large unmber of persons thus afflicted in the capital of Russian Poland, the club is doing very well. During the last week of carnival the club arranged a ball, and in order to enable the member to dance to the music in time, a very curious plan was adopted, which proved quite efficient. A large paper doll was rigged up on the piano, and the player, also a deaf mute, who furnished the music, which, of course, could not be heard by the members of the club, used a pedal to make the paper figure move up and down in time with the piece played. A large sign alongside announced the character of the dance, and thus it became possible for the deaf mutes to enjoy the dances as if they were not afflicted with their organic shortcomings. Besides that, they were spared the agony of those who could hear, for some wag had tampered with the piano, which was frightfully out of tune, even the player never noticing that fact. The deaf mutes danced into the early morning hours and unanimously voted the entertainment a magnificent success.

SWALLOWED THE SHAMROCKS.

"Johnny" Powers Robbed by a Fellow-Alderman.

"Yarra begarry, but thot waz th' divil's own joke on Johnny Powers, so it waz."

"Phwat joke hov ye riference t', Sooli-van?"

"Oh, be th' ghost of St. Columbkill, but Johnny waz mad. Pull your chair over t' me an' give me a drag uv th' pipe an' Oi'll tell ye how it happened."

Lieut. Smith pulled a chair close to that of the patrolman, and the latter, blowing a cloud of smoke toward the ceiling, said:

"Phwat joke hov ye riference t', Sooli-Oirish an' I bein' Oirish will appreciate the joke. You see, Johnnny recaived a fine bunch av shamrocks frum th' ould dart lasht Chewsday, and t' frish-in thim up a bit befure he'd disthribute thim t' frinds at his saloon St. Pathrick's day he pit thim in a dish av wather, an' set th' dish on the back av th' bar. They hadn't been there long phwin Aldherman Rhade kem in. Ye know how famoolar wan aldherman is anither aldherman's saloon?"

"To be sure Oi do. Don't they drink up wan anither's liker widout as much as sayin' thank ye?"

"Well, dhin, while Johnny wuz busy talkin business, dyez moind, t' a brace of foine-lukin' sthreet railway min, Rhode was schnoopin' around to t' see phwin he waz cumin' in on th' play. Dyez git on t' me curves?"

"Troth Oi do, but cum t' th' pint."

"Howld yer whist. Rhode waz not long in shpoyin' th' shamrocks in th' dish, an' phwat did he do, but, thinkin' they were wather crissis, sprinkled salt on thim an' ate iviry dang wan, shtems an' all."

"Fur th' luv av hivin, do ye be tellin' me?"

"Thot's as thrue as th' hangin' av 'Puck' Ryon at Cashelcennel. Johnnie saw th' lasht av th' shamrocks dishappear down the Dootchman's throat, an thin, shlay as a fox, he appeared t' take it gud-natured until he could lave howlt av th' beer mallet."

"Did he shtroike Rhode?"

"Did he shtroike him? Be th' powers but he lay his schalp open from th' root av his nose t' th' back of his neck. They carried Rhode home, an' it's tin chances t' wan that he will not be able t' be prisint at the next meetin' av the council. Dyez see?" — Chicago Journal.

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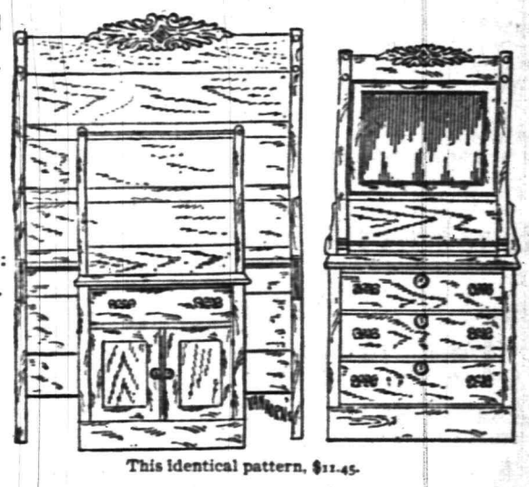

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ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT

LOCAL DESIGNERS SHOW CREDITABLE WORK AT THE EXHIBITION.

The Attendance at the Second Night Not as Large as Might be Expected—Some of the Building Ideas Represented.

The rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club were thrown open to the public last evening, and the loan exhibition regularly begun. Quite a number visited the rooms but the patronage was not what the club deserved or such a splendid exhibit of art should bring. The exhibition appeared better than the night before, if that were possible, for the few arrangements, forgotten in the hurry of the opening night, had been looked after.

Every part of the exhibit was worthy of considerable study but the display of architectural designs was particularly interesting in that it showed what fine work the Plainfield architects have done. The display included work by G. A. Audsley, A. L. C. Marsh and Oscar S. Teale, and occupied one half of the photographing room.

Oscar S. Teale's exhibit contained a number of buildings erected in this city. There were the original designs for the Park Avenue Baptist and Unitarian churches. Mr. Teale had entered in the competitions for the High School and the new primary school, and his designs for them were shown. There was also a design submitted for the reconstructing of the City National Bank. Among the residences pictured were those of Elias R. Pope, W. K. McClure, Stephen Cahoone, S.A. Cruikshank, Henry McGee, Robert Miller, Charles Potter and Chas. Schipper. An elaborate building, with wide handsome entrance and immense windows on the lower floor, was Mr. Teale's idea for the new Y. M. C. A. building.

Three of the present school buildings, the Franklin, the Bryant, and the Irving, were exhibited by their architect, Mr. Teale, as were also his work among the churches, which included the Seventh-Day Baptist, the Bethel Mission, the Wilson Memorial chapel, the Grace M. E., the German Reformed, and the First Presbyterian.

A. L. C. Marsh's display included among others his design submitted for the fire department headquarters, the original designs for the Brookside Sanitarium, and the residences of E. R. Ackerman and A. D. Cook.

W. J. & G. A. Audsley, architects, of whom G. A. Audsley lives in this city, had a fine exhibit, although the only local design was that of a magnificent edifice for the new High School building. The Broadway facade of the Bowling Green offices, New York, now in process of construction was shown in several. There were a number of designs of buildings erected elsewhere according to plans of W. J. & G. A. Audsley. Among them were the Layton Art Gallery, Milwaukee, Church of St. Margaret, Liverpool, England, Jewish Synagogue, Liverpool, Christ church, Liverpool and Church of St. Mary, Lancaster, England. There was also a design submitted for the City Hall at Manchester, England.

A very pretty exhibit by these same architects was an architectural model of the garden front of a residence in the Old English half-timber style of architecture. The model was made of cardboard and showed some very pretty work. It was constructed by Berthold Audsley.

The exhibition will be continued next week and is worthy of being visited, for Plainfield contains a great number of beautiful and wonderful things, and many of them are now on exhibition.

STATE COMMITTEE'S LAST MEETING.

New Organization to Be Elected at the State Convention.

The last meeting of the New Jersey Republican State Committee's present organization was held in Newark yesterday. New members of the committee will be selected at the State convention next Thursday. At the Newark meeting eighteen members were present, including Chairman Franklin Murphy, of the general committee, and Garret A. Hobart, chairman of the executive committee. Routine matters only were disposed of.

Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland, has been selected to be temporary chairman of the State convention. The permanent chairman can only be selected by the committee on permanent organization.

—One of the selections that Mrs. Herbert C. Williams, whose delightful readings have made her so popular at Elizabeth and Bayonne, will give at the recital at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, will be, "Music on the Rappahannock," with organ accompaniment.

A GOOD YEAR FOR WARREN CHAPEL.

Encouraging Reports Made at the Annual Meeting of That Society.

The annual meeting ef Warren chapel was held last evening, and was largely attended by the members. Rev. J.O. McKelvey, pastor, presided. The first report was that of the chapel by Mr. McKelvey. It was very encouraging and showed that twenty-four persons had joined the chapel during the year. J. W. Gavett, treasurer of the Sunday-school, gave an excellent report. The collections during the year were excellent and wisely expended. Superintendent of the Sunday-school L. N. Lovell stated that the average attendance had been 324. He also read the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, showing the department to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. McKelvey presented the report of the relief committee. Considerable had been done in relieving the needy, and in all the committee had accomplished much good. The Christian Endeavor society report was read by Miss Koller, the secretary, and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, assistant superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor society, gave an excellent report for her society. All reports were encouraging and showed marked advancement in every particular. The chapel had contributed to all boards of the Presbyterian church. The Foreign Missionary Society received $65, and the Home Missionary Society $21. It was announced last evening that the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies had decided to support Baij Nath Bando, a native preacher in India.

FOUR ARE JOINED TOGETHER.

These Kittens Were Born with Ligaments Connecting Their Bodies.

J. W. Goodliffe, of Roselle, was about to drown four kittens Tuesday night. He took up one of the kittens and was astounded to find that all four came up with it.

On examination, he found that they were Siamese quadruplets, each being joined to the other at the abdomen by ligaments. They are healthy and will live.

Glee Club Patronesses

The following are the patronesses for the concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo Club to be given in the Casino Saturday evening of next week: Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, Mrs. Frederick A. Andrews, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. Irving H. Brown, Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Edgar A. Corlies, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. E. N. Erickson, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Charles S. Foote, Mrs. George H. Frost, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Frank O. Herring, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. John Leal, Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Herbert L. Moodey, Mrs. John W. Murray, Sr., Mrs. William D. Murray, Mrs. James C. Peck, Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. William R. Richards, Mrs. William J. Roome, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. Lucius C. Ryce, Mrs. E. Dean Ryder, Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, Jr., Mrs. George W. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, Mrs. G. A. Strong, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mrs. Howard C. Tracy, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. G. W. Van Boskerck, Mrs. Daniel T. Van Buren, Mrs. Edward M. Van Buren, Mrs. Ernest L. Waltz, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Marion West, Mrs. Frederick W. Yates.

A Very Considerate Friend.

Blinks—"Did you run over and ask Jinks for that umerella I lent him last night?" Office Boy—"Yes sir, he says he is very sorry, but the umbrella is wet yet and he wouldn't like to return it in that condition. He says he will carry it home tonight and dry it by the fire." Blinks—"What shall I do, that is my wife's sun umbrella and she will need it Monday if the sun shines as that is her day to go to Peck's.

A Saengerbund Event.

The Saengerbund Society will hold an entertainment and dance in Saengerbund hall next Monday night when the dramatic section will present another of the popular entertainments for which it has become noted.

A Bit of Dispatch.

Max Wertz sent a cablegram to Brussels last night at 12:30 o'clock and received a response this morning at 6:30 o'clock. Truly, electricity obliterates distance.

—The County Board of Registry and Election will meet today in the courthouse.

AN OFFICER ON TRIAL.

MARSHAL BARRY HELD TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY.

William N. Pangborn Appeared as Counsel for the Plaintiff in the Case, Who Claims Assault—Counselor Reed for Defendant.

The case of Charles L. Vanduary against William Barry, special marshal, charging the latter with assault and battery, was tried last evening before Justice Mattison. W. N. Pangborn represented Vanduary and Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed represented the defendant. It will be remembered that a short time ago both the plaintiff and defendant were at the Arlington Hotel and beeame engaged in a fight, and Marshal Barry attempted to arrest Vanduary. In the fracas it was claimed that the latter was assaulted, hence a warrant was issued for Barry.

The fact was brought out last evening that both men were under the influence of liquor, and the majority of testimony showed that both were very much intoxicated.

Julius Werts, the bartender, stated that on the night in question both men were refused drink. Vanduary then went out and the others followed.

There was conflicting testimony given as to where Vanduary was attacked, but it was believed that it happened on the sidewalk in front of the hotel. A. Baldwin, of Washingtonville, who saw the affair, gave the strongest testimony. He testified that he saw Vanduary assaulted. However, no one would swear positively that they saw the man kicked. Mr. Reed claimed that the complaint was wrong and that Marshal Barry was justified in his actions, there being no proof that he acted otherwise.

Mr. Pangborn made a short, but strong, plea on behalf of his client. The general opinion seemed to be that the witnesses knew more than they would tell.

The witnesses called were A. Baldwin, Marshal Line, J. J. Kleiner, T. Melcher, T. McGann, Frank Vermeule, A. Lutkins, Elias Southard, D. F. Drake, Chief Marshal Wm. Wilson, Jacob Hipp, and Marshal Barry. After both sides were given an opportunity to talk, Justice Mattison held the defendant in $200 bail to await the action of the grand jury, on Tuesday, April 11th. Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., furnished the bail.

WASN'T UP TO RECOMMENDATION.

A Bound Brook Farmer Skips Out With His Wife's Money.

Some time ago H. A. C. Hines, of South Bound Brook, engaged a man named Henry Postel to farm for him, and about the 15th of March Postel took possession of Mr. Hines' cottage. The farmer came well recommended both as a tiller of the soil and as a man, but must have been on his good behavior where formerly employed, because on Monday he sought pastures new, not forgetting to take with him all the money he could lay his hands on. He left his wife, who is evidently much too good for him, as since her marriage, some time last September, he has spent nearly $400 belonging to her, all the poor woman had. She is now penniless and in poor health, but Mrs. Hines will look after her.

Loan Association Officers.

A meeting of the Plainfield branch of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association was held last night. H. O. Hance was elected a member of the Board of Directors in the place of A. Vanderbeek. George R. Rockfellow was appointed to represent the association at the meeting of the State association at Camden on April 22d. The annual meeting of the Plainfield society, was called for May 5th.

Hackmen Arrested for Soliciting Custom.

John Lynch and Wm. Kennedy, two hackmen, were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of violating the hack ordinance and soliciting customers while standing on the sidewalk. Sergeant Kiely made the arrest. The men pleaded guilty and the Judge suspended sentence.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

STUBBORN MORNING FIRE

A CARELESS YOUNGSTER AND A FEW MATCHES CAUSE A BLAZE.

The Conflagration Started in a Quantity of Excelsior, and Required 40,000 Gallons of Water to Extinguish—The Loss.

A careless youngster and a few dangerous matches was the cause of a stubborn blaze for the fire department to cope with this morning. The fire was in the home of Eugene H. L. Randolph, 629 LaGrande avenue, where his four-year-old boy was playing in the attic. The little fellow had got hold of some matches and set fire to a quantity of excelsior. The flames were soon discovered, and a still alarm was sent to the fire department headquarters from Keeley's stables. The Alerts and Engine Company No. 2 responded, but before they arrived at the scene of the conflagration someone sent in an alarm from Box 24 at Scott's Press Works. A line of hose was laid from the hydrant in front of the Press Works, and water was soon put on the flames, which were confined to the attic.

A trunk of books and papers of considerable value were destroyed as well as some bedding, but a trunk containing the wedding dresses of Mrs. Randolph were saved. About 40,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the fire. The loss will probably amount to between $400 and $500, and may necessitate the building of a new roof on the house. The furniture in the other parts of the house was not destroyed.

Mr. Randolph, who has been ill for some time, was carried from the house and taken into the home of a neighbor.

The chemical engine was quick to respond, with Driver George Fiering in the seat, but it had only proceeded as far as tht corner of Watchung avenue and Second street, when a small section of the axle broke and set the wheel. The apparatus was unable to continue on its way, and this was why the fire got such a headway. Chief Doane told a Press reporter after the fire that the chemical engine would have quenched it in short order, if the accident had not occurred. The engine remained where it was stuck for almost an hour before it was taken back to the fire department headquarters. The break was not caused by any neglect on the part of the firemen.

THEATRICAL.

The Waite Company gave another good show in Music Hall last night, and tonight they close their engagement here with "The Hidden Hand," which shows the versatility of the company to splended advantage. This is a revival of one of the most successful pieces ever placed on the stage, and it has been so long since it was seen in this city that it will be new to most people. The specialties are refined and entertaintng, and the musical programme rendered by the orchestra connected with the show is, to use a hackneyed term, alone worth the price of admission.

Beautiful "Alabama," Augustus Thomas' famous play will be produced at Music Hall next Wednesday night. This piece will not disappoint those who go to hear an idyllic story and see a play full of pathos and delightfully characteristic southern life. Colonel Preston is an old Southerner, who fifteen years after the war hates the north, which he has weaned away his only son to become a Federal soldier. The Colonel continues to live on his old plantation at Talladega. A railroad is to run through the little town and its projection brings to the place a northern railroad man, Capt. Davenport, accompanied by a young northern surveyor. The former, who is in reality the supposed dead son of Col. Preston, conceals his idenity for some time, fearing that his father cherishes resentment. The story is played out solely in the south and deals with treachery, mystery and chivalry, all of which is, of course, adorned by incidents of love. The following clever people will be seen: Clement Bainbridge, Scott Cooper, George B. Miller, Edward B. Kelley, Robert Conness, W. N. Wadsworth, Charles Moore, the Misses Ethel Irving, Zoe Halbart, Julia Folland and Adelaide Sawyer.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love Given an Unexpected Visitation.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love, of East Front street, celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage yesterday. The day passed in the usual way, but shades of evening brought a complete surprise. Their most intimate friends had previously arranged to give them a surprise, and at the appointed hour met at the home of Miss Lizzie Dunn, on West Fourth street, and then walked to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Love. The latter were unsuspecting and were completely taken back to see a small army of young people enter their home. The fright was soon over and then the young folks went in for a good time. Dancing was the feature, music for which was furnished by Frazee. About midnight refreshments were served and after hearty congratulations were extended to the host and hostess, the guests departed. Mr. and Mrs. Love received as presents a very handsome tea table, a brass kettle and a large picture. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Uhler, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lunger, the Misses Sheppard, Lottie Wilson, Mabel Wilson, Mabelle Force, Runyon, Lizzie Dunn, Fenner, Gardner, Mabel Vanderhoff, Mrs. Richards, of this city; Miss Love, of Succasunna; and Wm. Crawford, Edgar Sheppard, Joseph Fuller, Harry Ulrick and Wm. F. Dunn.

GLENS AND BALLINGTON BOOTH.

The Leader of the The Volunteers Says the Deserters Count for Two.

Peter Glen and his wife, who since the formation of Ballington Booth's Volunteers have been identified with the organization, left the Volunteers on Wednesday and returned to the Salvation Army, in which both were formerly officers. Mr. and Mrs. Glen were the first to resign from the Salvation Army after Commander Booth was dismissed. Next to Commander and Mrs. Booth, Glen was the most active man in organizing the new movement. When Commander Booth organized his staff Glen was made a Lieutenant-Colonel in charge of the field officers of the Volunteers.

When Commander and Mrs. Booth left for Chicago on Monday, Glen, as the senior staff officer, was left in charge of the Volunteers headquarters. Hardly had the Booths got out of New York before Glen was in communication with the Salvationists. This continued through Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesdey the Glens rejoined the Army. Then he telegraphed his resignation to Commander Booth.

"It will make no particle of difference to the Volunteer Army," says the Commander. "There will be two less, that is all. It seems to me that Col. and Mrs. Glen exhibit weakness and vacillation. Why did they join us unless they were sure they were right? You may say for me that a dozen names, each more potent, more valuable, more efficient for good than are those of these weak-kneed secéders, were added to the rolls of the Volunteers right here in Chicago today."

AN INCORRIGIBLE YOUNGSTER.

He Promised to Go Home But Ran away Again Instead.

A little colored boy has been making it lively for his parents who live in the West End. He was brought here from the south in the hope that the change might improve his character but it didn't. Thursday of last week he ran away and slept in lumber yards until last Wednesday when he returned and was arrested on complaint of his mother by Patrolman Saunders. The Judge pretended to be very stern and the youngster, very badly frightened, promised to go home again and behave himself.

Thursday the mother came and told the Judge that her boy had not come home at all but disappeared. The police are now looking for him. His name is Charles Moore.

Their Trial Adjourned.

The trial of Lemuel Perry and Samuel Johnson was adjourned this morning in the city court for one week. Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington represented Perry.

Paid for His Fun.

Ellis Eddy paid a fine of $3 this morning for being drunk and disorderly on Liberty street last night. The only other alternative was fifteen days in jail.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, and Miss Madeline Day, of Myrtle avenue, are spending a few days at Bethlehem.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and transacted routine business. The third rank will be worked in its long form next week.

EVENING DANCED AWAY.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB LAST NIGHT.

First Event After the Lenten Season at That Popular Place of Society—Names of Those Who Were Present.

The social season after the Lenten vacation opened at the Park Club last evening with a subcription dance given by the junior entertainment committee.

The young people of the city and borough gathered there and danced or conversed while the time flew swiftly by. The attendance was good, but not large enough to uncomfortably crowd the floor. There was the usual contingent of young men who spent part of their time amid the pleasures of bowling, pool and billiards on the lower floor and returned to whirl and glide about the waxed floor with some fair partner. As is usual with Park Club events, it was a great success and added more credit to the committee in charge, which consisted of Edmund Rusmore and Charles S. Cook. The patronesses were Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

Among those present were: Mrs. E P. Williams, Mrs. C. A. Reed, the Misses Shreve, Pond, Fannie Dryden, Marie Dryden, Edith Clapp, Cornelia Faber, Marion L. Henderson, Sarah Long, Laura Long, Florence Williams, Eleanor Williams, Mabel Van-Deventer, Halla Van Deventer, Eleanor T. Van Deventer, May Shreve, Kathery McClure, Alice Thompson, Alice Barlow, Grace Barlow and Genevieve Daniel and Clara Woltmann; Messrs. Fletcher, Henry C. Wells, Walter Douglass, Ernest Swayze, Edward Rushmore, John Cottrell, of Jersey City. Charles S. Cook, Everett J. Peck, A. Willis West, Harry A. Patten, Howard Turrill, Robert Suffren, S. Arens, Alfred E. Holmes, Charles Dupee, Meredith Dryden, Carl Stedman Brown, Edward J. Waring, Jr., Fred G. Smith, Percy Ingalls, F. D. Bennett, F. E. Richards, William L. McClure, William M. McCutchen, Charles E. Faber, Charles Stillman, William J. P. Thiers, Elston M. French, Fred P. Taylor, Arthur F. Freeman, Albert Woltmann and Percy Long.

The music was furnished by Rogers.

ERIE PLANS IN NEW JERSEY.

Reported to be Arranging to Run Cars to Philadelphia.

The Erie Railroad, it is alleged, is trying to get a route to Philadelphia. The Erie Railroad system, which recently absorbed the New York and Greenwood Lake and the Watchung Railroads, will soon begin the work of double tracking the Orange branch of the line—the Watchung, and the Greenwood Lake roads, as far as Montclair Heights. The Erie also contemplates widening the cut at Kearny and building a bridge over the Passaic River. From West Orange the road will be extended across Main street, probably by depressing the tracks, to connect with the South Orange and Maplewood trolley line. When the road shall have reached the terminus of the present line of the trolley company, it is suggested that the extension to Philadelphia may be begun.

The Erie is now supposed to be controlled by the Vanderbilts. Neither the Erie, nor the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western has a route to Philadelphia and both are anxious for such an acquisition. This would probably remove all obstacles in the way of the crossing at Milburn.

If the Erie extension to Bound Brook should be made, it would be possible at that point to make such connections as would allow the Lehigh coal being carried over the Erie to Jersey City through a section where it is now possible to secure Lehigh only by long, roundabout routes. The Erie would also shorten the coal route to Jersey City and New York. At Bound Brook connections could be made with the Phildelphia and Reading road that would enable the Erie passenger trains to be run on to Philadelphia.

Festival of Violets.

A festival of violets will be given in Trinity Reformed church on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, April 30th, and May 1st, by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters. The event will be a novel one. Refreshments will also be served.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

CUBANS ACQUITTED

The Alleged Filibusters Released from Custody at New York.

JURY OUT ONLY TEN MINUTES

The Judge's Charge Strongly in Their Favor—Goods Seized from Them Must Be Returned—Verdict Received with Cheers.

New York, April 11.—The jury in the case of the Cubans arrested recently on the charge of attempting to aid the insurgents in connection with the Bermuda filibustering expedition, after ten minutes deliberation, returned a verdict last night of "not guilty" in the case of all the defendants. Judge Brown ordered the discharge of the defendants and directed that such of their property as had been seized be returned to them. When the verdict of the jury was announced there was much handclapping, which the court officers only made a feint at stopping. "What do you think of the verdict," Col. Olcott was asked by a reporter. "Just tell them," was the reply, "that the press was with us, the public was with us, we were right and the chandeliers in the court room rang a pean in favor of liberty, inspired by the applause." Counsellor W. M. Ivins was equally enthusiastic, though not so poetic, over the result, and the Cubans, who have watched the trial from the spectators benches for the past week, made the corridors and elevators of the federal building ring with their jubilation.

The Judge's Charge.

Judge Brown, in delivering his charge to the jury, told of the object of the statute under which the accused were indicted and of the necessity for it. The statute prohibited, he said, persons from enlisting in this country to serve against foreign governments with which the United States is at peace, but it does not prohibit individuals, either one or any other number, from going to foreign countries for the purpose of enlistment. The question for the jury to decide was whether the defendants had been concerned in a military expedition. This, he said, was an undertaking by a body of men of a military character. There must be a body of men. He could not conceive how an expedition could be characterized as military unless there were military characteristics. There must be soldiers and officers, military orders, obedience, discipline. While it was lawful for persons to take arms and ammunition to a country in a state of war, persons engaged in such operations were liable to capture or sinking by the enemy, and hence were entitled to secrecy in their work to prevent surprise. The failure of the defendants to testify was not to be taken as a point against them. Judge Brown said it was the duty of the government to prove its case against them beyond a reasonable doubt.

GOMEZ IS CONFIDENT.

He Tells of Weyler's Cruelties and Asks for Cartridges.

Washington, April 11.—The following letter from Gen. Gomez to Cuban Delegate Palma has just been received here: "Dear Friend—The war continues more active and hard on account of the fierce character which Gen. Weyler has given to it. Our wounded are followed and assassinated cruelly; he who has the misfortune to fall into the hands of the Spanish troops perishes without fail. The peaceful country people only find death and dishonor. Cuba to-day, like in 1868, only presents pools of blood dried by conflagration. Our enemies are burning the houses to deprive us, according to them, of our quarters for spring. We will never use reprisals, for we understand that the revolution will never need to triumph by being cruel and sanguinary. We will go on with this war, the ultimate result of which, you need not worry about, with success, for the arms of the republic. We fight when convenient to us against an enemy tired out and without faith. My plans are well understood by my subordinates and each one knows what to do. Give us cartridges so that our soldiers can fight, and you can depend that in the spring the enemy's army will be greatly reduced, and it will be necessary to send to Spain for another army, and I do not know whether it would be rash to say that perhaps Spain has not the money with which to do it. We have a great military advantage over the enemy in the incapacity of the majority of Weyler's generals. The false official reports of supposed victories with which they cynically pretend to deceive themselves, their government and the world contribute to the speedy triumph of the revolution. Much has been said and written about the recognition of belligerency by the American government. This would be very advantageous to us and only justice, but as, when we rose against tyranny, we only counted on the strength of our arms and the firm resolution of victory we follow our march unconcerned, satisfied that what is to happen will happen. Your friend, MAXIMO GOMEZ."

Bermuda at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The alleged filibustering steamship Bermuda arrived here last night from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, with a cargo of bananas. Whatever the exciting experiences of the Bermuda may have been in effecting a landing under the search lights of the Spanish men-of-war, of the men and arms she took to Cuba and her detention in Honduras, those aboard are not ready to relate. All hands have been enjoined to absolute secrecy.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 10.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to day stood at **$127,634,484.**

HER HUSBAND'S COUNSEL.

A Woman Appears Before the House Elections Committee.

Washington, April 11.—The unusual spectacle of a woman appearing in a contested election case was presented yesterday in house elections committee No. 1. The committee were considering the contest of William H. Felton against John F. Maddox from the seventh Georgia district. A dispute arose as to a statement made by a justice of the peace named Gaines in which it appeared that he had agreed to do certain things. The counsel for Mr. Maddox produced an affidavit from Gaines denying that he had made such a statement, whereupon Mrs. Felton, the wife of the contestant, arose and briefly addressed the committee. The controverted statement appeared in Mrs. Felton's handwriting and she asserted that she wrote it at the request of Gaines, she acting, for the moment, as his amanuensis. The circumstance was then developed that Mrs. Felton, who has a bright, intellectual face, and who showed by her manner and conversation that she was a woman of unusual ability, had assisted her husband in his several campaigns for congress, and that in the present contest she has been retained as one of his counsel.

DIED IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR.

An Aged Man Epires at Providence After Taking Gas.

Providence, April 11.—Benjamin G. Chace, an aged and well-known citizen, died suddenly in a chair in the office of Dentist M. Y. Simmons yesterday. He had just had a tooth extracted while under influence of gas and died after regaining consciousness. Mr. Chase was 82 years of age, but apparently in good health, except from the feebleness of his years. Two physicians were called, but life was extinct before either arrived. Dr. Simmons is the oldest practitioner in the state and has had an experience of forty-six years in this city. He has always made a specialty of extracting, and is regarded as an expert in his line. He was the first to use nitrous oxide in this city, and has employed it steadily since its introduction. Medical Examiner Palmer will hold an autopsy to-day. B. G. Chace was formerly in the wholesale grocery business in this city, but retired a few years ago.

Summer Lectures at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 11.—The committee in charge of the summer lecture course, which proved such a success last summer, have engaged Gen. John B. Gordon, Bishop William Stevens Perry of Iowa and Bishop John P. Newman to speak. The committee are in correspondence with George W. Kennan, Russell W. Conwell and Hamilton W. Gibson. Gen. Gordon will deliver his lecture in Convention hall on August 27.

Favors the Insurance Company.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.—The suit of Mrs. Ann Kaley of Fairfield against the Hartford Fire Insurance company was filed yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff's property, on which she carried $2,100 insurance, was damaged by fire. The company offered her $900, but she wanted it all. Judge Hall finds for the defendants and orders plaintiff to pay the costs.

Horseman Carpenter Held for Murder.

Providence, R. I., April 11.—James Carpenter, horseman, was arraigned before Judge Sweetland in the district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Harry P. Morse, a jockey. He was adjudged probably guilty, and under $5,000 bound over to the higher court. He furnished bail.

Selected as Temporary Chairman.

Newark, N. J., April 11.—The republican state committee has selected senator Edward C. Stokes of Mercer as temporary chairman for the state convention at Trenton on April 16, when the new committee for the year, with the exception of the four members at large, will be named.

Turkish Rumor Denied.

Constantinople, April 11.—The report that the Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bilis, is imprisoned at Diarbekir, is officially denied.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Fairly active and prices high. April, 73⅛c.; May, 72¾c; June, 72½c.

Corn—Spot higher; slow demand. May, 36c.; July, 37c.

Oats—Spot dull and prices irregular. April, 25¼c.; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts inactive, but firmer. May, $5.37.

Butter—The demand strong; market firm at following quotations: Creamery, western extras, 18c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@17c.

COL. COCKERILL DEAD

The Well-Known American Newspaper Man Expires in Egypt.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY AT CAIRO

He Was on His Way Home from Japan, Where He Had Been Reporting the Recent War for a New York Newspaper.

New York, April 11.—A cablegram from Cairo says that Col. John A. Cockerill, the well known newspaper correspondent, died of apoplexy at six minutes past 10 o'clock last night Col. Cockerill's career in the newspaper field was remarkably successful. He gained his distinction on the Cincinnati Enquirer when that paper was owned by Faran and McLean, the latter gentleman being the father of the present owner of the paper. When young McLean secured control of the paper Cockerill went to St. Louis, where his success continued until the unfortunate trouble with Col. Slayback arose, resulting in Col. Slayback being killed by Col. Cackerill in the latter's office. Self-defense was shown, but Cockerill soon after left St. Louis. His next greatest success was in building up the New York World after Joseph Pulitzer became its owner. Later he managed the New York Morning Advertizer and Commercial-Advertizer. He greatly improved these papers. Soon after the Japanese-China war broke out he went to Japan as a war correspondent for the New York Herald. Col. Cockerill was a correspondent whom the Herald has often had the fullest reason to praise; he was a man of whom American journalism has every reason to be proud. His death came too suddenly for him to reap the full reward of his excellent work and loyalty. He left Japan only a few weeks ago, after the Mikado had bestowed upon him one of the most coveted decorations, that of the Sacred Treasure. He was resting in Cairo for a while, studying the Anglo-Egyptain campaign before leaving for home, when he was so suddenly stricken down.

His Early Career.

John A. Cockerill was born in Dayton, O., in 1845, and his father, a man of substance, had intended to give him a college education. The war breaking out, however, the elder Cockerill enlisted in the union forces, of which he became brigadier-general, and his son emulated his example. Being too young to bear arms, he took service in the drum corps of a regiment. After the war young Cockerill tried his hand at sticking type on the Scion of Temperance, in Dayton. He subsequently become one of the clerks of the Ohio senate. He next became a partner with the famous Clement L. Vallandigham in the publication of the Dayton Empire From Dayton, O., Col. Cockerill went to Hamilton, O., where he found employment as general reporter on a paper. From Hamilton he went to Cincinnati and accepted an offer of a place on the Enquirer and began his career on a first class newspaper as it humblest reporter. When the Russo-Turkish war broke out he went to the scene of hostilities as special correspondent for the Enquirer, and materially added to his reputation by his graphic dispatches. Col. Cockerill was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Ohio society, the Republican club and the Quaint club and was president of the New York Press club. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Republican House Caucus To-night.

Washington, April 11.—Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the republican caucus, has called a caucus of the republican members of the house to meet in the house chamber to-night at 8 o'clock to consider what action shall be taken with reference to the Stone and McCall immigration bills. The first measure provides for a consular inspection of persons intending to emigrate to the United States, and the second provides an educational test for all persons desiring to become citizens of this country.

More Power for Civil Service.

Washington, April 11.—The house committee on reform in the civil service has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania amending the civil service law so as to give the civil service commission authority to administer oaths, take affidavits and depositions, and examine witnesses.

Receiver Discharged.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—Judge Townsend in the United States court has ordered the discharge of the receiver of the Lockwood Manufacturing company of South Norwalk. The concern claims that it can pay its debts, $250,000, dollar for dollar. Trustees will be appointed.

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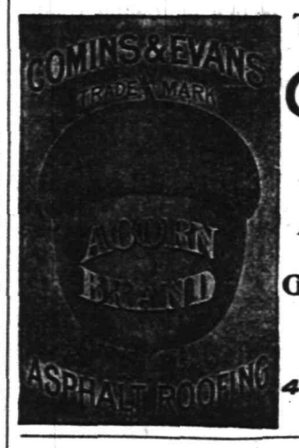

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Harry C. Adams, Regent.

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Tour to Europe.

Honeyman's European Tour of 1896 to Switzerland and Italy, with coaching in Central England, starts June 27. Already about two-thirds full. Honeyman's Private Tours, 181 North ave., Plainfield, N.J.

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TRADE STILL QUIET

No Material Increase Noted During the Present Week.

PRICES GENERALLY REMAIN VERY LOW

Backward Weather and Uncertainty as to Continued Employment Two Causes of the Depression—List of Idle Hands Increased.

New York, April 11.—Dun's review of the state of trade for the week just closing to-day says: The volume of business has not on the whole increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Bread-stuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations. The number of hands employed has been slightly lessened by strikes in some establishments, and by stoppage or reduction of force in others, but the change during the past week has not been relatively important. The weather has not favored active distribution of spring goods, and uncertainty as to continued employment effects the purchases of hands in a large number of establishments. On the other hand, exports of $1,300,000 gold to Germany for Russia and the passage of the Cuban resolutions are not now regarded as seriously influencing business.

Railroad Statistics.

Stocks have been extremely dull, and yet railroad traffic is heavy, east bound from Chicago 82,694 tons last week, against 60,614 last year, and 70,373 in 1893, while west bound is satisfactory and in the lower classes increasing. Reports of earnings have not improved, the March statement, covering practically all the roads usually reporting, shows increase of 4.2 per cent. over last year, but decrease of 11.2 compared with 1893, and is less satisfactory than returns of January and February. Domestic business, reflected by clearing house exchanges, continues about 20 per cent. smaller than in 1893, though slightly better than last year, the occurrence of Good Friday preventing exact comparison. Foreign trade shows a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. for the week in exports, though as much increase in March, while imports gain nearly 20 per cent., though in March the decrease was 14 per cent.

Iron and Steel.

The billet pool and other combinations have raised prices of pig iron and steel, but as yet finished products have gained scarcely anything, nor has demand for them increased. The output April 1 was 190,281 tons weekly against 189,583 March 1, but reported stocks unsold increased 58,168 tons in March, or 13,132 weekly, and there is besides the unknown accumulation of the great steel concerns. Prices for Lake ore are announced, as expected, $1.10 higher than last year, and the coke combination makes no reduction, but gradually lessens output. While purchasers of pig to anticipate future wants have been heavy actual consumption is but moderate. Minor metals are dull, but lead weaker at 3.05 cents on forced sales west.

Boots and Shoes; Cotton and Wool.

Prices of boots and shoes do not change, although leather is lower. Southern dealers have bought freely but western have not, and there are still wanting for most varieties orders enough to keep shops fully occupied. Shipments from the east are now larger, in response to orders some time ago. Leather has been reduced 1 cent for hemlock sole and union and glove grain, with other quotations revised, so that the decline averages about 4 per cent. for the week. Hides are a little stronger at Chicago, recipts being small. Wool is weaker with sales for the week only 2,833,600 pounds at the three chief markets, the smallest for many years. Prices tend lower except for fine washed fleece, and manufacturers are rapidly reducing production. There is fair demand in the dress goods branch, especially since important steps by customs authorities to stop undervaluations of French and German goods, but it is estimated that not 40 per cent. of the men's wear machinery is at work. There have also been cotton mills stopping or reducing time this week. Further reduction in shirting prints, to the lowest point ever touched, failed to increase the demand materially.

Business Failures.

The first quarterly report ever made of failures in all leading branches of manufacture and trade, in addition to the regular statement given last week, will be found highly instructive. The heaviest liabilities in any branch were in dry goods, but because of one Texas failure, other dry goods failures falling behind those in the lumber manufacture, in general stores, groceries, boots and shoes and clothing, which follow in that order. Average liabilities in different branches for three years differ very widely, but surprising steadiness is disclosed in the percentage of failures to the number of firms in most branches of business. Failures for the past week have been 209 in the United States against 207 last year, and 33 in Canada against 27 last year.

Suicide of N. D. Clark.

Boston, April 11.—Nathan D. Clark committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas at the Copley Square hotel. Mental aberration is said to have been the cause of the act.

Built the First Bessemer Steel Works

Troy, N. Y., April 11.—George W. Merchant, who died yesterday, aged 72, built the first Bessemer steel works ever operated in this country.

FILLED CHEESE BILL

House To-day Debating the Measure Under the Five-Minute Rule.

Washington, April 11.—The debate on the filled cheese bill is being continued to-day in the house under the five-minute rule. The objection of several of those who spoke yesterday was not to the principle of the bill, but to the extent of taxation sought to be imposed. Efforts will be made to reduce the rate of tax and the schedule of licenses, and if this can be accomplished the opposition to the bill will be apparently comparatively feeble. Next Saturday has been set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative Cogswell of the Sixth district of Massachusetts.

One Afraid, the Other Timid.

Butte, Mont., April 11.—It has just been made public that when Congressman Linton declined to accept the challenge of Capt. Thomas Phelan of Kansas City it was accepted on his behalf by Cyrus E. Page, a well known old-timer of Butte. Page selected rifles at seventy-five yards, the duel to take place in Butte within six months. Phelan replied, but claimed he had now become the challenged party and wanted to name weapons, but agreed to the rifles at ten paces. Page claims he is the challenged party, having simply accepted the challenge for Linton.

Black Plague in China.

Washington, April 11.—A report received by Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine hospital service from Passed Assistant Surgeon Arnold of the navy, stationed at Hong Kong, China, states that the black plague has become epidemic there. It is also very prevalent at other points, particularly so at Canton. The Chinese authorities have endeavored to conceal the true situation.

Ejected from Their Church.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—The members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church have been ejected from their church here on account of the financial condition of the society. A mortgage has been foreclosed and the society is now homeless. The society has been in a rather demoralized condition for more than a year owing to internal dissensions.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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NOTICE.

Announcement is hereby made that on and after April 1st, 1896, the coal business hitherto conducted by me will be continued under the firm name of Geo. O. Stevens & Co., Mr. Wm. N. Runyon having associated himself with me.

With grateful acknowledgements to the public for their generous patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same for the new management, I am, respectfully,

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York Mails.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Tonight; Sunday, Generally Fair; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 55 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

Next Monday will be the anniversary of the battle at Bound Brook, fought April 13th, 1777.

Morristown is too wealthy to be progressive. Most of her influential citizens are opposed to the construction of a street railway in the town.

The greater New York seems doomed. New York and Brooklyn Mayors are opposed to the consolidation bill before the State Legislature, and without their approval it will fail to become a law.

In an interview yesterday Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, who was the guest of the McKinley Club, of Hartford, Conn., said that he thought the New Jersey delegates to the St. Louis Convention would be instructed to vote for McKinley. He did not declare himself a distinctively McKinley man.

There is an evident purpose on the part of the New Jersey Republicans to make a serious move for the nomination of Garrett A. Hobart for Vice-President. The ambition is laudable, but the discretion is terribly weak. If the nomination for President goes to the west, the great efforts of the managers will be to coax New York into the traces. They certainly will not fool with New Jersey.—True American.

In every community there are a large number of improvements sought for that the busy municipal officials are unable to give proper attention to, not by any willful inattention on their part, but because of the lack of public funds and a widespread public interest in their accomplishment. Where there is one person with civic pride and a desire to accomplish something in that line, there are five who mentally agree with them, but make no effort to assist them. It is just this condition of affairs that the Town Improvement Association, which was organized yesterday morning, seeks to obviate. By organizing for agitation and work, they present a solid front to effect their ideas in local government. In other New Jersey towns the women have accomplished many things that are needful for the beauty of the place and its general desirability as a place of residence, and the efforts of the Improvement Association in this city will doubtless be much the same. The fact that their constitution provides for membership of young as well as old, shows their intention to interest and utilize all ages in the work of municipal improvement.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Kitchen, of Somerset street, is ill.

Miss Mary Collier, of Erst Sixth street, is ill with the measles.

Chancey Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned to Princeton College.

Miss Edith L. Pruden, of East Second street, is confined at home with the measles.

George Geibelhouse, and family, of Arlington avenue, have returned from a visit at Charleston, S. C.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, is visiting her friend, Miss Carrie West, of New York.

Richard E. Coriell, of Church street, has purchased a new house on Fairview avenue, and will soon take possession.

Harry L. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, returned to Yale Wednesday night after spending his Easter vacation in this city.

Miss Lee, of Willow Grove, gave a reception last evening to a few friends at her home. Miss Etta Raybert and Fred Ross, of this city, were among the guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiertz, of the Union County Country Club, were presented with a boy and girl last evening about 11 o'clock. Both mother and children are doing well.

John Lloyd, of this city, and Miss Ethel Dorflinger, of Reading, Pa., will be married Tuesday, April 14th. A reception will follow April 16th at the home of the groom, 30 Clinton avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Conover, of New Market, has moved to this city.

Mrs. Charlotte Parks, of Emily street, is seriously ill.

Miss Lizzie Boyce, of Dunellen, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Harry Acken, of Liberty Corner, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Snediker, of Grove street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Lizzie Dencklau, of East Second street, is confined to the house with the measles.

Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Miss Anna Titsworth, of Dunellen, has returned home after a few days visit in this city.

Mrs. Wilson, of Washingtonville, has moved to the Lindsay house on West Front street.

Miss Nellie Meaney, of Jutland, this State, has returned home after a few days visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street, started today for Atchison, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazell's children are ill with the measles at their home on Westervelt avenue.

Thomas Robinson, of East Second street, is able to be around the house after a week's illness.

Miss Viola Conklin, daughter of E W. Conklin, of First place, returned to Smith College today.

James Clark, of West Seventh street, left town yesterday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Mr. Fletcher, of Brooklyn, was a guest yesterday at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Albert Runyon, of Nazareth, Pa., Military School, is spending a few days at his home on East Front street.

Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Joy, of Willow avenue.

Miss Mary Wells, daughter of H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, went to Northampton yesterday to resume her studies at Smith College.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue and West Fifth street, started today on an extended business trip of two months through the south

James D. Brown, of South Second street, left town yesterday for Audenried, Pa., to be gone a few days. He goes to attend the wedding of a friend of his.

Mr. Vanderhoff and family, of East Front street, have rented the house on Church street now occupied by R. E. Coriell, and will move there at an early date.

Mayor John J. Daly, of Rahway, who rallied slightly after lying at death's door for several days, was much weaker yesterday and unconscious. All hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

Eugene Fancher, of the firm of Fancher & Co., the well-known shoe manufacturing Company, of New Canaan, Conn., is the guest of T. O. Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street, and and they are making up a list of the new style of fall samples.

Everett Morgan, of West Front street, was unable to return to Amherst College at the close of his Easter vacation on account of illness. Morgan is a member of the track team, and expected to run in the relay race at the coming intercollegiate athletic meet. His loss on the team would be a serious one to the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noble, of Scotch Plains, and T. O. Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street, were among the guests at the regimental review of the Thirteenth Regiment, of the New York National Guard, at their armory Thursday night. They were reviewed by Major General McAlpin and staff. The presentation of medals was held and a ball followed.

"See That Hump" Pin Suit Appealed.

Hartford, April 11.—Richardson, De Long & Co. of Philadelphia have appealed their suit against the American Pin company of Waterbury in the United States circuit court to the United States circuit court of appeals. The suit involves the right to make the De Long "See That Hump" hooks and eyes. In the United States circuit court Judge Townsend dismissed the complaint with costs, holding that the device had no patentable status as an invention.

The Newfoundland Sealers Safe.

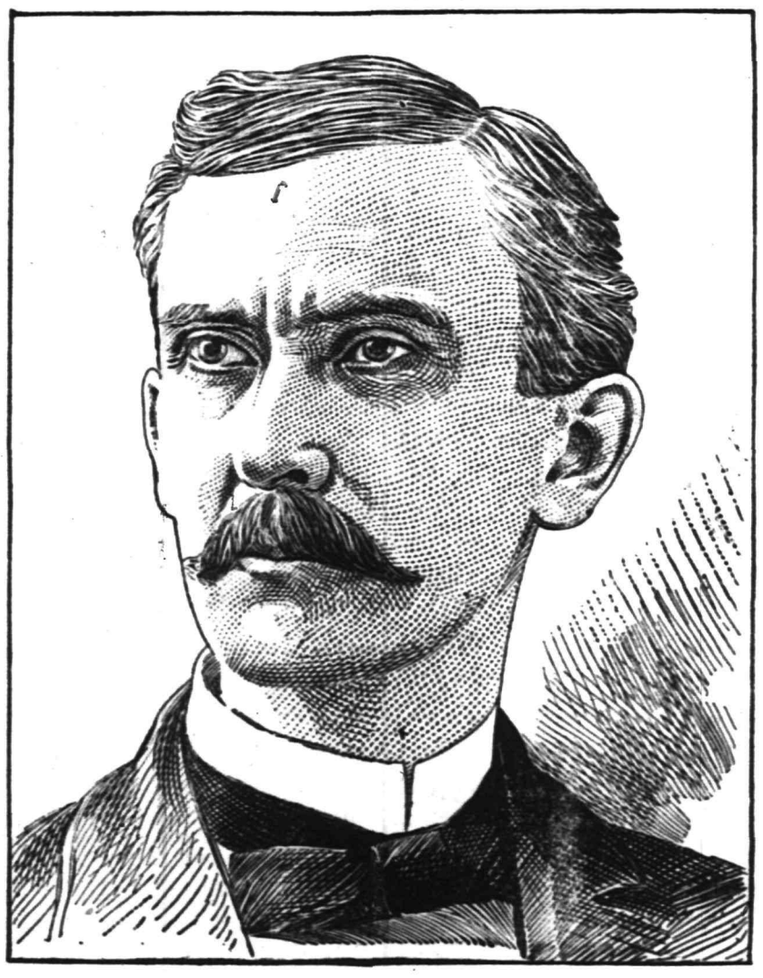
St. Johns, N. F., April 11.—All the men who were on the ice floes during yesterday's storm succeeded in reaching the land during the night. Many of them suffered severely. Several hundred seals have been taken on the ice during the past two days. The fishermen will profit largely if the ice remains for a few days longer.

Authorized To Sell the Plant.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—S. F. Strong, receiver of the New Haven Steam Heating & Plumbing company, has been authorized to sell the plant of the concern on April 24. The company has been in the hands of a receiver a year. The assets are about $6,000, with liabilities about double that amount.

MAJOR W. W. ROBBINS

Framer of the Indiana Military Bill Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.



Major Robbins of the 2d Indiana State guards, aide on Gen McKee's staff and president of Camp Gray, has been for two years one of the most influential members of the Indiana Legislature and the author of the famous Indiana Military Law of 1889.

Major Robbins was a very sick man up to the time of taking Paine's celery compound.

In proof of what that remarkable remedy can do to make a sick person strong and well, Major Robbins' letter from Indianapolis best tells its own straightforward story.

I was troubled with a torpid liver, constipation and the accompanying sallow complexion, while my entire nervous system was entirely deranged and I was greatly reduced in flesh. While in this condition I was taken down with a very severe attack of the grip, and was, for a long time, confined to the house and my bed.

'I resorted to various medicines and tonics, and under their temporary influence made several attempts to resume my business of traveling about in the interests of A. Steffen, cigar manufacturer of this city; but relapse succeeded relapse, and I not only was obliged to abandon my business, but growing gradually worse, became apprehensive of the ultimate result.

"At this juncture my mother-in-law who had used your remedy with gratifying results, prevailed upon me to commence taking Pain's celery compound, and it gives me much pleasure to state that I at once began to feel its beneficial effects.

"My appetite, which had failed me, returned, my constipation ceased, and very soon my liver became normal in its action. Following this my sleeplessness and headaches ceased, and I began to gain flesh. The insiduous hold on me that the grip had hitherto had was relaxed, and I felt invigorated and strengthened, so I could resume my vocation, and feel free from the lan uid, enervated feeling that had so long possessed me.

"My friends were pleasantly surprised with the change in my condition, and I was only too happy to recommend Paine's celery compound to such of my acquaintances as were suffering from any of the complaints which so complicated my case. Therefore, I again say I feel impelled by a deep sense of gratitude to express how much I have been helped, for I now feel and look like a new man."

Physicians who rely on Paine's celery compound—as thousands of the most wide-awake members of the profession are doing, especially now that nearly every one feels the need of a genuine spring remedy—physicians know very well what that languor and that tired feeling means. They know that debility today often results in nervous prostration tomorrow, unless the tired system is quickly invigorated

That is why all over the country today Paine's celery compound is being taken by the advice of skilled physicians. It is the one remedy that physicians can conscientiously call a genuine spring remedy. Try it.

What Poisoned the Children.

Specimens of the poisonous roots recently eaten by four children in South Bound Brook were sent to the Department of Agriculture at Washington several days ago by John G. Smith, Jr., V. K. Chestnut, of the Division of Botany, writes that the roots are of the cicuta maculata species, commonly called water hemlock, spotted cowbone, musvuash root or beaver poison. It is one of the most virulently poisonous plant in the United States.

Advisory Committee of Men.

The following gentlemen have consented to serve as members of the advisory committee of the Town Improvement Association, which was organized in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday: Hon. Alexander Gilbert, Geo. H. Frost, Dr. W. H. Murray, Dr. D. C. Adams, H. P. Reynolds, Craig A. Marsh, H. M. Maxson, Chas. Place and W. W. Holland.

—The Standard butter market, of 142 North avenue, has just received and put on sale the genuine article in cheeses, Roquefort, Swiss, Neufchatel, pineapple and full cream, and also sells genuine Elgin creamery butter, fresh eggs and sweet cream at prices which are right.

Worried,

tired — overworked — sleeplessness — gloomy — nervous. Nervous prostration? No — Dyspepsia Indigestion. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills cure this sort of nervous prostration, and is almost the only medicine that will.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

A sample will be mailed free for the asking. For sale at druggists', 25c. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Why Go Away?

Already people are beginning to talk about going away for the summer. Why should Plainfielders do this when they are part owners of the lovliest summer resort in the world? It is no more necessary than it is to go elsewhere for optical attention, and in this line the scientific selection and adjustment of glasses is a specialty at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where all examinations and advice are free.

The Cecelia.

The ladies' chorus which was organized a few weeks ago held a very successful rehersal Thursday afternoon, after which a short business meeting was held and a name was chosen. The chorus is an entirely different organization from the Choral Society, and in the future will be called "The Cecelia."

Brigade Officers Chosen.

The Second New Jersey Brigade Association, who will hold their reunion next year in this city, Thursday elected the following officers: President, Captain U. B. Titus, of Trenton; vice-president, Robert Eagan, of Trenton; secretary, Major Andris, of New York; treasurer, James B. Clugston, of Newton; chaplain, E. Clark Cline, of Phillipsburg.

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Ladies' fast black seamless hose ..... from 10c up.
Men's seamless half hose ..... " 5c "
Men's negligee shirts, (laundered) ..... " 50c "
Ladies' kid gloves (special) ..... only 69c
Large assortment of teck and four in hand ties

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Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Here is a partial list of items of our

Big 3 and 7 Cent Sale,

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3cts All for 3cts

Pressed glass berry dishes, pressed glass salt cup (3 styles), Greek and star tumblers, thin 3 band goblets, large whiskey glasses, fluted lamp chimneys individual salt dishes.

Student lamp chimneys, pie plates (plain and white), decorated teapot stands, yellow bowls 4 sizes, yellow bake dishes 4 sizes, cake tins 3 sizes, pie tins 3 sizes, small tin pans 4 sizes.

Tea strainers, wash basins, tin measures, tin pails, asbestos mats, taffy pans, pressed glass berry dishes with handles, plain glass tumblers heavy, 3 band glass tumblers, heavy.

3 band glass tumblers thin blown, medicine glasses, small flint lamp chimneys, decorated butter dishes 4 styles, plain butter dishes 4 styles, porcelain bird seed cups.

Porcelain bird bath tubs, large bottle extra fine quality machine oil, medium size wire toasters, biscuit cutters, doughnut cutters, wire coffee stands, wire soap holders.

Wire strainers, 3 styles, cooking spoons, extra long handle, nutmeg graters, tin funnels, tin moulds, nail brushes, dish mops, oil cans, coat hangers, gimblets, foot scrapers.

Iron hammers, tack hammers, door hinges, tack lifters, door bolts, bees wax, wire door springs, china dolls heads, dominoes, china dolls, (2 styles) Indian dolls, Japan dolls.

Babies rattles (3 styles) fish pond, paper dolls, rubber dolls, celluloid dolls, tin bowls, butter padders, paint brushes, brad awls, hasp and staple, can openers, hammock hooks (2 styles, Ladies claw hammers, pad locks, stove lifters, ceiling hooks, screw drivers, wood handle iron coal shovels, iron hook and eye, alphabet blocks, checker boards, box checkers, toy swords, mouth organs.

Tin horse and wagon, tin toys, ten varieties, toy ironing stands, wooden tops, toy watches, babies teeteing rings, toy lanterns, lamp burners, 3 styles children's knives and forks, children's spoons, baby Cleveland lamp shades.

Shade holders, 3 styles, pyramid candles.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Do pickle dishes, 3 styles; do finger bowls, goblets, plain and etched, 3 styles; lamp chimneys, pearl top; do plain, do Rochester, do fluted, Dresden lamp chimneys.

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Yellow and white baking round and oval 6 sizes, black handle soup ladle, do skimmers, small hatchets, bird cage brackets 2 styles, toilet paper holders.

Self zinc oilers large, clothes line pulleys, stove shovels, Dover egg heaters, Aluminum flower scoops, tin flower scoops, bird spring with chain, garden trowel.

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Iron door bolts, Ladies' garden forks, long handle stove shovels, large screw drivers, quart measures, door scrapers, patent tack drawers and can openers.

Large stove lifters, Iron letter files, carpet stretchers, heavy wire potato mashers, cake turners, decorated coffee and tea cannisters, cruller lifters, muffin tins.

Small sheet iron frying pans, wooden lemon squeezers, do mouse raps, do butter stamps, do rolling pins, large dish mops, scrub brushers, wire lamp cleaners.

Children's brooms, humming tops, children's toy irons, children's toy banks, do stoves, do spoons, do blocks, do rubber balls, do horse reins, do rattles, rubber rings and dolls.

Toys and games, drawing slates, tin horses, red blue and green paper lamp shades, decorated colored candles, lamp burners and fixtures 5 styles.

The London night lamp, night lamp and globes, plain white oatmeal bowls, do soap dishes, do fluted bowls, small individual vegetable dishes, white cotton clothes lines, 50ft.

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Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—City Judge DeMeza has moved into his new offices in the Codington building on Park avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden and daughter, Miss Marie, of West Seventh street, leave next week for the south.

—A new trackman by the name of King, from Easton, is now employed by the trolley line contractors.

—Don't forget to remember the popular entertainment at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will give a dance in Red Men's hall, Wednesday evening, April 22d.

—A special session of the Grand Lodge, of New Jersey, I. O. O. F., will be held at New Brunswick, April 23d.

—Mr. Webb's house on Central avenue has been painted and papered throughout by A. D. Pope, of Somerset street.

—Justice Mattison has issued a warrant in the contract case of Worth against Baily, which is returnable April 20th.

—The case of Kinsey against Sturtevant, on contract, was adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court this morning for one week.

—The union weekly prayer meetings which are being held at Dunellen and New Market, are very successful and productive of much good.

—At the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Thursday evening, two members were initiated and three applications received.

—Next Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Liberty Street mission will hold an important business meeting.

—The Filmore Avenue Baptist church will baptize seven candidates in the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Men's grip-back, wire buckle suspenders, only 9 cents; boy's size, 6 cents. Special sale at Crane & Clark's hat store, 120 West Front street.

—Give your horse a drink and get one yourself at the memorial drinking fountain on West Second street, near New, which is now ready for the public.

—An extension of the piazza in length and depth is a great improvement to the house on Central avenue, corner of Fifth street, occupied by Mr. Titus.

—The third regular general meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held in the Crescent Avenue church parlors on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Just married? Then of course you want your home to look nice and this means wall paper. Let me give you a "tip." go to Edward Love's, North avenue.

—Tonight only, Rogers' sea food market will cut the price of shad to 18 and 35 cents. The quality is the best, remember, and the price the lowest ever offered to the Plainfield public.

—Plainfield water has the reputation of being very hard, yet if you use Leggett's famous Witch Hazel soap you will secure a soft, creamy lather, which renders the skin pliable and pleasant.

—The special Easter music which was rendered in the Park Avenue Baptist church last Sunday evening by the orchestra of which Joseph Sattels is leader, will be repeated at the evening service tomorrow by request.

—"I have been troubled with a tired sinking feeling, and was not able to get rid of it, until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like another person since I began its use." A. J. Whitenack, Far Hills, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

—Nearly one thousand useful articles at cut prices are now being offered at Edsall's big three and seven cent sale. He says this is one of the best opportunities to secure nice, new clean goods cheap, yet offered to the trading public. See partial list of items in an other column.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Nothing can be substituted for the Royal Baking Powder and give as good results.

No other leavening agent will make such light, sweet, delicious, wholesome food.

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To insure the finest cake, the most wholesome food, be sure that no substitute for Royal Baking Powder is accepted by you.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Strong, of Rock avenue, is having an addition built to her house.

Chris Huff and family have rented the house formerly occupied by George Carey.

The Dunellen Gun Club will hold a meeting next Monday evening at the office of Alvah Gray.

Howard Giles, the hardware merchant, is moving his business from the Vars building to the store formerly occupied by Walter Runyon.

At the borough election Tuesday there were 57 votes cast. Of these three were scratched and one was rejected. It took the election officers, George W. Day, the clerk, and Charles Coriell, the inspector, twenty-five minutes to count them.

Mrs. Henrietta Farout, who had a paralytic stroke last Monday, died Thursday morning at 4 o'lock, in the 69th year of her age. The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock in the M. E. church. Interment was made in Metuchen.

NEW MARKET.

The school entertainment will take place in Friendship Hall, April 22d.

Mrs. Charles F. Dayton is entertaining her mother, Mrs. VanDerveer Higgins, of Flemington.

Mrs. Katherine Danz has returned home from Columbus, O., where she has been visiting relatives.

It is expected that four candidates will be initiated into Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Monday evening.

The many frinds of Miss Bertha Giles will be pleased to learn that she is so rapidly recovering that she will be able to be taken home in a few days.

The Young Men's Baseball Association held a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Thurman Ayers, and elected Roy Brown, captain, Elbert Stevens, treasurer, Thurman Ayers, corresponding secretary, and Harry Rand, manager.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Butcher Marsh had a narrow escape from being robbed the other night. As Mr. Marsh is in the habit of carrying a large amount of money he excited the envy of a man who is well-known by him. The other evening as Mr. Marsh was making the rounds of his barn as is his costom before retiring, the marauder laid for him with a club, Mr. Marsh passed him in the dark, but providentially turned around just in time to see the man ready to strke him with the club. After giving him some good advise he allowed him to go free.

UNION VILLAGE.

Mr. Yack, late foreman for C. Costle has erected a shop, and will carry on the business of manufacturing surgical instruments.

A large influx of New Yorkers are expected here this spring. The following have already decided to come here for the summer: Mr. Smith, of the Edison Electric Company, Mr. Bolman, the Brooklyn butcher, William Lang, son of the ex-Mayor, Mansfield Hanvill, Mr. Solman, Mr. Karaty and others.

SOUTH STERLING.

Mr. Wolf takes the farm lately vacated by Mr. Falkner.

Bartle Wormser has bought the Agustus Moore farm and will run two farms this year.

Carpenter Holcomb is nearly ready to move to this new home on Mountain avenue, Plainfield.

Mr. Bender, of White House, formerly of one of the Pidcock farms, has taken the Old Smalley place near the school house.

Borough Licenses.

All borough licenses will expire on April 15th, 1896. Wm. A. Wilson,
6 8 11 13 14 Marshal.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at Y. M. C. A., at 5:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

East Third Street Mission—M. F. Marclay will lead the meeting in the evening at 8. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting as usual. Vocal solo by Mrs. Emily Banta Brooke. Violin and cornet solos by Martin A. Korff and Raymond A. McGee.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., "A Coffin in Egypt:" 7:45 p. m., prelude, "Ministers and Plagiarism:" sermon, "Foothold."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

Warren Chapel—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach from the subject, "Olympic Games."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. The offering for home missions will be taken. Sunday-school, 2:45. Christian Endeavor service at 4 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Service 10:30 a. m., "Job's Trust in God." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Preaching service 7:45 p. m., "Undue Familiarity."

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev. B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.: Lord's Supper, 12 m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., topic, "Will Our Excuses Stand." Acts 26: 19-28.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 a special service in connection with the World's Week of Prayer for the Lord's Day will be held. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30. Morning subject, "Faith in God:" evening, "After the Resurrection."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Altar Society service, with reports and address, 4 p. m. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme "Paying What We Owe;" evening, 7:30, orchestral service, topic of sermon "Twenty-one Years Old—a Man;" special sermon to young men. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

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Monthly dues are $1 per share. Shares $200 each. Entrance fee 25 cents per share.

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Present receipts available for loans over $4,000 monthly.

ISAAC W. RUSHMORE, President.
S. R. Struthers, Secretary. 4 11 6m-s

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a regular meeting held April 6th, 1896, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 45.100 (forty-five one-hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes for the school year 1896-97, commencing September 1st, 1896, and also such sums as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest. Also,

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the city and school district to assess and collect the current year the sum of 4.100 (four one-hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1896-97, commencing September 1st, 1896, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies.

These resolutions to be signed by the president and secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessor and Collector and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed. J. B. PROBASCO, President.
F. C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1896. 4 9 3

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DIED.

VAN HORN—In North Plainfield, Saturday, April 11, 1896, Clifford S., son of Wm. and Margaret Van Horn, aged 1 year, 3 months and 1 day.

Funeral services Monday, April 13th, at 2 o'clock from parents residence, 66 Warren st. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Lot of fine rotted stable manure. T. Callahan, 300 Richmond st. 4 10 2

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

FOR SALE—First-class truck team and harness. F. Wolfert, Washingtonville. 4 11 3

WANTED—Three to five furnished rooms or flat. Address XX, care Press.

A FINE fresh cow and calf for sale. 261 Somerset st.

WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

FIRST CLASS plumber wanted. F. M. Masker, 197 North Ave.

QUICK, modest, trust-worthy, young girl desires position as nursery governess. Salary fourteen dollars a month. Good reference. Address, H., Press Office.

A QUIET refined lady about forty desires position as companion and nurse to an invalid lady or as housekeeper. Small salary acceptable if permitted to have a daughter of fourteen with her, who would attend school. Good reference Address, G. H., Press Office.

WANTED—Competent white girl to do general housework. 902 West Front st. 4 10 2

HOUSE to let on Clinton avenue, 6 rooms, near Front st. Inquire 1220 West Front st. 4 10 3

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. 60c per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

MAN and wife, without children, can have comfortable rooms rent free, in return for slight services. Apply at Relief Association, 544 West Front st. 4 10 2

WAITRESS and chambermaid, white, references required. Call after 7 p. m., 76 Rockview ave. 4 10 2

WANTED—Competent white girl as cook. Apply Mrs. Dryden, West 7th st. and Arlington ave. 4 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 413 East 6th st. 4 10 2

SPECIAL opportunity for a bargain; a choice lot 139 feet on LaGrande avenue by 218 feet deep; 1 block from C.R.R. station at Netherwood, 1 block from trolley line; will be sold in bulk or in lots to suit; at private sale at a sacrifice. Inquire of W. R. Codington, att'y. 4 3 m-eod

FURNISHED house to let; modern improvements; near trolley; rent taken in board. 425 Kensington ave. 4 8 tf

WANTED—A waitress with Plainfield reference. Apply Mrs. Waring, 900 Park avenue. 4 8 tf

$10 RENT—Dunellen, house, six rooms with barn; within five minutes walk of depot. W. S. Stevens. 3 30 10

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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made of fine percale such as you usually pay 50c for; special at 25c.

Ginghams

Over two hundred pieces of fine dress ginghams the 10c kind; we sell for 5c.

Dress Goods

You are sure of finding just what you want in our immense stock and far less than you would expect to pay. Such as these make business:
38-in. fancies usually 25c, our price 15c
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Annual Sale AT CUT PRICES.

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10 quart one piece dish pans	9c	Good quality amonia	5c
14 " " " " "	14c	Howell's cloudy amonia	9c
10 " galvanized iron water pails	17c	Dust brushes, wire drawn	7c
Oval wash boilers, cop. bottom, 7	59c	Asbestos stone mats	4c
" " " " 8	69c	Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt	25c
Japaned cuspidores	7c	" " " " 1½ "	27c
" dust pans open	5c	Wall pockets, front	29c
Planished tin tea pots, 2 quart	10c	Cedar wash tubs No. 1	39c
" " coffee " " "	10c	" " " " 2	49c
Oil stove tea kettles 3 quart	10c	Clothes baskets No. 2	29c
Japanned bread boxes	19c	" " " 3	43c
Round tin wash boilers	19c	Putz brass polish	4c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50	7c	First quality borax	4c package
" " " " " 51	9c	Padlocks	10 and 15c each
Sugar canisters 3½ pound	15c	Best quality machine oil	5c
" " 7 "	17c	56 piece tea sets	$2.69
Bread knives, steel blade	10c	100 piece dinner sets	$5.94
Roll toilet paper, perforated	3c	6 " toilet "	$1.29
Wash boards, hardwood frame	10c	Pressed glass table tumblers	2c
Ash seives, square, 2 sizes	7c	Ironstone China tea cups	3c
Picture dusters Japanese	5c	" " " saucers	3c
Turkey feather dusters No. 1	5c	Plated tea spoons	4c
" " " " 2	10c	" table "	8c
Wool dusters colored No. 3	10c	Steel knives and forks	4c

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

Hints Which May Prove of Benefit to Well-Dressed Women.

Fancy braids are still fashionably used on many styles of dress. Galloons both wide and narrow are made great use of, and are to be found in all the dark and some of the neutral tones, matching plain dress fabrics, the narrower braids usually finished with a tiny line of gold or silver at each edge, or they show shot, shaded, or Persian mixtures and other fancy combinations in keeping with the varied color schemes of the season.

Alpaca and mohair used to be counted an economical purchase, and perhaps they deserve the reputation they have acquired, but as now sold they can by no means be called cheap fabrics, and shoppers are often surprised to find them quite as expensive as silk, excepting, perhaps, the very finest qualities of silk. It must, however, be said for them that these materials are double width, and the fact that mohair is one of the most fashionable dress fabrics, if not quite the most fashionable, must not be overlooked when passing judgment upon it.

Trim, taut and preeminently smart are some of the new spring coats that are shaped to suit every form and fancy. Some are belted, others finished with strapped seams and a gay lining. Some are tight-fitting in the back, with loose box fronts, and again are open-fronted styles with immense revers that continue into spreading cape collars, the revers and collar covered with velvety white cloth, stitched with rows of white silk, or the facing is of white satin, wrought with colored beads and spangles.

A great variety of silky looking feather-weight fancy straws are used for spring hats and bonnets, many of which are in mixed colors, to match iridescent and Persian dress goods. Although reduced somewhat in size, the new round hats are nearly all picturesque in effect, although greatly overburdened with trimming. For dress occasions the tiny toy bonnet continues in undisturbed reign. Quantities of exquisite lace, pins, buckles, bands and slides of beadwork, pearl and gold gimp, and fascinating French flowers and foliage are used on these fresh creations of the milliner.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HE MADE A DISCOVERY.

How Murat Halstead Was Embarrassed at Meeting a Certain Woman.

The best retort that Murat Halstead ever received is the one which is described as follows:

The old law firm of Goldsmith, Colston, Hoadley & Johnson was one of Mr. Halstead's pet subjects for sarcasm, politically and otherwise. He caught up a phrase which was attributed to the junior partner of the firm, Mr. Johnson, and after calling him a 'shining ornament of the Cincinnati bar' for some time the brilliant Mr. Halstead went further and publicly dubbed Mr. Johnson 'the brass ornament of the Cincinnati bar.' This phrase was so attractive to Mr. Halstead that he never hesitated to use it every possible way. Halstead's day of reckoning came, however.

At an evening gathering Mr. Halstead, who was very susceptible to the charms of the fair sex, saw a handsome woman in the crowd superbly dressed, and with diamonds on her bosom and in her hair that would at once attract attention. He begged to be presented, and was—to Mrs. Johnson. It did not present itself to Mr. Halstead's mind, a little less steady at the time than usual, who the lady might be. He was curious about her.

"Johnson, Johnson?" he repeated, "I have never had the pleasure of meeting you before, Mrs. Johnson. Do you live in Ohio?"

"Oh, yes," replied the lady, brimming over with smiles; "I live in Cincinnati."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Halstead, quite astonished. "May I inquire of what family of Johnsons you are?"

The smiles were more merry this time.

"Mr. Halstead," she replied, "for 15 years I have been trying to polish up the 'brass ornament of the Cincinnati bar.'"—The Collector and Commercial Lawyer.

Joke on Her.

The other day in a street car a man was crowded along in his seat by the very fashionably-dressed young woman, who pushed herself in next to him. Her very full dress skirt further inconvenienced him, for she was so anxious to preserve it from wrinkling while sitting that she swung its folds carelessly over the lap of this man next to her. This person had his own ideas about proper retaliation. He deliberately adjusted his large, clumsily-shod feet so that they appeared to emerge from beneath the skirt. It was not long before they were noticed by some one opposite. The effect of the great, awkward feet, as if belonging to the pretty young woman, was indescribably ludicrous. The looker-on laughed and pointed out the joke to his neighbor. The looks and laughs spread, until all the rest of the car were craning their necks to see the fun. At last the girl herself became conscious of the jest at her expense. With a look like thunder she motioned to the conductor and hastily left them all. — Philadelphia Press.

Chicken Salad Dressing.

To make the dressing, first chill the plate, eggs and oil. Put the yolks of two eggs in a soup plate; add one-half teaspoonful of salt and stir with a silver fork until the yolks are well beaten and mixed; add the oil, drop by drop, being careful to always stir in the same direction, adding a drop of vinegar whenever the mixture begins to look oily. Add only acid enough to keep the dressing from separating. Two eggs will take a pint of oil. Season with salt and red pepper, and lemon juice, if necessary. A perfect mayonaise should not be too acid, as that destroys the flavor of the oil.—St. Louis Republic.

SPOILED THE PERFORMANCE.

Misadventure That Befell an Actor in a Realistic Play.

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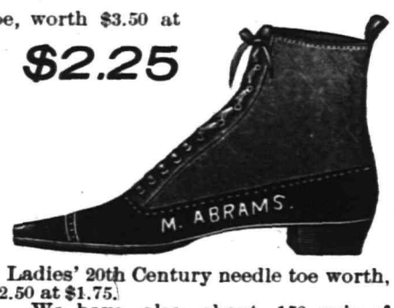

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 53, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, P M, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 45, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 night. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 35, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 22, 8 32, 10 17, p m

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 35, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 9 Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton. Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m, Sundays—For Easton,

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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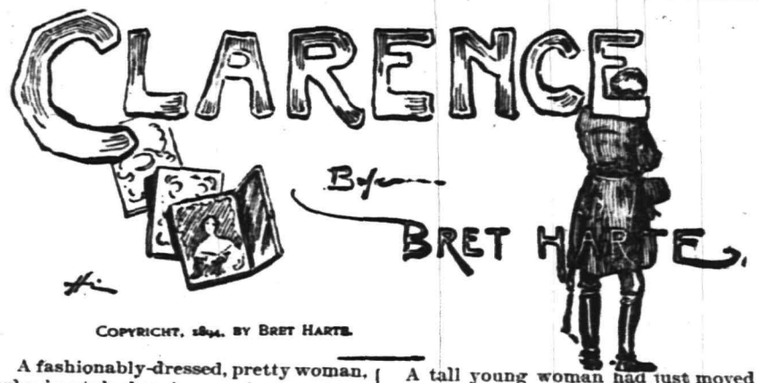

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A fashionably-dressed, pretty woman, who in style, bearing, opulent contentment and ingenuous self-consciousness was in perfect keeping with the slight ostentation of the equipage, was its only occupant. As Boompointer stepped into the vehicle, her blue eyes fell for an instant on Brant. A happy child-like pink flush came into her cheeks, and a violet ray of recognition and mischief darted from her eyes to his. For it was Susy!

CHAPTER II.

When Brant returned to his hotel there was an augmented respect in the voice of the clerk as he handed him a note with the remark that it had been left by Senator Boompointer's coachman. He had no difficulty in recognizing Susy's peculiarly Brobdingnagian schoolgirl hand.

"Kla'uns, I call it real mean! I believe you just hoped I wouldn't know you. If you're a bit like your old self you'll come right off here—this very night! I've got a big party on—but we can talk somewhere between the acts! Haven't I growed! Tell me! And my! what a gloomy swell the young brigadier is! The carriage will come for you—so you have no excuse."

The effect of this simple note upon Brant was strangely out of proportion to its triviality. But then it was Susy's very triviality—so expressive of her characteristic irresponsibility — that had always affected him at such moments. Again, as at Robles, he felt it react against his own ethics. Was she not right in her delightful materialism? Was she not happier than if she had been consistently true to Mrs. Peyton, to the convent, to the episode of her theatrical career, to Jim Hooker—even to himself? And did he conscientiously believe that Hooker or himself had suffered for her inconsistency? No! From all that he had heard she was a suitable helpmeet to the senator, in her social attractiveness, her charming ostentations, her engaging vanity that disarmed suspicion, and her lack of responsibility even in her partisanship. Nobody even dared to hold the senator responsible for her promises, even while enjoying the fellowship of both, and it is said that the worthy man singularly profited by it. Looking upon it merely as a phase of Washington society, Brant resolved to go.

The moon was high as the carriage whirled him out of the still stifling avenues towards the soldiers' home—a sylvan suburb frequented by cabinet ministers and the president—where the good senator had "decreed" like Kubla Khan, "a stately pleasure dome" to entertain his friends and partisans. As they approached the house the trembling light, like fireflies through the leaves, the warm silence broken only by a military band playing a drowsy waltz on the veranda, and the heavy odors of jessamine in the air, thrilled Brant with a sense of shame as he thought of his old comrades in the field. But this was presently dissipated by the uniforms that met him in the hall, with the presence of some of his distinguished superiors. At the head of the stairs, with a circling background of the shining crosses and ribbons of the diplomatic corps, stood Susy—her bare arms and neck glittering with diamonds, her face radiant with childlike vivacity. A significant pressure of her little glove as he made his bow seemed to be his only welcome, but a moment later she caught his arm. "You've yet to know him," she said, in a half whisper; "he thinks a good deal of himself—just like Jim. But he makes others believe it, and that's where poor Jim slipped up." She paused before the man thus characteristically disposed of and presented Brant. It was the man he had seen before—material, capable, dogmatic. A glance from his shrewd eyes—accustomed to the weighing of men's weaknesses and ambitions, and a few hurried phrases apparently satisfied him that Brant was not at the moment important or available, and the two men a moment later drifted easily apart. Brant sauntered listlessly through the crowded rooms, half remorsefully conscious that he had taken some irrevocable step, and none the less assured by the presence of two or three reporters and correspondents who were dogging his steps or the glances of two or three pretty women whose curiosity had evi-

At the head of the stairs stood Susy.

dently been aroused by the singular abstraction of this handsome, distinguished, but sardonic-looking officer. But the next moment he was singularly interested.

A tall young woman had just moved into the center of the room with an indolent yet simple gracefulness that seemed familiar to him. A change in her position suddenly revealed her face. It was Miss Faulkner. Previously he had only known her in the riding habit of confederate gray which she had at first affected, or in the light morning muslin dress she had worn at Gray Oaks. It seemed to him to-night that the careless elegance of her full dress became her still more; that the pretty willfulness of her chin and shoulders was chastened and modified by the pearls round her fair throat. Suddenly their eyes met; her face paled visibly; he fancied that she almost leaned against her companion for support; then she met his glance again with a face into which the color had as suddenly rushed, but with eyes that seemed to be appealing to him, even to the point of pain and fright. Brant was not conceited: he could see that the girl's agitation was not the effect of any mere personal influence in his recognition, but of something else. He turned hastily away; when he looked around again she was gone.

Nevertheless he felt filled with a vague irritation. Did she think him such a fool as to imperil her safety by openly recognizing her without her consent? Did she think that he would dare to presume upon the service she had done him? Or, more outrageous thought!—had she heard of his disgrace, known its cause and feared that he would drag her into a disclosure to save himself? No! no—she could not think that! She had perhaps regretted what she had done in a freak of girlish chivalry; she had returned to her old feelings and partisanship; she was only startled at meeting the single witness of her folly. Well, she need not fear! He would studiously avoid her hereafter, and she should know it. And yet—yes, there was a "yet." For he could not forget—indeed, in the past three weeks it had been more often before him than he cared to think—that she was the one human being who had been capable of a great act of self-sacrifice for him—her enemy, her accuser—the man who had scarcely treated her civilly. He was ashamed to remember now that this thought had occurred to him at the bedside of his wife—at the hour of her escape—even on the fatal slope on which he had been struck down. And now this fond illusion must go with the rest—the girl who had served him so loyally was ashamed of it! A bitter smile crossed his face.

"Well, I don't wonder! Here are all the women asking me who is that good-looking Mephistopheles, with the burning eyes, who is prowling around my rooms as if searching for a victim. Why, you're smiling for all the world like poor Jim, when he used to do the Red Avenger."

Susy's voice, an illustration, recalled him to himself. "Furious I may well be," he said, with a gentler smile, although his eyes still glittered, "furious that I have to wait until the one woman I came to see, the one woman I have not seen for so long, while these puppets have been nightly dancing before her—can give me a few moments from them, to talk of the old days."

In his reaction he was quite sincere, although he felt a slight sense of remorse as he saw the quick faint color rise, as in those old days, even through the to-night's powder of her cheek. "That's like the old Kla'uns," she said, with a slight pressure of his arm, "but we will not have a chance to speak until late. When they are nearly all gone you'll take me to get a little refreshment, and we'll have a chat in the conservatory. But you must drop that awfully wicked look, and make yourself generally agreeable to those women until then."

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Catholic Club Cyclers of New York will run to this city on April 26th.

A sanction has been granted the Boonton Athletic Club for a race meet to be held May 30th.

Martin Korff, of Fairview avenue, has purchased a Gale wheel from the Plainfield Cycle Company.

George B. Cobb, president of the Jersey Wheel Club, has joined the Crescent Wheelmen, and has been appointed chairman of the racing committee.

The coasting contest has been revived, and the New York Athletic Club is the next to prepare for one for which seventy-five entries have already been received.

Entry blanks for the Irvington Milburn bicycle road race will be issued this week. W. E. Scudder, 45 William street, New York city, will have charge of the entries.

James G. Voorhees, the cycle dealer, has leased of Druggist Leggett the store in the Y. M. C. A. building formerly occupied by C. M. Thorpe. He will take possession next week.

Raymond A. McGee and Charles Dupee rode out to Holly's corners on the Cleveland racing tandem. They expect to ride together considerably this summer, and will make a fast tandem team.

Last year the Standard Oil Company purchased fifty bicycles for the use of its agents, to supersede the horse and wagon. The scheme was such a success that this year the company secured seventy-five wheels. They claim that the men do better work for the exercise.

Many cyclists after patching a puncture in a double-tube tire totally ignore the other cover. This should be well cleaned at the point where the obstacle has entered, a bit of canvas backing solutioned inside, and a little solution injected into the hole.

Ohio has followed the example of the Empire State in making it a misdemeanor to put tacks and such things in the path of the bicycle tire, says the Sporting Life. New York is not the only State that has passed a law of that kind. A similar one went through the New Jersey Legislature last winter.

The rumor that the Hudson County Wheelmen intended to run a big road race in opposition to the Irvington-Milburn Handicap on Decoration Day turns out to have no foundation whatever. Edward Smith, one of the leading members of the club, says that the subject had never been thought of, and that there will probably be 200 members of the club at the Irvington-Milburn.

Bicycle records are queer things. When a new one for the mile was alleged to have been made the other day, it was found that the road ran down hill, and that a gale was blowing in the same direction. It has been suggested that a firm of wheel manufacturers hire a man to ride off the top of a mountain. Even if machine and rider come to grief there would be a new record at any rate.—Sun.

The secret of the popularity of the wheel—says the New York Times—is not appreciated by the average layman until he finds himself astride of one and subject to its magic influence. Its whole value seems to lie in the fact that the wheel has revealed to man that his natural powers of locomotion can be multiplied. With the same amount of energy required to take one stride a rider on a seventy-gear bicycle can cover eighteen feet of ground—almost a realization of the magic power of seven league boots.

The salesrooms and sporting goods department of the Jersey Wheel Company, on North avenue are expected to open the last of next week. Peter B. Matthews will be the hustling manager in charge, and Plainfield people may expect to see an up-to-date sporting goods house run by an up-to-date business man. Every variety of sporting goods will be sold and Plainfielders will no longer have to go to New York after their athletic supplies. A feature of the salesrooms will be the accommodations for stabling wheels.

Capt. Batchelder has called the first run of the season of the Quill Club Wheelmen for next Sunday. It will be through the famous Union county riding district, and John C. Wetmore will lead the way. The route will be from Elizabeth, through Union, Springfield, and Short Hills, to Summit. After dinner at this point, the party will start with a grand coast of two miles into Springfield. From here the route will be to Westfield, Cranford and Roselle, and back to Elizabeth. Sixteen miles will be the distance of the afternoon run.

Cycling promises to play a prominent part in the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. of this city and surrounding towns this summer. A movement is now on foot that will raise the interest in that branch of athletics and tend to unite the interests of the different associations in this part of New Jersey. The plan is to organize a Y. M. C. A. cycling league. The primary object of the proposed league is to arrange grand runs, to be participated in by all the clubs belonging to the league. The clubs will meet at some central point and then ride together to the headquarters of one of the clubs and there spend the evening or afternoon as the case may be. The benefits of such an arrangement are very apparent. The large increse in the number of riders, will, of course, make the run more pleasant and then, instead of entertaining a number of clubs, all on different days, much better entertainment at a less cost can be provided when the visitors only come once. Last year, the cycling division of the local Y. M. C. A. had rather a hard time of it, for all their calls were returned and they had to entertain a number of times while their income was next to nothing. In case of the formation of the league, the Y.M.C.A. itself, will come forward to assist the enterprise, financially and otherwise.

The question of organizing such a league was brought before the Y. M. C. A. secretary's conference, recently held at Morristown, and received their hearty endorsement. It is expected that the league will be composed of the cycling divisions of the Y.M.C.A.'s of Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway, Summit, Morristown, Orange, Newark and New Brunswick. There are several other associations that may decide to join later. These eight associations, all except Westfield, own buildings of their own and will be able to entertain the rest. Westfield merely rents her building, but will be able to provide for her visitors also. A meeting of the cycling division of the local Y. M. C. A. will be called for next week to elect delegates to a meeting at which the association will be formed.

BASKET BALL.

The postponed game of basket ball between the business men and the Y. M. C. A. regular team will take place on Tuesday, April 14th, at 8:15 p. m. The first game between these teams was closely contested and the coming game will doubtless be likewise.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

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—Clifford S. Van Horn, aged one year, three months and one day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Horn, of 66 Warren street, died this morning from an attack of croup. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

—William A. Davis, of Roycefield, brought suit against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for damages for burning his grass. The case was tried on Monday before Esquire Kitchen and a judgment given for Mr. Davis of $63.

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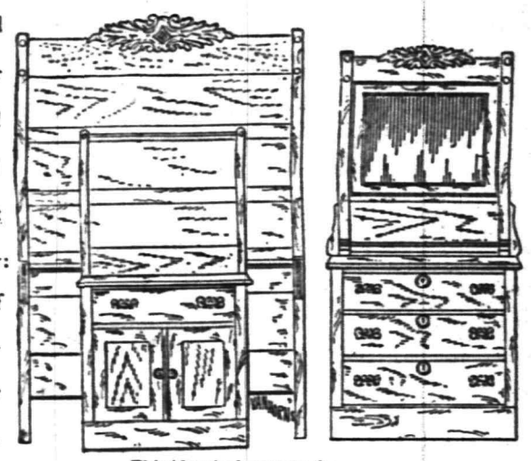

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TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

A Sermon Preached by Rev. J. W. Richardson Last Evening.

A very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Richardson in the Park Avenue Baptist church last night from John 9:21: "He is of age ask him: he shall speak for himself." Mr. Richardson said in part:

"When the Jews came to the young man's parents to criticise, in order to preserve their social standing and membership in the synagogue, they threw all responsibility on their son. But the young man faced Christ's accusers: and despite father, mother, friends and social standing, he defended his Helper. He exhibited the spirit of a true manhood, and the independence of his majority. Manly independence! have you arrived at this true majority? It is not the twenty-first birthday that makes the youth a man. He only arrives at a true majority, who has settled principles. The most pitable sight on earth is a dough-man: he who is a Republican or Democrat because his father was; he who subscribes to some creed because his friends attend that church; he who adopts a certain mode of action because society indorses it. The dough-man goes through life without the vertebræ of principle. We need men who will weigh all questions in the scales of justice: form calm, righteous conclusions: and then engage in unflinching action, which knows no compromise. There is all the difference in the world between a life of honest usefulness and a lame life of worthless fluctuation. A young man of sterling principle cannot pass unnoticed through this world. Noble principles make the young man a unit: and a unit counts everywhere and every time. There are young men who are willing to adopt any sentiment or pursue any course, however false or belittling, provided that it be popular. In these days it is a refreshing sight to see a young man true to his manhood. Better a garret on the back street and the consciousness of clean hands. Better a limited acquaintance and a chaste life. Better no parties, no theatres, no going out evenings: than be king of a nation, or a social leader, and suffer the contempt of your own conscience."

SOMERSET COUNTY IGNORED.

The Republicans Angry Because They Are Refused a Delegate.

The Republicans of Somerset county are indignant over their treatment in the New Brunswick convention last week, when their delegates met with those of Monmouth and Middlesex to choose district delegates to the National Convention, says The World.

Somerset expected to name one of the delegates, and their right to do so had been conceded. L. A. Thompson, Clerk in Chancery, was their choice. When they reached New Brunswick they found that Middlesex and Monmouth each had a candidate and, as has been their custom ever since the Third District has had its present autonomy, they were prepared to ignore Somerset entirely. A sop was thrown to Somerset in the nomination of Assemblyman Charles A. Reed and Charles Place as alternates, but they refused to serve.

The Republican leaders are very angry at their treatment and threaten that they will attend no more conventions, nor will they assist in any Congressional election until they are accorded their rights. Congressman Howell will seek a re-election next fall, and his chances of success are endangered if their threat should be carried out, as Somerset gave him a handsome majority when he ran two years ago.

Somerset has only eighteen delegates to Monmouth's forty-one and Middlesex's forty-nine, hence can do nothing when the others combine.

Consistorial Sociable.

The consistory of Trinity Reformed church, which is composed of the pastor and six elders and six deacons, are arranging for a unique sociable to be held on Friday evening of this week, at which they will have entire charge and hope to meet every member of the church and congregation. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE DOCTORS AROUSED.

PROBABILITY OF ANOTHER HOSPITAL BEING ESTABLISHED.

Dissatisfaction Over Some of the Rules of the Muhlenberg Hospital Has Resulted in a Movement for a New One.

The discussion over the apparent injustice of the Muhlenberg Hospital rules permitting only allopathic physicians to practice within the walls of that institution are taking form, and there is every indication that Plainfield will soon have another hospital in which the homœopathic physician will minister unto the sick.

Ever since the Muhlenberg Hospital has been instituted there has been more or less comment and dissatisfaction expressed over this prohibitive rule. Patients of homœopathic belief and support were admitted and their fees accepted, but in no case were they permitted to have their family physician attend them. During the course of a year there are more or less important surgical operations and examinations made on patients at the hospital, and at these only allopathic physicians could be present. As they are considered of great value to the medical science and practice of a physician, the homœopathists felt that they were again put at a disadvantage with the branch of the profession with whom their methods of practice differ.

The differences of the physicians have found favor with a large number of their clients, and assurances have been given by many that they will assist them all that is possible in a financial and influential way in the plan to build and support an institution for their practice.

There is now some talk, however, that the Muhlenberg Hospital officials will make concessions to the homœopathists, rather than have another hospital started, which would naturally withdraw considerable support from them. A Press reporter was assured this morning by a prominent homœopathic practitioner that no concessions would be accepted at this late day by his branch of the profession, for it was only a matter of time when they would have an institution of their own.

A meeting of those interested in the new hospital will be held on Friday of this week at the home of E. B. Clark on Crescent avenue, who is the present President of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, but who is said to be in sympathy with the new movement. At this time it is expected that some definite plans for the future will be made.

While no location for the new hospital has yet been suggested, it is thought probable that it will be built in the eastern end of the city.

FOR THE RECITAL.

An Entertaining Programme Arranged for the Congregational Church.

The programme for the recital at the Congregational church tomorrow evening is an excellent one and well worth hearing. It is as follows:

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Wm. E. McClymont.

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Miss Katheryn Krymer, of Brooklyn.

Mandolin and piano—"On the Move March" (Bailey
Wm. J. Edwards, of Bayonne, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes.

Reading—Music on the Rappahannock, with organ accompaniment.
Mrs. Herbert C. Williams

Violin Solo, 7th Concerta.....Viotti
P. Ludwig Conde.

Contralto Solo—"A Summer Night"...Thomas
Miss Katheryn Krymer.

Banjo Duet—"Jolly Horsemen's Galop" (Stewart
William J. Edwards and George B. Wheeler of Bayonne.

The Old Barn Door.

The pictu re entitled "The Old Barn Door," in the Camera Club collection, belonging to Mayor Gilbert, calls for more than passing notice. It is, indeed, a well-executed piece of still life. It was painted by James E. Simpson, Jr., of Brooklyn, formerly of North Plainfield, and not by John Ward Stimson, as stated in The News. The artist's name is correctly given in the catalogue.

A Talented Speaker.

The attention of the Masonic fraternity is called to the lecture to be given by Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., at Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, April 16th. As it is not intended for the brethren only, but also for their wives and sweethearts, it is to be hoped that a large audience will be present to greet this distinguished orator.

Arrested the 'Possum.

While Night Watchman Rockafellow was passing the weary long hours away on Front street Saturday night he noticed something very lively walking up the street. He ran after it and succeeded in making a capture. It proved to be an opossum. George says that if he knew how to prepare the animal he would have a feast.

WOMAN TO THE FORE.

She is Getting Legal Offices and Can Now Become a Master in Chancery.

The New Jersey woman has come in for more or less misrepresentation since the law makers have yielded to public opinion and have recognized her right to make a living.

The statement has been made that New Jersey possesses the only woman commissioner of deeds in this country, in the person of Miss Marion Colgate, of Newark. This is an error. There are now eleven commissioners of deeds in New Jersey, which is the only eastern state that has them. There are are forty-six notaries public but only one lawyer. Miss Mary V. Steele, of Somerville, was the first woman to be elected a commissioner of deeds. She is the daughter of the late ex-Congressman William G. Steele.

Women commissioners are rare in the Eastern states, but not in the west. Those elected at the last joint meeting were: Mary L. Holdrum, Eastwood, Bergen County; Emily O'Connor, Newark; Frances B. Stewart, Newark; Marion Colgate, Newark; Caroline L. Cue, Jersey City, Mary R. Gray, Raritan; Hunterdon County; Bella M. Farnham, Raritan, Middlesex County; Mary V. Steele, Somerville, Somerset County; Alice M. Kyte, Fanwood, Union County; Alice M. Thompson, Plainfield; Mary F. Phillbrook, Hudson.

Miss Mary Phillbrook, the first woman lawyer of the State, won another victory at this session of the Legislature, by securing the passage of a bill to allow women to become Masters in Chancery. The bill which she had passed has now become a law, and she is the first candidate for appointment.

It is expected that next year Miss Beatrice Maybaum, of No. 7 Sidney place, Newark, will apply for examination, preparatory to an entrance to the New Jersey bar.

Women are coming to the front in other lines. Miss Elizabeth Compton is the first woman inventor in the State, and Chief Consul Robert Gentle, of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., has recognized the bloomer bicycle girl and has appointed Miss Clara Bell Dunning, of Paterson, and Miss Ida Greely Ale, of Trenton, local consuls.

THE BILL KILLED.

The Measure Providing for the Use of the Bible in the Constitution is Dead.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Sabbath Tract Society was held yesterday. There was a large attendance. Charles Potter presided. The reports of committees on special work were made and the principal business transacted was to provide for the more efficient circulation of their literature. Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., made a very interesting report regarding his recent mission to Washington in behalf of religious liberty. Dr. Lewis stated that the bills before the committee in Congress, in reference to inculcating portions of the Bible into the Constitution, and the law for the enforcement of Sunday observance, had been killed for the present session at least, and that the sentiment of the members of the committee that were considering the bill was that the provision in the Constitution giving religious liberty, would not permit religious legislation.

Prominent Volunteers Coming.

At Reform Hall, Thursday evening, Major Pattie Watkins, assisted by Captain Grady, Captain Lindsay, the cornetist, and Lieutenant Jennie Hughes, all from national headquarters, will address the local post and their friends. A street parade, in which for the first time will be displayed the new flag of the American Volunteers, will precede the meeting. Meetings will be held every evening during the week at 8 o'clock.

A Startling Aerial Act.

One of the new and startling aerial acts with the Barnum & Bailey Show this year has been made possible by modern science. It is one showing the flight of a young lady through the air. Shot from a big Roman crossbow this human arrow pierces a target and is caught in her flight by the hands of her sister, the latter hanging head downward from a trapeze fifty feet high. It is a novel, sensational, and thrilling act.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

PLAINFIELD-ELIZABETH BY TROLLEY

Silas D. Drake Says That the Proposed Road is an Assured Thing.

At a meeting of the Elizabeth Board of Trade Friday evening Silas D. Drake, of the committee on the trolley line to Plainfield, reported that communication had been had with C. W. Riker, of Newark, head of the syndicate, who said they were prepared to build the road on Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, and would lay the tracks on the sides, so as not to interfere with the telford pavement. Everything was in readiness now to apply to the city and township authorities for the franchise. The route proposed is to reach the depot in Elizabeth by way of Morris avenue. In is then proposed to run out to Westfield avenue through Sayre street.

Mr. Drake said there would be no objection to Sayre street; in fact, the property owners were ready to sign the petition. The street is unpaved at present, and the trolley company would pave it.

President Egenolf said for one he would object to the county roads being used for trolley roads.

Mr. Drake said that Westfield avenue is preferred, but Mr. Riker said if they could not get a franchise the company would build its line on the opposite side of the Central Railroad tracks. It would be necessary to run at least 300 feet on Westfield avenue. There is a man in that vicinity so interested he has offered to allow the company to lay its tracks through his back yard. Mr. Drake said a great stumbling block is found on Morris avenue. If the persons holding that franchise would consent or sell out they would be well paid. The syndicate was ready to buy the green line and make it a first-class trolley road.

REV. HERRING SUPPORTS DR. MORGAN

And Criticises Dr. Lee for Making Public the Plagiarism.

The First Presbyterian church contained a large audience last evening who were present to hear the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, preach from the subject "Ministers and Plagiarism." It was a sermonette and preceded the regular sermon from the subject "Foothold." The sermonette was a consideration of the recent action of Dr. Morgan in his use of a sermon on Easter Sunday which was preached by Dr. Putnam some years ago and afterwards published in book form.

Mr. Herring took the stand that the action of Rev. Mr. Lee, of Newark, in exposing the above fact was very unchristian. The fact that Dr. Morgan had been exceedingly busy gave him the perfect right to use the sermon in question. Mr. Herring's remarks were supported by texts of Scripture setting forth clearly the right in question.

He said there were times when the body and mind were so tired that it was simply impossible to collect original thoughts and prepare them for a sermon, and this was no doubt so in the case of Dr. Morgan. He thought that Mr. Lee had acted unwisely and had not shown a Christian spirit in attacking Dr. Morgan. The pastor then followed with his regular discou rse on "Foothood," which was powerful and very instructive.

The Riders and Bicycles Mixed Up.

Charles Butts and Fred J. Vieweg, both of Scott's Printing Machine Works, met with an accident Saturday afternoon while out riding on their wheels. They were riding moderately fast along the county road, when the front tire on Mr. Vieweg's front wheel suddenly came off. His wheel was thrown from him and it struck Mr. Butts' wheel, throwing him over the former's wheel. His face was severely scratched and his nose badly scraped. Mr. Vieweg escaped with slight injury, though both wheels were somewhat twisted. Both of the men walked home.

Favorably Impressed.

The committee from the State Poultry Association, which was to have met Charles Hand in this city on Saturday, for some reason did not put in an appearance. Mr. Haynes, a member of the executive committee, was present, however, and in company with Mr. Wiseman, of the Cycle Academy, visited the Academy. Mr. Haynes was favorably impressed with the place and thought it would be an excellent location and especially adapted for the exhibit. He will probably report to the committee and a meeting will be held later to decide definitely in the matter.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract case of Moore against Joseph and the landlord and tenant case of Day against Keading are returnable in Justice Newcorn's court April 20th. The following contract cases are returnable April 21st: Sherman against Thompson; Sherman against Witteman; Sherman against Whitmore; Long against Hall; Long against Bensen.

PLAINFIELD'S FINEST.

THE POLICEMEN ARE NOW UP IN MILITARY DRILL AND TACTICS.

For Several Weeks They Have Been Under the Tutelage of Councilman Barrows—Will Make a Fine Showing on Parade.

The last of the drills of the police force at the Columbia Cycle Academy was held Saturday afternoon before an audience that included many of the Councilmen and other city officials and prominent men. The verdict of all was that the police had been greatly improved in appearance, at least, by a little taste of military tactics.

The officers who passed through the different manœuvres were under the command of Sergeant Kiely and consisted of thirteen men, including the sergeant, two roundsmen and ten patrolmen. The men marched into the Academy where Councilman E. T. Barrows, chairman of the police committee, took command. They presented a very neat appearance in their blue uniforms, white gloves and helmets. The different evolutions were passed through very creditably, although the slippery floor made the turns rather difficult. They kept a very good line, however, and showed that considerable work had been done to get them in such good form in a short time. The audience appreciated that fact and applauded the movements of the platoon.

Councilman Barrows was seen by a Press reporter during one of the brief rests. The object of the drill was, he said, to give the men better position and prepare them to make a creditable showing at the head of a parade. He was much pleased with the present appearance of the force and thought it a great improvement over their old manner.

The men were put through a drill with their short, dress clubs and were then inspected by a committee of the audience. They then retired and, discarding their short clubs and removing their white gloves, took their heavy night sticks and lined up as for duty. Roundsman Mattox took command while Roundsman Frederickson brought up the rear of the celumn, wearing his bicycle leggings and leading his wheel. Roundsman Mattox then inspected the men and their keys and they were then marched away for duty while the audience gave a farewell round of applause.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING.

The Martins Came This Morning and Took Possession of Their Home.

When the merry chipper of the martins is heard, the Plainfield man who believes in orthonological sagacity, discards his heavy clothes, takes down the storm doors, smiles in defiance at the coal merchant, looks pleadingly at the ice man, and concludes that summer is here. It will be interesting intelligence to most Plainfielders to announce that the martins have arrived, and are now snugly quartered in the historical bird house of Coriell's, on West Front street. The feathered harbingers of sunshine came this morning, and after a deal of bird dialect, took possession of the house which they have occupied annually for a great many years, and which the "oldest resident" points out to the visitor as one of the distinguished marks worthy of his observations.

The martins evacuate their summer abode when the wintry blasts proclaim that snow, sleet and ice is approaching, and hie themselves to some southern clime where they remain until the following spring. After their departure the sparrows take possession of the bird house, and by the time that the martins get ready to return the sparrows imagine that the place belongs to them, and it is only after a desperately fought battle that the carniverous English subjects are ejected and the martins domiciled within by the right of eminent domain. The battle was fought over again this morning, and during its progress many a conservative business man, giddy clerk and mischievious errand boy watched the routing of the sparrows.

Woman's Presbyterial Society.

The Woman's Presbyterial Society for Foreign Missions in the Presbytery of Elizabeth, will hold its twenty-fifth annual meeting at Clinton, in the Presbyterian church, tomorrow. The session will open at 10 a. m. The reports of the secretaries will be presented, followed by a brief review of the past twenty-five years, and other interesting exercises. In the afternoon an address may be expected from Rev. B. C. Henry, of China, and from Mrs. Danielson, of Philadelphia. A delegation from this city will attend.

The tie for first place in the bowling tournament of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey has been won by the Atlanta Wheelmen.

TENEMENTS AND LODGING HOUSES.

A Well Informed Man to Speak on This Subject Tomorrow Night.

Arthur W. Milbury, secretary of the Industrial Christian Alliance of New York city, will lecture in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. His subject will be: "Tenements and Lodging Houses at Home and Abroad—From the Slum Rookery to the Latest Examples of Model Tenements and Model Lodging Houses."

The lecture will be profusely illustrated by the best stereopticon and pictures obtainable. Mr. Milbury has, without doubt, the largest collection of views of American and European tenements and lodging houses in existence. Mr. Milbury has been making a close study of the tenement and lodging house question for several years, and is secretary of the committee on model apartment houses of New York city, which expects within a few weeks to begin building on a very large scale improved dwellings of the highest class. Doubtless there is nothing which more closely touches the material comfort of the people than their housing. Europe, especially Great Britain, has done much in the way of providing sanitary and comfortable dwellings for the poorer classes. This work has hardly begun as yet in America, but it is believed that in our largest cities we are on the verge of a grand movement in this direction.

D. O. Mills, of New York city, is about to begin the erection of the two finest model lodging houses for men in the world. Within the next year he will have spent over $1,000,000, and this only as a beginning of the enterprise. Mr. Milbury's pictures include the plans of Mr. Mills' splendid project.

Mr. Milbury has lectured this winter in many of the finest houses and before the most cultured societies in the city of New York. Those who have heard the lecture describe it as fascinating both in matter and delivery. Admission to the lecture is free, and it is hoped that a great number will avail themselves of this opportunity to become acquainted with practical, aggressive, modern Christian work—the work of preaching a practical gospel to the poor.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

An Interesting and Helpful Sermon in Trinity Reformed Church.

Yesterday was the last day of the Week of Prayer set apart for prayers for the better observance of the Sabbath, and the evening service in Trinity Reformed church was on that line.

On the pulpit platform was the pastor and Messrs. W. H. Crawford, Fred E. Smith and E. E. Anthony. Mr. Crawford, president of the Endeavor Society, presided and read the Scripture lecture and the Psalter, W. F. Oliver offering prayer.

Mr. Smith was the first speaker and gave versions of the "law" for keeping the Sabbath holy, and proved his case by frequent references to the Bible.

Mr. Anthony spoke interestingly and with much force of the "promises" to those who keep the Sabbath day holy. He also pointed out a few of the "enemies" of the Sabbath. His address was particularly interesting and filled with advice that means much for the better observance of the holy Sabbath if practiced by his hearers.

Mr. Anthony was followed by the pastor who spoke earnestly and convincingly of the influence woman had exerted and could exert over man for keeping one day in seven holy. The remarks of the different speakers was interspersed with hearty congregational singing.

At the close of the meeting Robert Clark offered prayer and the pastor dismissed all with the benediction.

Mrs. Perry to Lead.

Mrs. Frederick Perry, of Willow avenue, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue. Those who have attended Mrs. Perry's Bible readings have been deeply impressed by her consecrated earnestness, as well as her pleasant, agreable manner of teaching the deep Spiritual truths.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

PAPAL SUCCESSION

Crowned Heads To Discuss the Delicate Question To-day.

HUMBERT AND WILLIAM WILL MEET

Grave Political Matters Also To Be Discussed at Vienna To-morrow—Spain's Danger Pointed Out by German Press.

Berlin, April 13.—The principal and most delicate point of discussion betweenr the kaiser and King Humbert at Venice this afternoon will be the question of the papal succession, but they will also discuss the future plans of the dreibund. The newspapers here miss the fact that Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe prior to his starting on his recent leave of absence sent upon a secret mission to the vatican Dr. Kraus, the Catholic professor of the university, with special instructions relating to the future conclave of the college of cardinals for the selection of a pope. The mission and the instructions given to Dr. Kraus were assented to by Cardinal Kopp, archbishop of Breslau. Dr Kraus was also charged to develop in his visit to the vatican the views expressed by the emperor in the course of the two interviews between the kaiser and Cardinal San Felice on the occasion of his majesty's recent visit to Naples. Dr. Kraus has seen several high ecclesiastics and important personages since his arrival in Rome, but the result of his mission, which is merely tentative and inquisitive, is known only to the governing heads. Although the pope is still hale and shows no diminuition of his ability to conduct the affairs of his office, it is not premature, in view of the advanced age of the pontiff, to form a concert of action with the aim of obtaining the election of a successor to his holiness who will be favorable to the interests of the dreibund and less inclined to democracy, as well as less friendly to France than Leo XIII.

Grave Political Matters.

After the conference between the monarchs, ministers and ambassadors there will be a gala dinner at the royal palace, at which Emperor William, King Humbert, the members of the ministry, Baron von Bulow, German ambassador to Italy; Count von Eulenburg, grand marshal of the Prussian court; Count Ianza di Busca, Italian ambassador to Germany; Gens. Engelbrecht and Grimli of the German army; Gen. Penzio Vaglio, minister of the Italian royal household; Admiral Brochetti of the Italian navy; Prince Strongeli and a number of senators and members of the chamber of deputies will be present. Bands of music will play in the gardens of the palace and in the Piazza St. Marks. In the evening there will be night fetes on the grand canal when a great cortege of illuminated gondolas will pass through the canal and choral music will be discoursed from various points as well as upon the moving boats. Everything connected with the affair is designed to give the imperial party a complete exhibition of festive Venice. Prince Hohenlohe will meet the emperor in Vienna to-morrow, prior to the court dinner which will be given in honor of the kaiser on that day. The Austrian ambassador here, M. de Szogyeny-Marich, will go to Vienna to take part in the conferences which will be held during the emperor's two days stay at the Austrain capital. The presence of M. de Szogyeny-Marich in Vienna upon this occasion is regarded as further proof that grave political matters are engaging the attention of the heads of the powers comprising the dreibund.

Fantastic Deductions.

There is every reason to believe that the cause assigned for Prince Hohenlohe's proposed visit to Paris shortly—that he desired to see and condole with his wife's stepmother upon the death of her grandson, Prince Chigi, who was killed by the Abyssinians at the battle of Adowa—is absolutely true, but this has not served the French newspapers as a sufficient reason for the presence of the German chancellor in the capital of France. The French newspapers are filled with articles drawing fantastic deductions as to his motives for visiting Paris. These journals declare that they have not seen a single prominent French politician who did not visit the German embassy, when he had to do so, in the strictest incognito, yet they assert that Prince Hohenlohe's visit to Paris is in order to cultivate the friendliest relations between Germany and France. Resenting this view of the matter, the Berlin Post says that Germany has no need to ask anything of France, being abundantly able to give and not desiring to receive support. The National Zeitung says that the position of Germany is so clear that it ought not to lend color even to French fantasies.

Full of Danger to Spain.

In regard to the action of the United States congress concerning Cuba, the inspired Post expresses hope that the Spanish cabinet, in the interest of maintaining good relations with the government at Washington, will prevent any demonstration against the United States and keep the public calm. Anti-American disturbance, the Post says, might enlarge the Cuban situation into a general internal crisis full of danger to Spain.

Public Feeling Against Dueling.

The death of Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court, from the wound he received in his duel with Lieberech von Kotze, ex-court chamberlain, has greatly intensified the public feeling against deuling. The conservative newspapers, the Reichsbote and the National Zeitung, the Catholic Volkszeitung and other journals demand that the utmost severity of the law be enforced and that no class shall be privileged.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

It May Be Passed Over the Vetoes of the Mayors.

Albany, April 13.—But three weeks remain of the present session of the legislature. Senator Mullin said today that the legislature would adjourn on April 25 were it not for the Albany police bill. He thought that this bill would not be returned from Mayor Thacher a second time so that it could be passed over his veto before April 29. This would mean a final adjournment of the legislature on April 30. There are dozens of important bills in the various stages of legislative procedure yet awaiting action by both houses, but over-towering all the others is the bill making the Greater New York. The messages of the mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City are securely kept in the safe of Clerk Kenyon of the senate and will not be taken from their sealed envelopes until the senate meets this evening, when the messages will be laid before that body for action. The message of Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn is against consolidation, that of Mayor Gleason of Long Island City for consolidation, and, although the contents of Mayor Strong's message are problematical, it is the general impression that he has vetoed the bill. The republican leaders representing the state organization are quite emphatic in declarations that the Greater New York bill will be passed over the vetoes of the mayors, without amendment.

U. OF P. RELAY GAMES.

Classification of the Teams Entered for the Events.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The track committee of the University of Pennsylvania announces the following as being the official and final classification of the college relay teams entered for their second annual relay games to be held on Franklin field, Philadelphia, Saturday, April 25. One mile relay race for the championship of America: Harvard, Yale, Georgetown, Pennsylvania. Also Lafayette and Massachusetts Institute Technology, provided they each win their group race. Five mile relay race open to all colleges: Yale and Pennsylvania. Other college groups in the one mile relay races are: Group 1, Cornell, Columbia, Lafayette and Lehigh. Group 2, Amherst, Union, Massachusetts Institute Technology and Worcester Polytechnique institute. Group 3, Rutgers, Swarthmore, Haverford and University of New York. Group 4, Johns Hopkins, Columbian university, College City of New York and Fordham. Group 5, State college, Bucknell, Dickinson and Franklin and Marshall. Group 6, Gettysbury college, Western Pennsylvania university, St. John's college and Ursinus college.

BANQUET AT ATHENS.

The Foreign Athletes Thanked by the King for Their Attendance.

Athens, April 13.—A grand banquet was given at the palace yesterday, at which 260 guests were present, including the organizers of the Olympic games and the contestants. Many toasts were given. The king made a speech in French, in which he made the following reference to the foreign contestants, which elicited loud and prolonged applause: "Let me express the pleasure that all feel in seeing you come here to take part in the Olympian games. Your reception shows how the Greek people rejoiced to receive you. I seize this occasion to extend my warmest congratulations to the victors. Soon you will return to your homes. I will not say adieu to you, but au revoir. Keep a good souvenir of us and do not forget the enthusiastic welcome we have given you." The king then proceeded to pay a special compliment to Louis, the Greek, who won the long-distance race from Marathon to Athens. The queen was indisposed and, therefore, unable to be present at the banquet, but she sent her good wishes to the contestants.

MISSIONARIES IN TURKEY.

Only Those Who Are Not Law-Abiding Will Be Expelled.

Washington, April 13.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "It has been falsely stated that the missionaries would be expelled. The imperial government has not taken and does not intend to take any general measures of expulsion of missionaries and Catholic priests. Those among them who attend peacefully to their business are not and will not be disturbed. But, surely, it cannot be the same for those who by their attitude try to disturb the order and tranquility of the country and place themselves in open hostility towards the laws and regulations in force in the empire. The imperial government, watchful of the maintenance of public security, has the duty to send them away from its territory, and in so doing, it avails itself of a right which nobody in all justice could contest."

German Sporting Circles Disappointeed.

Berlin, April 13.—German sporting circles are greatly disappointed at the poor showing made by the German athletes who took part in the Olympic games at Athens last week. It was expected that they would do much better, as they were all picked men. The success of the American athletes at home and abroad has confirmed the German opinion that they are the foremost sportsmen of the world.

Steamer City of Dallas Foundered.

Colon, April 13.—The steamer City of Dallas, before reported with her machinery seriously deranged, foundered Friday eighty miles from this city. A boat with the captain and a portion of the crew arrived here last night. Assistance is being sent to the passengers, who arrived at Concepcion river.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Dupont Case Under Consideration in the Senate To-day.

CHANDLER AND GRAY THE ORATORS

A Spirited Debate Looked for Wednesday Over Peffer's Bond Investigation Resolution—Programme in the House.

Washington, April 13.—As soon as the Indian bill is disposed of in the senate Mr. Hale will call up the naval bill, which was reported last Wednesday. Incidentally there will be a number of questions called up during the morning hour. To-day Mr. Chandler, according to notice, will speak on the Dupont case and will probably be followed by Mr. Gray of Delaware. Mr. Squire has given notice that to-morrow he will address the senate on the comprehensive bill for the erection of fortifications, reported by his committee some weeks ago. A spirited debate is expected on Wednesday, Mr. Peffer having secured unanimous consent to call up on that day his bond sale investigation resolution. House bill to reduce the cases in which the death penalty may be inflicted has been made the special order for Wednesday. Mr. Lodge has given notice that on Thursday he will call up the immigration bill providing for an illiteracy test. Meanwhile the joint resolution of Mr. Cannon directing the secretary of the interior to open to public entry the Uncompaghre reservation holds its place on the calendar as the unfinished business.

House of Representatives.

Under the rules of the house to-day is District day, that is, the day set aside for consideration of matters presented by the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia, but that it will be so devoted is uncertain. Two other matters are pressing for consideration now—the fortifications appropriation bill and the contested election case of Goodwin vs. Cobb from the Fifth district of Alabama, in which the committee on elections No. 1 recommend the seating of the contestant, Goodwin. Judge Daniels, chairman of the committee, gave notice ten days ago that he should ask the house to dispose of the case to-day, but it is understood that he will not antagonize Chairman Babcock of the district committee, when the latter moves to take up district business. But Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, may not be so leniently disposed, and the house may have to determine the order of business for itself. The probabilities seem now to favor the fortications bill as the first item, and at the conclusion of consideration the rest of the day to be given to the district committee. Mr. Cannon was of the opinion Saturday that he could get the bill out of the way in an hour and a half. He may find it different at the beginning of the week. However they are arranged those two matters will hold the boards against all other business until disposed of, unless a conference report on appropriation bills shall be presented. The preliminary report upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has been agreed upon and will be presented to-day or to-morrow or next day. It relates only to those items about which there was practically no disagreement among the conferees, and a further conference will be ordered on the matters of more serious difference. As opportunity presents itself the general pension bills reported by the committee on invalid pensions and the bankruptcy bill will be considered, but no time can be fixed at which they will be taken up.

HARRY WRIGHT DAY.

It Will Be Celebrated in the Baseball Cities of the Country.

New York, April 13.—To-day is Harry Wright day and it will be celebrated in all the large baseball cities of the country. A game that is attracting a good deal of attention is the one that is scheduled to be played at Rockford, Ill., the home of the old Forest Cities, and many of the old-time players have promised Manager Nicol that they will take part in it. A. G. Spalding, who made his first appearance on the Forest City nine, has agreed to pitch. Several other old-timers who were in the harness in the '60's will be there also, among them Al Pratt of Pittsburg, George Wright of the old Boston Athletics and Ross Barnes.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

Animated Contests Connected with Disorders in Some Localities.

Madrid, April 13.—Elections for members of the cortes were held yesterday and were very animated. It is believed that in Madrid five conservatives and two liberals have been returned. It is rumored that the ministry's electoral agents have been guilty of great abuses. Iglesias, the leader of the Spanish socialists, has been victorious in Bilboa, defeating a wealthy shipbuilder named Rivas, who, it is reported, paid ten dollars per vote. There are disturbances in Igualada, province of Barcelona, and incendiaries applied the torch to a factory belonging to the liberal candidate.

Tailors' Strike Off.

Danbury, Conn., April 13.—Twenty members of the journeymen tailors' union, who went on a strike last Monday, have effected a compromise with the tailors, and the strike has been declared off.

U. S. Cruiser Columbia at New York.

New York, April 13.—The United States cruiser Columbia arrived here yesterday and is anchored to-day near Tompkinsville, S. I.

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Harry C. Adams, Regent.
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Tour to Europe.

Honeyman's European Tour of 1896 to Switzerland and Italy, with coaching in Central England, starts June 27. Already about two-thirds full. Honeyman's Private Tours, 181 North ave., Plainfield, N.J.

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Interesting Meeting of Locomotive Brotherhood Men.

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Recalls the Growth of the Organization and Points Out the Good It Has Done—Other Prominent Railroad Men Present.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 13.—One thousand engineers from the several divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Erie, Jersey Central, West Shore, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Erie & Wyoming Valley and Fall Brook railroads and all the elevated railroads of New York city held a grand union meeting in the Opera house here yesterday afternoon. Three special trains, one from Scranton, one from Hornellsville and one from Jersey City, supplied by the Erie company, carried the delegates to and from this place. The special train from Jersey City was pulled by the "F. B. Thomas" locomotive, which was built by the Association of Erie Engineers for exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair, and which was recently purchased by the Erie road for $9,000. Among the prominent railroad officials present were Superintendent of Motive Power Mitchell of the Erie; George West, superintendent of motive power of the Ontario & Western; and Superintendent Maguire of the eastern division of the Erie. Others present were Shandy Maguire, poet engineer, of Oswego, N. Y., and "Uncle Ben" Hafner of Port Jervis, N. Y., the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States; also the clergy of the village, Mayor Cardy and the board of village trustees. The speakers were Judge N. B. Fullerton of Port Jervis; Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur of Cleveland; Rev. M. Halley, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Port Jervis and Sandy Maguire.

Chief Arthur's Remarks.

Chief Arthur spoke, in part, as follows: "Let me tell you of some of the things accomplished by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. We have given railroad companies a more reliable and trustworthy class of engineers than they ever had before. We have code rules as to sobriety, etc., which our men are compelled to live up to or be discharged. In all its history of thirty-three years, our order never countenanced a dishonorable or unlawful act by its members. Last year 372 men were discharged from our order for intoxication. I hold that no man has a right to step on a locomotive with human lives in keeping while under the influence of liquor, and no punishment is too severe for one who does so. We are trying to rid the railroad service of unreliable men. In 1853 I was employed as an engineer on a neighboring railroad at $50 a month, firemen got $30 and conductors $40. We drew up a petition to the managers, couched in respectful language, for more pay. What do you think they did? They tore it up and ordered us all discharged. Ten years later the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers forwarded another petion which was drawn up by the same men and was addressed to the same managers. Mark the result. The petition was granted, and the engineer's pay was raised to $3.50 a day and the firemen's in proportion.

Strikes Sometimes Necessary.

"The Brotherhood of Lomotive Engineers has protected its members from unfair and arbitrary dismissals; has saved many a man from a drunkard's fate to be a comfort to his family and an honor to the community. It has paid $6,000,000 on death benefits and over half a million dollars to needy members. There is much mistaken prejudice against labor organizations. If the commercial, monied and professional classes organize to promote and conserve their interests why should not the workingman? But you say our order has had strikes. I admit it, and under the same circumstances we would strike again. I say, without fear of contradiction, that had the railroad managers met us in the same spirit of fairness that we met them there would have been no strikes. When corporations are arbitrary, self-willed and stubborn, instead of bing fair, then the only hope of labor is in coercive measures within the bounds of the law, and if they can supply our places we must retire." Chief Arthur also addressed a large union meeting at the Methodist church last evening.

FATAL NEWSPAPER WAR.

A Kentucky Editor Shot Down on the Street by a Brother Editor.

Wellington, Ky., April 13.—Editor Charles Branscomb of the South Haven New Era was killed yesterday in a shooting scrape between A. A. Richards, editor of the Wellington Daily Mail, and Robert Simmons, editor of the Caldwell News. No arrests have been made. Simmons and Richards had been carrying on a very bitter newspaper war. They met by chance, when both drew revolvers and began firing. At the fifth shot Branscomb, who was with Richards, fell pierced by a bullet.

Elections in Cuba.

Havana, April 13. — Elections for thirty members of the cortes were held yesterday. The candidates of the union constitutional party were the only ones in the field, the other parties declining to take part in the elections. The vote was extremely light, and there was no animation.

To Meet the Emperor May 2.

Berlin, April 13.—United States Ambassador Uhl will be presented to the emperor on May 2.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

Members of the House Believe They Have Gone Far Enough.

Washington, April 13.—A careful canvass of the house of representatives shows a complete cessation of excitement over the Cuban situation. The sympathy of the members is still with the insurgents, but some unexpected circumstances will be necessary to again arouse them to action. The most general expression of opinion on both sides of the chamber is that congress has done its duty in adopting, by an ouerwhelming vote, the resolutions declaring that the insurgents were entitled to belligerent rights. Having done this, and the matter now being in the hands of the president, it is deemed better to leave it there. While not openly expressed, there was a tacit admission by many of the conspicuous leaders that the house would be acting unfairly to the president in adopting a joint resolution of belligerency which it would be mandatory upon him to approve or veto. Democrats generally who claim to have familiarized themselves with the subject assert that recognition is purely an executive function and that the house would not be justified in going further than defining its own position.

Hitt Looks for Cuban Recognition.

There is one gentleman, however, who does not agree with his associates as to the president's probable action. This is Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, the chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, whose prominence in the several Cuban debates gives to his utterances an especial significance. Mr. Hitt regards it as likely that President Cleveland will, within a reasonable time, issue a proclamation recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. He does not base this upon any information he has received, nor did he care to predict when the president might take such action.

BISHOP RYAN'S REMAINS.

Conveyed to the Cathedral in Buffalo Where They Will Lie in State.

Buffalo, April 13.—With all the solemnity and dignity befitting the occasion the remains of the late Right Rev. Bishop Ryan were removed yesterday afternoon from his late residence to the cathedral, where they will be interered to-morrow morning under the altar, beside those of his predecessor, Bishop Timon and the late Vicar General Gleason. The cortege was one of the largest witnessed in this city. At 3 o'clock the casket containing the remains was carried from house by eight priests and placed in the hearse. The signal to start was given, and the cortege moved Delaware avenue which was thronged with people The mass of people about the cathedral was so dense that ropes had to be stretched to keep the line of march clear. Arrived at the cathedral the procession halted and the casket was lifted from the hearse and borne into the edifice, the band playing "Nearer My God To Thee." The remains were placed on a catafalque near the altar, where they will lie in state until to-morrow.

DRY DAY IN NEW YORK.

The New Excise Law Rigidly Enforced in the Metropolis Yesterday.

New York, April 13.—The Raines liquor law was again strictly enforced in this city yesterday, and was even more generally observed than on any previous Sunday, the violations of its letter and spirit being fewer. The restaurant men had had time to remove the bars from their eating rooms and consequently nearly all of these places were open. The saloons, with the inevitable exceptions, were tightly closed and their interiors exposed. A very large business in flasks and bottled beer was done by the saloons Saturday night, but outside of such supplies it may be said that this was the dryest day New York city has ever known.

NUMEROUS ENCOUNTERS.

The Fighting in Cuba Reported Active in the Different Provinces.

Havana, April 13.—Numerous encounters are reported between government troops and rebel bands in the different provinces. There has been considerable fighting around the trocha, the military line across the island. Parties of insurgents recently entered the province of Havana from the east They appear to be gathering from the trocha. Gen. Arolas reports that the operations against Maceo are continued day and night. The town of Guatro Caminos, province of Havana has been burned by rebels.

ONE MAN PROBABLY PERISHED.

Barn, Twelve Horses and Ten Head of Stock Burned.

Hartford, April 13.—G. W. Darlins' barn in East Hartford was burned last night with twelve horses and ten head of stock. A man by the name of Brennan, a stone mason, was probably burned to death. He slept in the barn and cannot be found. Several wagons and harness were burned.

Monterey Damaged in Collision.

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—The Puget Sound & Central American company's steamer Transit was in collision with the government coast defense vessel Monterey yesterday afternoon. The Monterey had one of her armor plates loosened. She will be placed in the new government dry dock at Port Orchard for repairs. The Transit had her bow badly stove. About $20,000 will cover the damage to both vessels.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Commits Suicide.

Corning, N. Y., April 13.—Walter F. Bidler, aged 10, residing at Coopers, a few miles west of here, committed suicide Saturday night. He took a double-barrelled shotgun and put the charge through his side. The day before he told his schoolmates that it was his last day at school, as he intended to kill himself.

UNIQUE EXHIBITION

Col. Ingersoll Addresses a Chicago Church Congregation.

HIS REMARKS WILDLY CHEERED

Came Onto the Platform Arm in Arm with the Minister — Numerous Matters Touched on During His Remarks.

Chicago, April 13.—With a prelude that included the pronouncing of an invocation, the repeating of the Lord's prayer in unison, the reading of tenth chapter of Luke, commencing with the twenty-fifth verse, the singing of a hosanna of "Nearer my God to Thee" and "America," the greatest living agnostic of the age, Robert G. Ingersoll, stepped to the rostrum of the Church Militant yesterday and for nearly two hours expounded to the congregation his views upon "How mankind could be reformed." The Church Militant is composed of the major portion of the former adherents of the Fullerton avenue Presbyterian church, one of the strongest congregations of that denomination in the city and who, with their pastor, Rev. Dr. John Rusk, branched off into an independent organization some months since, as a result of the opposition to the minority of the congregation of radical changes in the conduct of the services, including the use of an intrumental orchestra and the attachment to the church of employment, hospital, club house and other guilds.

No Time To Disagree.

Although admission was confined strictly to ticket holders, the street in front of the theatre was packed with people long before the opening of the doors, and even after the interior had been filled to suffocation over a thousand men and women besieged the entrance. On the stage were 400 or more representative citizens, including nearly every member of the appellate and superior judiciary, several county officials, delegations from every medical and law college and institution of learning in the city and suburbs and a number of retired divines. Every sect and denomination, without an exception, had its representative. When Col. Ingersoll made his appearance, arm in arm with Dr. Rusk, there was loud applause mingled with murmurs from some who seemed to regard such a demonstration as foreign to a religious service. In the prayer that followed the musical exercises Dr. Rusk asked a special blessing on their guest of the day, who was endeavoring to show the world how this life might be made one of usefulness and joy, and invoked a dispensation for his wife and children, while in his introductory remarks Dr. Shaw characterized Col. Ingersoll as "the man who is endeavoring to do this world good and to make it better." This, he said, was no time to reason, no time to disagree with the beliefs of men or the faiths of men when they were trying to make the world better than they found it. No matter, he said, whether a man believed in God or not, if he expounded the truth, then the truth was there and God was there.

No Darkness But Ignorance.

As Col. Ingersoll steppped to the rostrum he was welcomed with applause that lasted for ever a minute. With the suggestion that while his hearers and himself might be travelling different roads they were all trying to add to human joy and happiness. He took as his text the quotation from Shakespeare, whom he characterized as the "greatest of human beings." "There is no darkness but ignorance," he said, and for two hours spoke upon the necessity of arbitration as a substitute for war, the need for new methods in the treatment of criminals, the desirability of the occupancy of the prairies of the west for homes as a panacea for tenement system, the question of divorce, the relations of capital and labor and the need of reform in the education of children. When he concluded the applause was loud and long continued, many of those in the foyer waving their handkerchiefs and hats. The congregation united in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and with the pronouncing of the benediction the unique service came to an end.

OUR STARCH CHEAPER.

Quality Not the Cause of Its Large Sale in Germany.

Berlin, April 13.—Dr. Saare, who was sent to the United States at the instance of the German Starch Producers' association to inquire into the starch industries in America, has returned and made his report to the government. The main cause of the increase of American competition against the German starch industries is not, he says, that the American product is of better quality, but that the price is cheaper, a condition due to the concentration of the American starch industry. He recommends German manufacturers to combine as the Americans have done, otherwise they will be beaten out of the market.

New England M. E. Conference.

Springfield, Mass., April 13.—The New England conference of the Methodist church here will probably come to an end to-night or to-morrow morning. The minute business has been completed, and the reports of the committee on Romanism and of the committee on the admission of women to the general conference are the principal items to be discussed to-day.

Chapman's Appeal.

Washington, April 13.—The case of Elverton R. Chapman, the New York broker, will come up again to-day in the district court of appeals and its fate is looked for with much interest.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Tuesday, Partly Cloudy; Warmer Tuesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 77 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at

Taylor's Opera House,

in the city of Trenton, on

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting four (4) Senatorial and sixteen (16) District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1895, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.
E. F. C. Young, Chairman. Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

In the news columns today The Press tells of the progress of proposition to build the trolley from Elizabeth to this city. Plainfield welcomes it because it will be a good thing to advance the prosperity of the city.

Two Kansas editors have come to the conclusion that the gun in a mightier argument than the pen, and now one of them lives not to tell the reasons thereof, but tho world of journalism has received a recruit to take the place of the missing Kansas scribler by the personality of the Buffalo Bill.

It is very evident that Elizabeth Republicans are fearful that victory at the polls tomorrow will not be theirs. They are utilizing every method known in political warfare to accomplish the re-election of Mayor Rankin. When a candidate finds it necessary to resort to letter-writing to the public to bolster up his campaign, as Mayor Rankin has done, it shows plainly that he is in desperate straits. It is the opinion of sagacious political observers that Frederick C. Marsh stands an excellent show of being Elizabeth's next Mayor.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Richard Eustace has made a complaint that her husband neglected to support her and that he beat and abused her. Overseer of the Poor Decker took the matter in hand and will have the case prosecuted.

The new time-table of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will go into effect on Monday. There will be six new trains between Bound Brook and New York, making all the stops between those two points.

A Whopper.

A party of five young men, two from this city, two from Dunellen and one from Samptown, went to New Market pond Saturday night gigging. According to their sworn statement, they caught over two hundred pounds of suckers and carp.

—The Cecilia Society will hold an extra recital Thursday afternoon.

—A bald eagle was in the neighborhood of Samptown Saturday and visited several chicken yards there.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, in company with a friend, attempted to board a moving train at the North Avenue station and narrowly escaped falling under the wheels.

—"Tip," the bootblack, conducted his business in the basement under Thorn's fish market yesterday, thus escaping the city ordinance which prevents a person occupying the sidewalk.

—The study class connected with the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Women will hold its last meeting for this season in the lecture room of All Souls church on Tuesday afternoon, April 14th, at 3 o'clock. The subject will be Dorothea Dix. All women interested are cordially invited to attend.

J. A. Compton, of Manning avenue, leaves today for Dallas, Texas, in the interest of Walter Scott & Co.

Mrs. Clark Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

The High School will not put a baseball team on the diamond this year and all dates have been cancelled.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

T. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue, is ill at his home,

D. L. Gulick has moved from West Front street to North avenue.

Richard Randolph, of Dunellen, is the guest of friends in this city.

Brigadier Evans, of the Salvation Army, went to Philadelphia today.

Bergen Carter, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Policeman John Flynn, of the West End, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Anna Stephenson, of West Front street, spent Sunday in Red Bank.

Mrs. E. A. Gross, of West Seventh street, is confined to the house with illness.

Letter-Carrier E. T. Hann resumed work this morning after a severe illness.

Janitor Steve Hope, of the Bryant School, is out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Thorpe, of West Front street, has recovered from a severe sprain of the ankle.

Silas Yerkes, of Central avenue, left this morning for Philadelphia on business.

Mr. Douglass, of the borough, sang in the choir of the First Baptist church yesterday.

Mrs. George Dunham, of East Second street, is entertaining company from Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Lincoln place, are entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

George Hummer, who has been seriously ill at his home on Stone street, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller, of Arlington avenue, are entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Rev. George N. Luckenbill, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street.

Mrs. John McClay and son James, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with her brother, John McCann, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, have returned from Little Falls, Essex county.

Miss Reika Hafner, of New Brunswick, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hafner, of East Third street, yesterday.

Fred M. Slater is seriously ill with pleurisy, verging on pneumonia, at his home on Jackson avenue. Dr. Fritts is in attendance.

Miss Lottie Stephenson, of West Front street, and Miss Bloomfield, of Newark, have opened a fancy goods store at Red Bank.

Ex-Chief Marshal J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, has recovered from an injury to his right foot caused by a horse stepping on it.

B. T. Barnes, of this city, sang very acceptably yesterday afternoon at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building, at Westfield.

Mrs. Nina Weir and her daughter Frances, of East Hamilton, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and family have moved from their former home on Prospect avenue to the house on the opposite side of the street.

Mrs. Mulford Dyruson and daughter, of LaGrande avenue, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dyruson's sister, Mrs. Gleaser, of Newark.

Miss Blanche Clark has been spending a few days with Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, while on her way home from Oak Park to Westerly, R. I.

J. V. A. Craighead returned Saturday from a visit with his brother in Philadelphia. Mrs. Craighead will remain visiting friends until the last of this week.

Mrs. Marie Constant and her niece, Miss Elise Jacquot, who have been visiting relatives in the borough, returned to their home in New York yesterday.

Miss Edith R. Blackwell, who has been visiting at the home of Agustus VanDeventer, of Myrtle avenue, returned to her home at Astoria, L. I., Saturday afternoon.

Chief of Police George W. Grant was a welcome person on the streets Saturday, and his many friends took occasion to congratulate him on his recovery from a severe illness.

Miss Bertha Vail, of Locust Valley, L. I., has been visiting at the hame of J. T. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, and the home of William M. Sandford, of East Front street. She returned home this morning.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will lecture at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., on April 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th. Mrs. Hall is a most entertaining speaker, and has a new lecture on "The Eternal Womanly," besides many on literary subjects.—The Woman's Column.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. K P. Ketcham is having his East Fifth street house painted.

Dr. Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Carrie Teeple, of Watchung avenue, will hereafter reside in Morristown.

Miss Lyda VanHerwerden, of South avenue, is confined at home with the measles.

Miss Bessie Brower, of East Fifth street, is suffering from an attack of the measles.

Miss Debavois, of Montclair, is visiting her friend, Miss Smith, of Madison avenue.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with his parents in Mendham, N. J.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, is home after a visit with Miss Carrie West, of New York.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will leave Plainfield for a tour through Rhode Island and New York State this week.

Rev. M. B. Kelly, of Alfred, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sabbath.

Mr. Valentine, of Locust Valley, L. I., spent Sunday at the home of W. M. Sandford, of East Front street.

Secretary Harry Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., returned home this today after a few days absence from town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, have returned from a three weeks' trip in the south.

Herbert Nelson, of South Orange, returned to his home this morning after visiting his parents at New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bovey, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. Bovey's parents on Somerset street.

Miss Neal McKee, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Leader, 63 Duer street.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Rockview Terrace, who has been spending her Easter vacation at home, has returned to Summit.

Miss Minnie Sharkey, of Liberty street, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. John Weir and daughters, Misses Frances and Helen, are stopping for the month at Mrs. Harned's on Craig place.

Miss Cora Haviland, of Rockview avenue, has returned to boarding school after spending her Easter vacation at home.

Robert S. Fletcher, of Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, has been the guest of William M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell and daughters, of Madison avenue, have taken a trip to Washington, D. C., expecting to return this week.

Charles E. Bowden, formerly of this city, but late of Rochester, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Fred W. Bowden, of East Front street.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Schenck's mother, Mrs. Williams, of Roxborough, Philadelphia.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to Stevens Institute this morning after spending his Easter vacation in this city.

Isaac Vail and family, of Mountain avenue, moved Saturday into the house owned by Mr. Vail at the corner of Richmond street and Putnam avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Frost left this morning for Smith's Falls, Canada, after a visit at the home of Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Charles Butler and her daughter, Miss Emma Butler, of San Francisco, are stopping at the home of Mrs. Butler's son-in-law, Dr. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

—M. Abrams, the West Front street shoe dealer, is anxious to return a $2 bill to the rightful owner. It was left on his desk by a customer Saturday evening. Call at his store, No. 229.

—The Board of Elders of Trinity Reformed church have appointed Robert Clark and Fred E. Smith as delegates to attend the meeting of the Classis of Newark, which meets at Christ's Reformed church, Woodside, tomorrow.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THEATRICAL.

The most beautiful story of American life upon the stage will be told again in Music Hall Wednesday night—the story of Augustus Thomas' now famous play "Alabama." The mellow moonlight of the south will again guild the battered walls around Colonel Preston's (Scott Cooper) little yard. Again the sweet music of darkey voices will rise and fall through the shades of palmetto groves. Again in the glamour of the moonlight that pours down so warm and tender through the trees Capt. Davenport (Clement Bainbridge) will meet again the love of his early years will find his father and daughter, and the old wounds and scars will be covered with poetry and peace. No play was ever so facinating as "Alabama" One can see it over and over again and discover new beauties in it each time. It is refreshing in these days of horse-play and sensation to witness a play like "Alabama," and it is pleasant to record that it is one of the most successful plays of the day.

The mosaic of mirth, melody and novelty at Proctor's Pleasure Palace in New York, shows keen appreciation of what is needed to make up a clean, wholesome and thoroughly amusing vaudeville. The great crowds that seek diversion there find many notable features. Selma, the prima donna, whose sweet voice and artistic method are alike admirable in operatic music and ballads, retains "Kathleen Mavourneen" in her programme. Sandow is in his last fortnight, in new tests of strength, with posings and dramatic tableaux vivants. The Pantzer Bros., supreme head balancers and graceful acrobats, return. Weber and Fields with their $1,000 per week salary loom into prominence and illustrate the comical side of the "German Senators' Schutzenfest." Lottie Gilson remains with bewildering gowns, and new original songs, and John W. Ransone, a la Croker, with a rattling fusilade of songs and jests, inspired by local topics. The Ammons-Clerise Trio have novelties of song and instrumental music. Singers of contrasting types are Eva Tanguay, Maude Raymond, Gertrude Mansfield, Vivie Nobriga and the sisters Arnold. Artistic representations of classic statuary are shown by the Austin Sisters, and Lydia Dreams provides ventriloxuial interlude and draws lightning cartoons. Among the other features are Bimbo and Tehi, nesromancers, Burtemas, equilibrist, and Little Carrie, in a musical specialty.

—C. K. Compton is greatly improving the appearance of his house on Duerstreet by the addition of a large bow window.

—A special meeting of the Union County Country Club was held at the clubhouse Saturday evening. Several financial matters were discussed and an amendment to the constitution considered.

—Manning & Son have been awarded the contract for the erection of a new bridge, to take the place of the one washed away by the recent freshet on the rear of T. B. Brooks' property on Rockview avenue.

—The home missionary collection was taken at the Congregational church and was a specially large one. Rev. Dr. Choate, one of the secretaries of the Congregational Home Missionary Society preached in the morning.

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Student lamp chimneys, pie plates (plain and white), decorated teapot stands, yellow bowls 4 sizes, yellow bake dishes 4 sizes, cake tins 3 sizes, pie tins 3 sizes, small tin pans 4 sizes.

Tea strainers, wash basins, tin measures, tin pails, asbestos mats, taffy pans, pressed glass berry dishes with handles, plain glass tumblers heavy, 3 band glass tumblers, heavy.

3 band glass tumblers thin blown, medicine glasses, small flint lamp chimneys, decorated butter dishes 4 styles, plain butter dishes 4 styles, porcelain bird seed cups.

Porcelain bird bath tubs, large bottle extra fine quality machine oil, medium size wire toasters, biscuit cutters, doughnut cutters, wire coffee stands, wire soap holders.

Wire strainers, 3 styles, cooking spoons, extra long handle, nutmeg graters, tin funnels, tin moulds, nail brushes, dish mops, oil cans, coat hangers, gimblets, foot scrapers.

Iron hammers, tack hammers, door hinges, tack lifters, door bolts, bees wax, wire door springs, china dolls heads, dominoes, china dolls, (2 styles) Indian dolls, Japan dolls.

Babies rattles (3 styles) fish pond, paper dolls, rubber dolls, celluloid dolls, tin bowls, butter padders, paint brushes, brad awls, hasp and staple, can openers, hammock hooks (2 styles, Ladies claw hammers, pad locks, stove lifters, ceiling hooks, screw drivers, wood handle iron coal shovels, iron hook and eye, alphabet blocks, checker boards, box checkers, toy swords, mouth organs.

Tin horse and wagon, tin toys, ten varieties, toy ironing stands, wooden tops, toy watches, babies teeteing rings, toy lanterns, lamp burners, 3 styles children's knives and forks, children's spoons, baby Cleveland lamp shades.

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And many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Do pickle dishes, 3 styles; do finger bowls, goblets, plain and etched, 3 styles; lamp chimneys, pearl top; do plain, do Rochester, do fluted, Dresden lamp chimneys.

Individual salt and peppers, 9 styles, do decorated butter plates, 6 styles, do bone dishes, 2 styles; do cream pitchers, 2 styles; large and small stamp plates black and white 2 styles.

Decorated desert plates 6 styles gold band sauce dishes round, do decorated 3 styles, small plain white meat platter 7 sizes, yellow and white pie plates, large and small.

Yellow and white baking round and oval 6 sizes, black handle soup ladle, do skimmers, small hatchets, bird cage brackets 2 styles, toilet paper holders.

Self zinc oilers large, clothes line pulleys, stove shovels, Dover egg heaters, Aluminum flower scoops, tin flower scoops, bird spring with chain, garden trowel.

Tack drawers 3 styles, small screw drivers, large tin funnels, round deep tin pans large and small, do handle, fluted pudding pans, small tin coffee pots, Majolic pitchers small.

Iron door bolts, Ladies' garden forks, long handle stove shovels, large screw drivers, quart measures, door scrapers, patent tack drawers and can openers.

Large stove lifters, iron letter files, carpet stretchers, heavy wire potato mashers, cake turners, decorated coffee and tea cannisters, cruller lifters, muffin tins.

Small sheet iron frying pans, wooden lemon squeezers, do mouse raps, do butter stamps, do rolling pins, large dish mops, scrub brushers, wire lamp cleaners.

Children's brooms, humming tops, children's toy irons, children's toy banks, do stoves, do spoons, do blocks, do rubber balls, do horse reins, do rattles, rubber rings and dolls.

Toys and games, drawing slates, tin horses, red blue and green paper lamp shades, decorated colored candles, lamp burners and fixtures 5 styles.

The London night lamp, night lamp and globes, plain white oatmeal bowls, do soap dishes, do fluted bowls, small individual vegetable dishes, white cotton clothes lines, 50ft.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow night you want to go to the popular entertainment at the Congregational church.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel, will be held Thursday night.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening and transact important business.

—Car No. 3 of the street railway was disabled yesterday afternoon on account of the fuse burning out.

—W. H. Rogers, of West Fifth street, placed an electric motor in the pressroom of The Courier-News office yesterday.

—Contractor T. J. McGann broke ground Saturday for C. Frank French's new house on Washington avenue, next to the Park Club.

—Christian Endeavor meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. Everybody welcome.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—The Memorial Joint Detail from the G. A. R., W. R. C., and S. of V., will meet Wednesday evening, when important measures will be discussed.

—Work on the new City National Bank building will start this week. The first thing to be done will be to prepare Collier's new store for occupancy.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, of the First M. E. church, will be held in Vincent chapel, Tuesdry afternoon at three o'clock.

—There were 107 scholars present at the Sunday-school session of the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday. This is about the largest attendance recorded.

—The annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening, at which time three trustees will be elected and one vacancy filled.

—The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel are arranging an entertainment for missionary cause, to be given at an early date.

—The committee having in charge the recent entertainment given to the Sons of Veterans met Saturday evening, and it is thought that about $20 will be realized as profit.

—A meeting will be held in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening, at which time Mr. Mellbourne, of New York, will give a talk on mission slum work in the large cities.

—Major Pattie Watkins and other officers of the American Volunteers will address the meeting of the local post at the Reform Hall, Central avenue and Second street, on Thursday evening.

—The Land Improvement Company, of Rahway, recently organized, have purchased a large tract of land near the Six Roads, which they will lay out in streets and lots as soon as the weather permits.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will hold a special meeting for the election of officers in the chapel next Wednesday at 7.15 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

—Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, baptized four converts in the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon. After the baptizing Rev. Mr. Gibson gave a very interesting talk on baptism.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist churches of this State will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary this week in the Peddie Memorial Baptist church, of Newark. Many from this city will attend.

—The Earnest Workers, Boys' Mission Band, of Crescent Avenue church, will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock. As important business is to come before the meeting, a large attendance is desired.

—The grand march at the reception to be given by Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, Wednesday evening, April 22d, at Central Hall, will be led by the initiating teams of the local council and Pride of Anthony Wayne Council, of Newark.

—"I have been troubled with a tired sinking feeling, and was not able to get rid of it, until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like another person since I began its use." A. J. Whitenack, Far Hills, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

—The Young Ladies' Society of Monroe Avenue chapel, will give a "conundrum" supper and entertainment at the chapel on Friday evening. The entertainment will include readings by Miss Addie Parker Jackson and music by the Ladies's Orchestra of Dunellen and New Market.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Horace Hand, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Brown, of Cranford, spend Saturday evening with friends in town.

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, N. J., visited old friends in town last week.

Mrs. Sweeney, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas Cleaver.

Mr. Ryno, of Brooklyn, has leased James A. Barker's house on Union avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

Fanwood Council, 744 R. A. meet Thursday evening in their rooms in Excelsior Hall.

T. M. Paff has added a new kitchen to his Park avenue property, making a great improvement.

The postponed musical and dance to be given by Excelsior H. and L. Co., will be held on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

The ladies interested in the local W. C. T. U. will meet at "The Manse" on Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Doward, who fell while at work on a scaffold in Plainfield Friday, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hand, of Elizabeth, spent Friday with Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

J. E. Flannery, of Washington street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Charles Ball, of Kingston, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Ball, of Front street.

Mrs. Johnston, of Arlington, N. J., is spending a few days with Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston.

W. Stewart Hess, of New York, is recovering from an attack of nervous prostration under the care of Dr. F. W. Westcott.

John G. Cook has decided not to move to the property recently purchased by him on Mountain avenue, but will let the same.

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tonight. Business of importance will be transacted.

Elias Darby has given up his position with Fred Clark and will hereafter be seen holding the reins over Wm. C. Stansberry's spirited team.

The covered gutter in front of the Baptist church property on Park avenue, has been taken up and cleaned out, making a decided improvement.

Not a resident of Fanwood Township was drawn for juryman for the May term of court. Hardly fair when Plainfield got thirteen out of fifty-four drawn.

The outlook for a ball team in the town for the coming season is not very bright. The team of last year is scattered so that it would be impossible to get them together.

A sociable under the auspices of the Young Peoples Association of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. A musical and literary programme will be rendered after which refreshments will be served. It is the intention of the association to hold these sociables monthly if interest enough is taken in them by the members. Renewed interest has been taken in the association of late and the meetings are again interesting. Thanks to Pastor Braker's good work. Mr. Braker intends to devote next Sunday's morning service to what is known as a Roll Call. Many interesting reminiscences of the old church will be read or told by some of the old members.

DUNELLEN.

The schools opened for their spring term today.

Mrs. Prentiss has returned home from her visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

It is expected that at the meeting of the Foresters tonight Wm. Sturgeon will be initiated.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Innocents Episcopal church will hold a tea in Friendship Hall on Tuesday evening, April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Milliken will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Prospect avenue on Wednesday evening, April 15th.

Borough Licenses.

All borough licenses will expire on April 15th, 1896. Wm. A. Wilson,
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It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NEW MARKET.

Charles Rogers is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Coriell is busy surveying the road between here and Stelton so as to establish a grade.

Lakeside Council will act on several propositions for membership at their meeting Thursday evening.

Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. G. Burdick, of New York, who was formerly pastor of this church, Saturday morning.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Over 400 people visited the new hotel on Johnstone's drive yesterday.

—Have you seen the line of reefers for children at Jaquett's? Well, you must.

—Scott's Mutual Aid Society will hold their annual business meeting this evening.

—President W. D. Murray's Bible class will not meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., met Saturday night and transacted routine business.

—There will be an exhibit of shredded wheat biscuit at Neuman Bros. grocery store beginning tomorrow.

—Drop in Neuman Bros. grocery store and see the exhitit of shredded wheat buscuit. It begins tomorrow.

—The Doctor's Association of this city will hold their annual meeting and election of officers tomorrow night.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue chapel will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

—On Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock the adjourned parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held.

—The Sanger and Turn Verein Society will hold an entertainment and ball in their hall on Somerset street tonight.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. Father Molloy, of St. Joseph's church, delivered a very instructive sermon last evening at the vesper service on baptism.

—The excavation of the cellar for the new house to be erected on Codding avenue for Frank W. Cleaver was begun Saturday.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of this Presbytery will hold a meeting at Clinton, Hunterdon County tomorrow.

—D. N. Force & Son, the builders, have received the contract for the new $3,000 house of S. S. Swackhamer to be erected at once on Summit avenue.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre club of Dunellen and North Plainfield will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sallie Gray, of Dunellen.

—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall occurred yesterday at her home in this city. The funeral services will be held at 210 Lee place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at Hope chapel at 2:30.

—A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Friday night, when the question of an entertainment will be considered.

—The choir of the Church of the Redeemer repeated the music yesterday that was rendered Easter Sunday, the rendition of which brought forth so much favorable comment. The choir was under the proficient leadership of Walter A. Hudson, of New York.

—There was a good attendance at the dancing school of the Scandinavian Dancing society in Red Men's Hall Saturday night. The school will meet as usual Saturday night, notwithstanding their reception and ball which takes place in Saengerbund Hall, Monday, April 20th.

Mrs. William T. Pelletier, of La-Grande avenue, entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening.

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DIED.

HILL—In this city April 12th, 1896, Elizabeth, wife of John Hill and sister of William Dagnall, of Richmond st., this city, in her 42d year.

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DESIRABLE business property for sale; lot 46x135, corner Front and Church sts; terms reasonable. Apply F. S. Flagg, 134 Duane st., N. Y. 4 13 4-eod

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WANTED—Boy with some experience in grocery store; 15 to 18 years of age; reference required. Address Grocer, care Press. 4 13 2

LOST—Friday evening, April 10th, on Crescent ave., First place or 9th st., a green and gold stick pin. Finder will be rewarded by calling at this office.

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8. 4 13 25

PAINTERS and paper hangers wanted. Apply 319 Watchung avenue between 5 and 6 o'clock today. 4 13 2

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

LOST—Satchel on Park avenue between Holly's corner and Randolph road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

HOUSE to let on Clinton avenue, 6 rooms, near Front st. Inquire 1220 West Front st. 4 10 3

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. 60c per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

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EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

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10 quart one piece dish pans	9c	Good quality amonia	5c
14 " " " " "	14c	Howell's cloudy amonia	9c
10 " galvanized iron water pails	17c	Dust brushes, wire drawn	7c
" " " " " 8	69c	Asbestos stone mats	4c
Japaned cuspidores	7c	Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt	25c
" dust pans open	5c	" " " " 1½ "	27c
Planished tin tea pots, 2 quart	10c	Wall pockets, front	29c
" " coffee " " "	10c	Cedar wash tubs No. 1	39c
Oil stove tea kettles 3 quart	10c	" " " 2	49c
Japanned bread boxes	19c	Clothes baskets No. 2	29c
Round tin wash boilers	19c	" " " 3	43c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50	7c	Putz brass polish	4c
" " " " " 51	9c	First quality borax	4c package
Sugar canisters 3½ pound	15c	Padlocks	10 and 15c each
" " 7 "	17c	Best quality machine oil	5c
Bread knives, steel blade	10c	56 piece tea sets	$2.69
Roll toilet paper, perforated	3c	100 piece dinner sets	$5.94
Wash boards, hardwood frame	10c	6 " toilet "	$1.29
Ash seives, square, 2 sizes	7c	Pressed glass table tumblers	2c
Picture dusters Japanese	5c	Ironstone China tea cups	3c
Turkey feather dusters No. 1	5c	" " " saucers	3c
" " " " 2	10c	Plated tea spoons	4c
Wool dusters colored No. 3	10c	" table "	6c
		Steel knives and forks	4c

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EARTHLY PARADISES.

Portions of the Earth That Approach Climatic Perfection.

For an inhabitant of the north temperate zone the most nearly correct climate would probably be the island of Tasmania, which enjoys warmth without heat and freshness without cold, and moreover possesses a climate so equable that the average temperature ranges from 44 to 63 degrees, giving a mean of about 52. In addition to this, or possibly in consequence of it, and the purifying effect of the sea breezes, there is practically no disease save what the inhabitants are responsible for. There are many groups of islands in the South Pacific which fully deserve the name of earthly paradise, but they have the fault of being too much like paradise. The valley of Cashmere in northern India and of Quito in Ecquador possess climates which are almost perfect, but they suffer the disadvantage of a great distance from the sea. Australia is too dry and New Zealand too damp to approach perfection; but Tasmania possesses the happy mean which affords health and comfort without the danger of degeneration which is the penalty of more luxurious climes. Of places near home, the Isle of Man probably most nearly fulfills the conditions of the question. Although so much farther north, its average temperature is almost as high and quite as equable as that of the Isle of Wight, but it possesses the additional advantage of freedom from the fogs, which are the greatest disadvantage of the shores of the English channel.

TESTING CHRONOMETERS.

The Interesting Process of Adjusting Watches for Temperature.

Before a first-class watch is sold it has to go through a variety of tests or "adjustments," and one of the most important is the adjustment for temperature.

Chronometers are adjusted for temperatures varying from 50 degrees to 90 degrees, as a rule, but some makers —especially in France—cool them down to zero, and often they are heated to 120 degrees. Beyond this point it is dangerous to heat them, as the oil would be liable to injury, and even the works might suffer.

Pocket watches are adjusted for temperatures varying from 35 degrees to 95 degrees. The process consists in putting the watch in a close-fitting case, and placing this in a cold room, or a refrigerator with ice, and leaving it there for some time, altering the works so as to make it keep regular time. Then it is very gradually heated, great care being taken not to let the moisture in the warm air condense upon it.

Next it is put in a specially constructed oven, and heated to 90 or 100 or 120 degrees, the machinery being again adjusted to go regularly. Chronometers are usually kept a week in the cold chamber, then a week in the hot, and again a week in the cold chamber. After that they are ready to make voyages to any port between the equator and the poles without losing or gaining a minute.

CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOM.

Calling to Mind the Blessing of Having Written Characters.

In a work entitled "An Australian in China" occurs a description of the queer practice in China of honoring waste paper by committing it to the flames. In the center of the green stands the hollow pillar, in which Chinese waste paper is reverently burnt. "When letters were invented," the Chinese say, "Heaven rejoiced and hell trembled." "Reverence the characters," is an injunction of Confucius which no Chinaman neglects to follow. He remembers that "he who uses lettered paper to kindle the fire has ten demerits, and will have itchy sores;" he remembers that "he who tosses lettered paper into dirty water, or burns it in a filthy place has 20 demerits, and will frequently have sore eyes or become blind;" whereas, "he who gets about and collects, washes and burns lettered paper has 5,000 merits, adds 12 years to his life, and will become honored and healthy, and his children and grandchildren will be virtuous and filial." But his reverence has strict limits, and while he reverences a piece of paper upon which a moral precept is written, he often thinks himself absolved from reverencing the moral precept itself.

Provoked a Speech.

A good story is told of the way in which a New England senator was once aroused to make a stirring speech. At the outset of his political career he had been known as a remarkably clever "orator of the stump," and later on, in the lower house of the legislature, he made a brilliant name for himself. But when he became a senator he ceased talking, much to the regret of his friends and admirers. Finally the liquor law came up for discussion, and the wife of a friend of the senator, who was much interested in its passage, was greatly disappointed to see that the brilliant man had no apparent intention of joining in the discussion. She sat down and wrote a few words on a sheet of paper, which she inclosed in an envelope and sent by a messenger to the senator. "Do speak! Even Balaam's ass spoke once!" This brought the senator to his feet and elicited one of the best speeches he ever made.

A Tottering Spire.

It is reported that the spire of Salisbury cathedral, in the south of England, is tottering. When the cathedral was begun, in 1220, there was no thought of erecting a spire on the central tower. That was an afterthought, and the architect who designed the tower strained the strength of the original substructure to the utmost. It has always had to be carefully watched, and the means taken to strengthen it by iron bands and ties have only added to the weight. Of late the stonework has been decaying rapidly, so that the spire is in great danger of collapsing.

TWO TEMPTING RECEIPTS.

A Confection of Figs and a Celebrated Rule for Making Chocolate.

Take dry figs. The choicest thin skinned ones are not necessary for this purpose. Wash and cut them carefully to be sure no imperfections are left. Pour boiling water on them and let them simmer until the skins are quitet tender. Then remove the figs and add sugar sufficiently to make a rich sirup of the water in which they were boiled, and lemon or grape juice to give color and acidity. Pour this on the figs and set them away to cool.

When William M. Evarts occupied a seat in the United States senate and a fine house, with his family, in Washington, the chocolate at their afternoon receptions became famous. The receipt for it was as follows: One quart milk, one cake chocolate, essence of vanilla. Grate the chocolate very fine, mix with a teaspoonful of hot water and rub smooth. Allow the milk to come to a boil, put in the chocolate and boil about five minutes, or until of desired thickness. After removing it from the fire season with the essence of vanilla according to taste. Boil in a farina kettle. The chocolate should then be poured into dainty cups while still in the kitchen and served quickly steaming hot.

Fill the cups two-thirds full with the delicious brown mixture and add thick beaten cream. This addition constitutes the making of the famous Vienna chocolate introduced at the centennial. If only one square of chocolate is required, draw a line across the two squares at the end dividing them in half. With a sharp knife shave off the chocolate until you come to the line, which saves waste of time and material.—Chicago News.

How She Spelled It.

Every one knows how to speli "hard water" with three letters, but probably some readers would be puzzled to spell "yesterday" with six. A Cincinnati girl could tell them how, according to the Enquirer. She does not go to school, but is taught by her mother at home. The other night her father was hearing her spell. One word after another was successfully disposed of, and then he said: "Now, Annie, I am going to give you a hard one. If you spell it correctly I'll bring you some candy. How do you spell 'yesterday?'" It was a hard one. Annie thought of the candy, and just then her eye caught the calendar hanging against the wall. Then she answered, with a smile of triumph: "F-r-i, yester, d-a-y, day, yesterday."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Judge's Little Joke.

Judge Gary has a dry wit with him that is occasionally the cause of his grim courtroom being pervaded by a very audible tittering. The other day one of the attorneys was airing his indignation. He had been robbed. Yes, sir, robbed. It was shameful the way things went right there under the eyes of the law.

Finally Judge Gary noticed the fuming and fretting one.

"What's the matter now?" he asked.

"Matter? It's a confounded outrage. Had my overcoat stolen right from this room."

The judge smiled a little.

"Overcoat, eh?" he said. "Pah, that's nothing. Whole suits are lost here every day."—Green Bay.

—The moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. For every false word or unrighteous deed, for cruelty and oppression, for lust or vanity, the price has to be paid at last.—Froude.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong,druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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Curry Kate Miss 2	Perry Caroline W
Clark Ada	Percell W Mrs
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Oysters.

E. P. Thorn.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York Mails.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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New and nobby patterns in all-silks, 22½ in. wide, at 50c.

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Broadhead's worsted spring novelties, 38-in. wide, two toned effects, in fact the very latest, at 50c yd.

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Men's patent leather shoes, needle toe, worth $3.50 at **$2.25**
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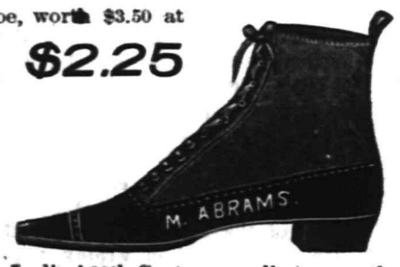

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We have also about 150 pair of ladies' shoes, with large buttons, former price $2.50, which we will close out at $1.50.

One lot of ladies' shoes former price $1.25 which we close out at 75c.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 39, 6 48, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 07, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 47, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 30, 7 01, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 00, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 30, 7 01, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 33, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 24, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 40, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 5 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 46 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 36*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 36*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17 night.

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It was perhaps part of this reaction which enabled him to obey his hostess' commands with a certain recklessness that, however, seemed to be in keeping with the previous Satanic reputation he had, all unconsciously, achieved. The women listened to the cynical flippancy of the good-looking soldier with an undisguised admiration, which, in turn, excited curiosity and envy from his own sex. He saw the whispered questioning, the lifted eyebrows, the scornful shrugging of shoulders—and knew that the story of his disgrace was in the air. But I fear this only excited him to further recklessness and triumph. Once he thought he recognized Miss Faulkner's figure at a distance, and even fancied that she had been watching him—but he only redoubled his attentions to the fair woman beside him, and looked no more.

But he was glad when the guests began to drop off; the great rooms thinned, and Susy, appearing on the arm of her husband, coquettishly reminded him of his promise. "For I want to talk to you of old times. Gen. Brant," she went on, turning explanatorily to Boompointer, "married my adopted mother in California, at Robles, a dear old place were I spent my earliest years. So you see we are sort of relations by marriage," she added, with delightful naivete. Hooker's once vainglorious allusion to his relations to the man before him flashed across Brant's mind, but it left now only a smile on his lips. He felt he had already become a part of the irresponsible comedy of life around him. Why should he resist or examine its ethics too closely? He offered his arm to Susy; they descended the stairs; but instead of pausing in the supper-room, she simply passed through it with a significant pressure of his arm, and drawing aside a muslin curtain stepped into the moonlit conservatory. Behind the curtain there was a small rustic settee; without releasing his arm she sat down, so that when he dropped beside her their hands met and mutually clasped.

"Now, Kla'uns," she said with a slight comfortable shiver as she nestled beside him, "it's a little like your chair down at old Robles, isn't it? Tell me. And to think it's five years ago. But Kla'uns, what's the matter? You are changed," she said, looking at his dark face in the moonlight, "or you have something to tell me."

"I have."

"And it's something dreadful, I know," she said, wrinkling her brows with a pretty terror. "Couldn't you pretend you had told it to me and let us go on just the same? Couldn't you, Kla'uns? Tell me."

"I am afraid I couldn't," he said, with a sad smile.

"Is it about yourself, Kla'uns? You know," she went on with cheerful rapidity, "I know everything about you—I always did, you know—and I don't care and never did care, and it don't and never did make the slightest difference to me. So don't tell it and waste time, Kla'uns."

"It's not about me—but about my wife," he said, slowly.

Her expression changed slightly. "O, her!" she said, after a pause. Then half resignedly: "Go on, Kla'uns."

He began. He had a dozen times rehearsed to himself his miserable story, always feeling it keenly, and even fearing that he might be carried away by emotion or morbid sentiment in telling it to another, but to his astonishment he found himself telling it practically, calmly, almost cynically to his old playmate, repressing the half devotion and even tenderness that had governed him, from the time that his wife, disguised as a mulatto woman, had secretly watched him in his office, to the hour that he had passed her through the lines. He withheld only the incident of Miss Faulkner's complicity and sacrifice.

"And she got away—after having kicked you out of your place, Kla'uns?" said Susy when he had ended.

Clarence stiffened beside her. But he felt he had gone too far to quarrel with his confidante. "She went away. I honestly believe that we shall never meet again—or I should not be telling you this!"

"Kla'uns," she said lightly, taking his hand again, "don't you believe it! She won't let you go. You're one of those men that a woman when she once has hooked on to won't let go of even when she believes she no longer loves him—or meets bigger and better men. I reckon it's because you're so different from other men—maybe—there are so many different things about you to hook on to—and you don't slip off as easily as the others. Now, if you were like old Peyton, her first husband, or like poor Jim, or even my Boompointer, you'd be all right! No, my boy, all we can do is try to keep her from getting at you here. I reckon she won't trust herself in Washington again in a hurry!"

"But I cannot stay here—my career is in the field."

"Your career is alongside o' me, honey—and Boompointer. But nearer me. We'll fix all that. I heard something about your being in disgrace, but the story was that you were soft on some secesh girl down there and neglected your business, Kla'uns. But Lordy! to think it was only your own wife! Never mind, we'll straighten that out. We've had worse jobs than that ca. Why, there was that commissary who was buying up dead horses at one end of the field and selling them to the government for mess beef at the other; and there was that general who wouldn't make an attack when it rained, and the other general—you know who I mean, Kla'uns—who wouldn't invade the state where his sister lived—but we straightened them out somehow, and they were a heap worse than you. We'll get you a position in the war department here, one of the bureau offices, where you keep your rank and your uniform—you don't look bad in it, Kla'uns—on better pay. And you'll come and see me—and we'll talk over old times."

Brant felt his heart turn sick within him. But he was at her mercy now! He said with an effort: "But I've told you that my career—nay, my life—now is in the field."

"Don't you be a fool, Kla'uns, and leave it there. You have done your work of fighting—mighty good fighting, too, and everybody knows it. You've earned a change. Let others take your place."

He shuddered as he remembered that his wife had made the same appeal. Was he a fool, then, and these two women—so totally unlike in everything—right in this?

"Come, Kla'uns," said Susy, relapsing against his shoulder, "now talk to me! You don't say what you think of me, of my home, my furniture—of my position—even of him! Tell me!"

"I find you well, prosperous, and happy," he said, with a faint smile.

"Is that all? How do I look?"

She turned her still youthful mischievous face toward him in the moonlight. The witchery of her blue eyes was still there as of old, the same frank irresponsibility beamed from them; her parted lips seemed to give him back the breath of his youth. He started, but she did not.

"Susy, dear!"

It was her husband's voice. "I quite forgot," it went on, as he drew the curtain aside, "that you are engaged with a friend, but Miss Faulkner is waiting to say 'good night,' and I volunteered to find you."

"Tell her to wait a moment," said Susy, with an impatience that was as undisguised as it was without embarrassment or confusion.

But Miss Faulkner, unconsciously following Mr. Boompointer, was already upon them. For a moment, the whole four were silent—although perfectly composed.

Senator Boompointer, unconscious of any infelicity in his interruption, was calmly waiting. Clarence, opposed suddenly to the young girl, whom he believed was avoiding his recognition, rose, coldly imperturbable. Miss Faulkner, looking taller and more erect in the long folds of her satin cloak, neither paled nor blushed, as she regarded Susy and Brant with a smile of well-bred apology.

"I expect to leave Washington tomorrow, and may not be able to call again," she said, "or I would not have so particularly pressed a leavetaking upon you."

"I was talking with my old friend, Gen. Brant," said Susy, more by way of introduction than apology.

Brant bowed. For an instant the clear eyes of Miss Faulkner slipped icily across him as she made him an old-

"I was talking to my old friend, Gen. Brant," said Susy.

fashioned colonial courtesy, and taking Susy's arm she left the room. Brant did not linger, but took leave of his host almost in the same breath. At the front door a well-appointed carriage of one of the legations had just rolled into waiting. He looked back and saw Miss Faulkner, erect and beautiful as a bride in her gauzy draperies, descending the stairs before the waiting servants. He felt his heart beat strangely. He hesitated; recalled himself with an effort—hurriedly stepped from the porch into the path as he heard the carriage door close behind him in the distance, and even felt the dust from her horses' hoofs rise around him as she drove past him and away.

CHAPTER III.

Although Brant was convinced as soon as he left the house that he could not accept anything from the Boompointer influence, and that his interview with Susy was fruitless, he knew that he must temporize. While he did not believe that his old playmate would willingly betray him, he was uneasy when he thought of the vanity and impulsiveness which might compromize him—or of a possible jealousy that might seek revenge. Yet he had no reason to believe that Susy's nature was jealous, or that she was likely to have any cause, but the fact was that the climax of Miss Faulkner's reappearance when they were together affected him more strongly than the real climax of his interview with Susy—which was her offer. Once out of the atmosphere of that house, it struck him, too, that Miss Faulkner was almost as much of an alien to it as himself. He wondered what she had been doing there. Could it be possible that she was obtaining information for the south? But he rejected the idea as quickly as it had occurred to him. Perhaps there could be no stronger proof of the unconscious influence the young girl already had over him.

He remembered the liveries of the diplomatic carriage that had borne her away and ascertained without difficulty that her sister had married one of the foreign ministers, and that she was the guest in his house. But he was the more astonished to hear that she and her sister were considered to be southern unionists, and were greatly petted in governmental circles for their sacrificing fidelity to the flag. His informant, an official in the state department, added that Miss Matilda might have been a good deal of a madcap at the outbreak of the war, for the sisters had a brother in the confederate service, but that she had changed greatly, and, indeed, within a month. "For," he added, "she was at the white house for the first time last week, and they say the president talked more to her than any other woman."

The indescribable sensation with which this simple information filled Brant startled him more than the news itself. Hope, joy, fear, distrust and despair alternately thrilled him. He recalled Miss Faulkner's almost agonizing glance of appeal to him in the drawing room at Susy's, and it seemed to be equally consistent with the truth of what he had just heard—or some monstrous treachery and deceit of which she might be capable. Even now she might be a secret emissary of some spy within the president's family; she might have been in correspondence with some traitor in the Boompointer clique, and her imploring glance only the result of a fear of exposure. Or, again, she might have truly recanted after her escapade at Gray Oaks, and feared only his recollection of her as go-between of spies. And yet both of these presumptions were inconsistent with her conduct in the conservatory. It seemed impossible that this impulsive woman, capable of doing what he had himself known her to do, and equally sensitive to the shame or joy of such impulses, should be the same heartless woman of society, who had so coldly recognized and parted from him.

But this interval of doubt was transitory. The next day he received a dispatch from the war department, ordering him to report himself for duty at once. With a beating heart he hurried to the secretary. But that official had merely left a memorandum with his assistant, directing Gen. Brant to accompany some fresh levies to a camp of occupation near the front for "organization." Brant felt a chill of disappointment. Duties of this kind had been left to dubious, regular army veterans, hurriedly displaced general officers and favored detrimentals. But if it was not restoration, it was no longer inaction, and it was at least a release from Washington.

It was, also, evidently the result of some influence, but hardly that of the Boompointers, for he knew that Susy wished to keep him at the capital. Was there another power at work to send him away to Washington? His previous suspicion returned. Nor were they dissipated when the chief of the bureau placed a letter before him with the remark that it had been intrusted to him by a lady, with the request that it should be delivered only into his own hands. "She did not know your hotel address, but ascertained you were to call here. She said it was of importance. There is no mystery about it, general," continued the official with a mischievous glance at Brant's handsome, perplexed face, "although it's from a very pretty woman—whom we all know."

"Mrs. Boompointer?" suggested Brant with affected lightness.

It was a maladroit speech. The official's face darkened. "We have not yet become a postal department for the Boompointers, general," he said, drily, "however great their influence elsewhere. It was from rather a different style of woman—Miss Faulkner. You will receive your papers later at your hotel, and leave to-night."

Brant's unlucky slip was still potent enough to divert the official attention, or he would have noticed the change in his visitor's face, and the abruptness of his departure.

Once in the street, Brant tore off the envelope. But beneath it was another, on which was written in a delicate, refined hand: "Please do not open this until you reach your destination."

Then she knew he was going! And this was her influence. All his suspicions again returned. She knew he was going through the lines, and this very appointment, through her influence, might be a plot to serve her and the enemy. Was this letter which she was intrusting to him the cover of a missive to her southern friends, which she expected him to carry, as a return for her own act of self-sacrifice? Was this the appeal she had been making to his chivalry, his gratitude, his honor? The perspiration stood in beads on his forehead. What defect lay hidden in his nature that seemed to make him an easy victim of these intriguing women? He had not even the excuse of gallantry. Less susceptible to the potencies of the sex than most men, he was still compelled to bear that reputation. He remembered his coldness to Miss Faulkner in the first days of their meeting and her effect upon his subaltern.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, now makes his rounds on a wheel.

George Graves, of Liberty street, has received his white enameled Zimmy wheel.

About thirty members of the Essex Wheelmen, of Newark, rode to Plainfield yesterday.

John Keefe, of the Kerr & Martin Cycle Co., of Newark, rode his wheel to this city, yesterday.

Members of the track team of the High School met on the Crescent Oval Saturday morning for practice.

George Cobb, Jr., is now in training and expects to do some fast track work on his wheel this summer.

Walter Drake, of this city, rode to New Brunswick on his wheel yesterday and visited a number of friends.

Walter Williams, of Netherwood, rode his wheel to White House, Saturday, and spent Sunday with friends.

Charles O. Smith, of South Plainfield, purchased a Gale wheel from the Plainfield Cycle Company Saturday.

Henry Ryno, of Somerset street, rode to Paterson and New Brunswick, yesterday, and visited friends in both places.

Thomas Lyness, Jr., of West Second street, is riding a '96 Columbia wheel purchased of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

The Quill Club Wheelmen, of America, will attempt to make a match between "Eddie" Bald and "Walter" Sanger.

George Gabielhouse has purchased two Crescents, No. 2, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, for his nephews in the south.

A letter from George D. Gideon, chairman of the racing board of the L. A. W., says all the national championships will be assigned to the national meet at Louisville. This is a big card for the '96 Meet Club.

July 4th is the day selected for the twenty-five-mile road race, to be given by the Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island. It will take place on what is known as the Valley Stream course, which is five miles long.

The committee on arrangements for the annual High School field day held a meeting last Friday morning and laid plans for the coming games to be held on the Crescent Oval May 9th. Several sub-committees were appointed and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The proposition to build a cycle path in the centre piece of the Western Boulevard in upper New York city has met with great favor among the wheelmen of the metropolis, and as it is believed the strip could be put to no better use, the plan will, no doubt, be carried out. The cost for the proposed path would be comparatively small, it has been estimated.

A new tandem bicycle that has been adopted in the United States Army presents novel features. Two army overcoats are strapped to the front bars, while a pair of blankets are made fast to the rear bars. Brackets on each side of the machine support repeating rifles and on each seat post hangs an army revolver. A case of signal flags, extending almost the length of the tandem and so arranged as not to interfere with the riders, completes the outfit.

The glorious spring weather has made the bicycle trade better. Orders are rolling in on the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. Among the latest purchasers of wheels from that company are: Mr. Hotchkiss, a Rambler; Miss Frances W. Marks, of New York, a Crescent No. 9; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, two Cleveland Swell Specials; Laurens H. VanBuren, a Cleveland Swell Special; Dr. J. H. Carman, a Cleveland; W. T. Kaufman, a Crescent No. 5; Fulton S. Weaver, a Cleveland Swell Special; Fred P. Taylor, a Cleveland Swell Special track wheel; Ed Demarest, a Crescent No. 2; Chief Marshal Wilson, a Crescent No. 9; Dr. Anderson, a Cleveland Swell Special; Robert Carpenter, of Dunellen, a Crescent No. 9; A. F. Sampson, a Crescent No. 5.

Sunday was an ideal spring day and the wheelmen turned out from all the cities and towns in the metropolitan district. The east wind in the morning theatened a storm later, so the riders did not try any long runs but preferred to follow the lines of the many railroads that start out from Jersey City and New York. The country roads were in excellent condition, a trifle dusty perhaps, but very pleasant to ride on nevertheless. The cycle clubs were all out in full force, the Linwood Wheelmen of New York, having a run to this city, while several other club runs passed through here. There was the usual rush for McVey's restaurant as the lunch hour approached and about eighty dined there, coming rrom Orange, Newark, Elizabeth, Brooklyn and even up in Long Island. The club men were not the only ones that took advantage of the beautiful weather and the excellent roads. There was the novice, whose set teeth and tightly clenched hands made it evident that all was not joy. The brand new '96 wheel went side by side with some old cushion tired relic of bygone days, while the scorcher and the erect wheelmen, out on a pleasure trip, enjoyed the weather and the roads in their own way. There were an unusual number of tandems to be seen which told of the rapidly rising popularity of the "bicycle built for two."

BARE-NECKED SKATERS.

Holland Women Appear on the Ice with Ball-Gown Bodices.

We are accustomed to see women bundled up in furs as they glide over the ice. To witness a woman's race in Holland would give us a greater chill than to meet a ghost at midnight. A foreign correspondent, in mentioning a contest on skates, describes it as follows:

"It was snowing slightly, but in every available moment between the races troops of men were told to clear the course. At a given signal six women started for the first race. They were dressed in very short skirts, and transparent-looking blouses, low necks, with no sleeves at all. We were told they were from among the lower peasant people, and that the shop classes never entered the lists at all. The speed they went at was something wonderful, and especially remarkable at the corners. For the most part they raced with their arms behind them, but the girl who won the prize (two pounds sterling) skated with hers folded in front."

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Each piece of the khedive's golden toilet set bears his monogram in diamonds. Upward of 3,000 diamonds and over 1,200 rubies were used in decorating these gorgeous adjuncts to the Egyptian ruler's dressing-table. The body of each of the 28 pieces is of 18-karat gold, and all are inclosed in a diamond-incrusted ebony case.

The Chambermaid's Tips.

A pleasing story is told by the crown prince of Germany, who, with his brother, was recently with their tutor at the hotel of the Chutes du Rhin. When the tutor paid the bill he offered a money present to the chambermaid, who, however, refused the gift, pointing to a notice that tips were forbidden. The tutor explained the situation to the eldest pupil, who thereupon went out with his brother and bought a very pretty brooch. This he gave to the maid, saying that, "as it was not money, she could not refuse it." As the young princes were staying at the hotel incognito the maid did not know that the donor of the brooch will probably be emperor of Germany some day.

The Field of Lies.

The Field of Lies was the battle fought by Louis the Good-Natured against his three sons. The unfortunate monarch was deserted by his own army; he was twice shut up in a cloister, twice compelled to do public penance, and twice released to pacify the quarrels of his family.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

A public exhibition of gymnasium work by the business men's class and some of the older evening classes of the Y. M. C. A. will be given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow night. About forty are expected to take part. A basket ball game will close the exhibition. It will be betweeen two teams from the business men's class.

BASKET BALL.

There will be a game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening between the regular team and the business men's team. An exhibition of the gymnasium class will follow. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to all except full members.

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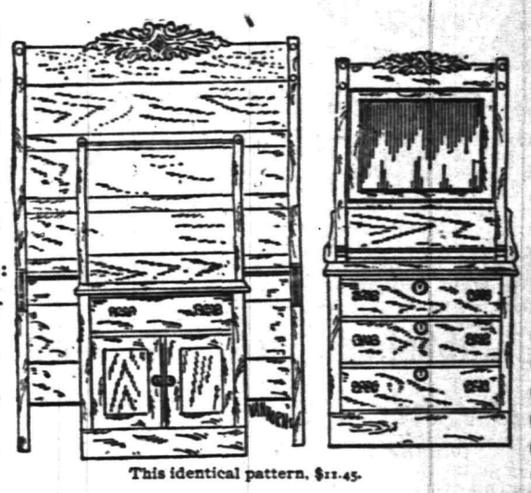

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HELPING NEEDY POOR.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS OF THE ORGANIZED AID ASSOCIATION.

Places of Employment Provided for Many, and in Other Cases the Necessities of Life Given—Raising Money for a Home.

The regular general meeting of the Organized Aid Asssociation was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church last evening. The attendance was good. President Tyler called the meeting to order after which the regular opening business was transacted. The secretary's report was a brief one. Three members of the employment committee had resigned and the resignations were then accepted. The secretary, John Doull Miller, reported that he had notified all the representatives of the different charitable organizations of their appointment to the Organized Aid Association and that he had received only three resignations, although a number had not been heard from at all. The vacancies were authorized to be filled by the executive committee.

The report of the employment committee was a very interesting one and was read by Miss Tweedy. It stated that between December 31st, 1895, and April 6th, 1896, forty-nine applications had been made. There had been forty applications for workers, twenty-eight of which had been filled while the others had mostly been for servants by the month, while those who came to the committee only wanted work by the day. Those for whom work could not be found, when their needs were urgent, had been supplied with the necessities of life. The report then told something of the work in other cities, especially relative to the co-operation farms. This report was accepted and referred to the printing committee to be used.

A short discussion of the report followed and President Tyler said he understood that Mrs. Opdyke was going to start a small co-operative farm here under her own direction and had raised a small fund for that purpose.

The report of the executive committee told of a meeting at which the question of accepting the offer of the Relief Association and changing their quarters from the Taylor building at the corner of Park and North avenues to the new rooms of the Relief Association on West Front street near Plainfield avenue. The committee had decided to move at once.

A vote of thanks was then given to Rev. Dr. Taylor for the use of the office in his building rent free for the last four months.

Ex-mayor L. V. F. Randolph made a few remarks on the determination to remain in the same rooms with the Relief Association and thought it a good thing, for the two corporations were really one in object. He referred to the encumberance on the quarters which had, all except $1,000 of it, been raised. He spoke of the efforts that should be made to raise the remaining sum and distributed copies of the article recently published in the Daily Press referring to the matter and asked that they might be handed about so as to secure greater interest in the cause. The meeting then adjourned.

Shot a Mad Dog.

Officer Saunders was obliged to shoot a bull-terrier, belonging to James Kane, of West Third street, a few days ago. The animal showed symptoms of hydrophobia and the officer investigated. He found the dog under a pile of lumber and when the officer removed the lumber, the dog jumped at his throat and attempted to bite everyone within reach. It took three bullets from the officer's revolver to despatch the brute. Kane prized the dog highly and is inclined to think the dog was dosed.

Getting Too Warm for Dancing.

The dancing school of the Scandia Junior Society, which has been held every Saturday night in Red Men's Hall, will be discontinued after next Saturday evening. Prof. Guttman will furnish the music for their reception and ball which will take place in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, Monday evening, April 20th.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE LEHIGH IS AFTER COMMUTERS.

Plan by Which the Lehigh Valley Proposes to Get Into This City.

The commuter's patronage on the Jersey Central railroad from Plainfield has always been a large one and many plans have been made by other corporations to secure a share of it, but none have ever been carried out. The Jersey Central railroad is the only one with a line through the city and would fight any attempt to spoil their monopoly of the Plainfield trade.

For some time there have been rumors afloat that the Lehigh Valley railroad was going to run a branch road into Plainfield, leaving the main line at South Plainfield, to try to secure some of the trade from this city. Another plan, however, is on foot to secure the same results. This one is to build a trolley road from Somerville to Bound Brook, then on to Plainfield and finally over to South Plainfield. This line would, of course connect with the Lehigh Valley at Bound Brook and South Plainfield. South Plainfield is a little over two miles from here and a trolley car could carry the commuter, particularly those in the West End, over to the Lehigh Valley station in about the same time that it would take them to the Jersey Central depot. Nothing definite has been done as yet, but there is no doubt but that the Lehigh Valley will attempt in some manner to enter Plainfield.

THE WELLS ABANDONED.

Elizabeth Will Not Get Their Water Supply From South Plainfield.

The people who are interested in a greater water supply for Elizabeth, and who made a test of the water at South Plainfield, have temporarily abandoned the latter place. The cause of this has just come to light.

For sometime past the projectors have been working at a place called "The Hammocks," which is located on Morris avenue about three miles from the Elizabeth railroad station. One eight-inch well was drilled 250 feet, and after a test it was found that as much water could be secured from that one well as from the one at South Plainfield, and the quality was just as good. Consequently a second well was drilled. This one is nearly completed, and during the past few days a third well has been started. In view of the fact that the wells are only three quarters of a mile from the Elizabeth reservoir, it is apparent that if the desired supply can be obtained there the company will not have to go to the expense of laying thirteen miles of water mains. It is reasonably sure, that Elizabeth's increased water supply will not come from South Plainfield.

TO NETHERWOOD BY WEDNESDAY.

The Work of Building the Trolley Road is Being Pushed Very Fast.

Although very little has been seen or heard of the trolley line extension of late, except by those who live in and near Netherwood, the contractors have been pushing the work right along. Superintendent Yarnell has at last secured the trackman that he originally wanted, Michael Gleason. Gleason worked with Mr. Yarnell when he superintended the building of the Allentown and Bethlehem road in 1892, and is a thorough workman. He started this week and has the work well systemized so that yesterday was the most successul day since the work began, 1,200 feet of track being laid and covered. Today the work promises to go on with equal speed and Superintendent Yarnell told a Press reporter this morning that he expected the road would be laid up to the Netherwood station by Wednesday night.

The men have been organized into regular gangs and the work has been systemized so that it can now be pushed forward with great rapidity.

Zephyr Company Nominate.

The menbers of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, held their regular business meeting last evening at fire headquarters, at which time the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made: Foreman, Joseph C. Blimm; first assistant foreman, F. S. Moore; second assistant foreman, E. Wolff; recording secretary, George Mehl, Jr.; financial secretary, Samuel Miller; treasurer, Jacob Blimm, Sr.; representatives to the Relief Association, Jacob Blimm, Sr., J. Erwin Waters; auditing committee, Edward McCann, Charles Conover, Charles McGinley. The election of the whole deprrtment will take place Monday evening, May 4th.

Seven Partners Are All Related.

The Chapot family is very numerous in Plainfield. Yesterday morning seven of them incorporated a company with $20,000 capital to manufacture gloves and chamois cloths in Plainfield.

MRS. BOATE'S DIVORCE.

THE FANWOOD WOMAN'S PRINCIPAL WITNESS ARRESTED YESTERDAY.

Charles Corwin is Charged With Perjury by Thomas Boate—Mrs. Boate Wants to Whip Her Erstwhile Husband

Last January The Press made exclusive announcement of a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Annie Boate against her husband. The World this morning published the following concerning the case:

Annie Boate, who lives in a handsome $8,000 mansion on the Terrill road, in Fanwood Township, Union county, is trying to secure a divorce from Thomas Boate, who runs a bakery at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Boate was married several years ago in Camden. She left two months later and went to Hoboken, where she became an actress in a variety theatre. She became tired of this life in a few years, and went to Fanwood to live.

While there associated with her was Charles Corwin, alias Collins, of New York city, about twenty-eight years old. Last fall the woman determined to get a divorce with the intention, it is said, of marrying Corwin.

Mrs. Boate went to Fargo, N. Dak., and remained a month, but was unable to secure the divorce, as she had not the necessary papers to show the Court that her husband had abandoned her. She returned to New Jersey and, through a Plainfield lawyer, began divorce proceedings.

Testimony was first taken in New York, and afterwards before Justice Vincent W. Nash, in Plainfield, and afterwards before Lawyer Cook, in Asbury Park.

Corwin was her chief witness to prove that Boate had not only forsaken her, but also, it is alleged, that he had made overtures to her through agents for a monetary consideration to be paid him if he would agree not to oppose the divorce. All this Boate stoutly denied, as did his witnesses.

Corwin submitted a letter which he claimed bore an important part in the case.

The hearing has dragged along several weeks at Asbury Park, and yesterday when it was to be resumed Corwin was seized by an officer when they alighted from the Jersey Central train at Asbury Park, and was taken before Justice Godd to answer a charge of perjury made by Thomas Boate.

Corwin pleaded not guilty, and was held in $300 bail to appear at a hearing in Justice Dodd's office. Mr. Guerin, the counsel for Boate, the complainant, had Mr. Cook before the Court.

The Justice decided to hold Corwin for the Monmouth County Grand Jury, and, as he was unable to furnish bail, he will be taken to the county jail at Freehold.

Mrs. Boate was greatly excited over the turn affairs had taken. She wanted to thrash Boate, but was checked by her lawyer. She assurred Corwin that she would stand by him to the last.

The hearing in the divorce suit will be resumed Wednesday morning, before Lawyer Cook.

It is Still a Mystery.

Baggage-Master J. F. Garretson, of the North avenue station and James Wagner, formerly night baggage-master at the same place, were called to Philadelphia today, by the railroad officials, to be present at the investigation of the mysterious trunk case which has thus far foiled the officials. It will be remembered that the trunk was owned by a Philadelphia woman and while it was in this city someone changed the checks. Since then no trace of the trunk has been found. The owner claims $400 as her loss and it is understood that the officials have offered her $125.

Salvationists Coming.

Tomorrow evening there is to be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall on West Second street. Ensign Emily March, who was formerly in in charge of the Army work here, accompanied by Lieut. Brown and the brass band from the Bowery corps, of New York, will make things lively. It is hoped also that through their coming there will be rendered some financial assistance to the local corps.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

A SPEAK-EASY RAIDED.

THE PROPRIETOR A COLORED MAN AND HIS JOINT ON COTTAGE PLACE.

The Witnesses Were Primed With a Story to Prove His Innocence, But Broke Down in Court and Confessed.

For some time the police have been on the lookout for an illegal liquor dealer in the vicinity of "Paradise Alley," as Cottage place is rather inappropriately called, and last night their efforts met with success and the colored keeper of the "den" was arrested in company with his wife, and arraigned before the City Judge this morning. All his customers, who were ordered to appear as witnesses, had been loaded and primed with a very innocent story, but the awe-inspiring sight of the city court was too much for them, and, after one of the most amusing trials that has been seen in this city for some time, the "den" keeper went down to the Elizabeth jail, while his dusky wife returned to the scene of the trouble.

Theodore Radin was the colored individual arrested last evening and Mary Radin was his wife. They were confined in the rookery over night and this morning brought up before City Judge DeMeza.

The charge was for selling liquor without a license, and the proprietor of the "Paradise Alley" establishment pleaded not guilty. Willis Walker was the first to testify, and he told, after considerable delay, how he had visited Radin's "ranch" and purchased two bottles of beer for fifteen cents. This caused quite a little sensation and the prisoner glared at the witness, but still hoped.

Louis Moon was the next to tell his story. It was a very smooth one and made Radin into a hospitable host who treated his guests with a lavish hand. The Judge's cross-examination assisted his memory and he finally made some statements very damaging to Radin's cause. But the most fun was "Pop" Jones' testimony. He was a little old colored man with a memory that appeared very short. He had seen nobody there and no money had changed hands, but the Judge managed to enliven his memory in the cross-examination, and after scratching his head and thinking deeply, Jones told a story that proved Radin's guilt.

Radin's tall form shook like a reed as he got up and told his story. In less than two minutes he owned up that he sold liquor to his friends, but did not suppose they would "peach" on him.

The Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $50 and go to jail for fifty-nine days.

Another charge was brought against him for striking and beating his wife. He admitted that he did but said that he did so because she drank.

He was sent down to serve twenty days in jail for this offence as he could not pay the fine of $5.

Sentence was suspended on his wife as she was already punished enough by her husband, her face, hands and body being covered with bruises and cuts.

A Benefit Dance.

John Winn, of Liberty street, who has been ill for the past four months is greatly in need of funds, and a number of his friends have organized themselves into a committee and have taken steps to hold a benefit dance in T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, on Monday evening, April 27th. The use of the hall has been donated and Prof. O'Reilly has kindly tendered his services free of charge. The committee is composed of H. Walden, chairman; P. Flynn, treasurer; W. Classen, secretary; D. White, John Galbraith, J. Carney, M. Field, J. Deady and T. Waldron. The committee promise an enjoyable time for all who attend.

Dr. Opdyke's Arm Sprained.

While Dr. Opdyke, of the Harlem Hospital, who was a former resident of this city, was driving down Third avenue in an ambulance yesterday morning a cable car bound south bumped the vehicle at 116th street. Dr. Opdyke was thrown out and his left arm sprained. After bumping the ambulance the car continued on its way. Dr. Opdyke says this is not the first time this has happened, and he intends to complain to the company.

Colored Delegates.

A delegation of five ladies from the Mt. Olive Baptist church, headed by Mrs. Phyllis Brown, president of the state and local missisnary society of this city, left this morning to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary of the Baptist churches of this state in the Peddie Memorial Baptist church in Newark.

—Curtis M. Thorpe moved yesterday from the Y. M. C. A. building to his new store on Park avenue.

THE SALVATION ARMY CRISIS.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards Expresses Deep Sorrow Over the Division.

The Minister's Association were entertained yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Love, at his home on East Ninth street. A paper was prepared and read by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, on "The Crisis in the Salvation Army." The paper expressed the deep sorrow of the Army's many friends over the present division in its ranks, but believed that this division, and what led to it, ought to be thoughtfully studied. The feature of autocratic military authority, which had always constituted much of the executive strength of the army, was the very thing that had now shown these possibilities of disaster. This had confirmed the fears felt by many from the beginning, who had seen in this feature of the army an alarming resemblance to certain earlier movements like that of the Jesuits. Nevertheless, while the authority ought to have been modified, the discipline developed under it was recognized as a valuable example to all Christians.

The question was raised, but not definitely answered, how long Christian people may be able to support the army now that it has more deliberately reaffirmed this feature of irresponsible authority.

As to the Volunteers, if this movement is to involve the same principle, under the dictation of the son instead of the father, it was held to be no improvement, but the movement seems not yet clearly defined. The churches can hardly accept the suggestion of two outside organizations to stand professedly between them and the neediest of the people. Indeed it could not be admitted that any outside organization should stand permanently in that position. For the salvation of all men, including the neediest, is the task which Christ has laid upon his church. Such a work as that of the army must be viewed as a temporary experiment; in this case a most instructive and valuable experiment, but temporary. The question was raised whether the providential design of this present trouble might be to show that the experiment has now served its purpose; and whether possibly the time is near when the army, as a distinct organization outside the church, will have to be left behind.

JOLLY GERMANS.

The Gesang and Turn Verein Society Gave an Enjoyable Entertainment.

The Gesang and Turn Verein Society gave an entertainment and ball in their hall on Somerset street last evening. A section of the Newark Turn Verein was present, and their feats of tumbling were excellent and brought forth hearty applause from the onlookers. Mr. Cornell, of the above section, succeeded in placing himself in every conceivable position possible for a contortionist. The acting, singing and general work of the local society was also worthy of commendation. After the programme was concluded the floor was cleared for dancing which continued until nearly daylight this morning to the music of Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra.

The programme in detail was as follows: Overture, orchestra; calisthenics, Junior Turner Section; song, "Burdeslied," singing section; wrestling, Burnett and Lang, from the National Turn Verein, of Newark; work on the parallel bars, Plainfield Turn Section; song, "Wanderlied," singing section; horizontal bars, National Turn Vereins, of Newark; work by pyramid section of National Turn Vereins; one act farce, "A German Clover Leaf," P. Posler, tenor; G. Hoerster, baritone, and Charles Dresselt, bass.

Officers Elected.

Scott's Mutual Aid Society held their annual meeting last evening at which time the following officers were elected: President, Michael Leahy; vice-president, H. G. Adams; secretary, D. C. Allen; treasurer, H. C. Newman; board of directors, R. H. Bittel, F. W. Baily, Ben Wainwright, Harry McClain, J. Bennett, Gus Sergeant, C. W. Smith, Wm. Oliver, Thos. Cundy. The membership of the society now number 147. The treasurer's report showed that there is now $409 in the treasury and $582 had been expended during the year for relief. The society is in a very prosperous condition and all reports were encouraging. The attendance last evening was excellent.

A Poor Kind of a Detective.

A man named Charles Perrine, who said he was a railroad detective from South Plainfield, was fined $5 by City Judge DeMeza for using improper and abusive language.

Edward Elston is a very pretty name and so is the little baby boy who recently came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street, a happy one.

A FIRE IN THE VALLEY.

AN AREA OF A HALF-MILE OF FARM LAND BURNED OVER.

The Fire Was Started to Clear Off the Grass Previous to Ploughing. But it Got the Best of Farmer George W. Bullman.

Yesterday afternoon ex-Freeholder George W. Bullman, who leases Aaron Allen's farm in Washington Valley, started a fire on the place intending to burn the dead grass on a section previous to ploughing. The flames got beyond his control and had it not been for the timely assistance of friendly neighbors, it would undoubtedly have entailed much damage and loss. As it was, fences, lots of cordwood, an apple orchard and a very valuable timber tract on the second mountain suffered greatly as a result of the blaze.

When Mr. Bullman started the fire he had no thought that the grass ablaze could get the better of him, until the strong southwest wind fanned the flames to such proportions that they began to burn up everything in their way.

From field to field, through the orchard and on up into the mountain into a valuable timber tract that belongs to the farm, where is situated much large timber, the flames flew, covering an area of over one-half mile before they were extinguished.

The farm hands and the neighbors came to the rescue. Harrison Coddington, of Somerset street, who is a son-in-law of Aaron Allen, was notified, and sent a few of his men to fight the fire. All the afternoon they exerted their best efforts and after four hours of hard work, succeeded in beating the fire out with cedar brush. Luckily no buildings were burned and a few hundred dollars is all the damage as the result. The fire-fighters say that it was as hot a job as they ever came in contact with and they do not seek nor desire any more work of the same kind hereafter.

FELL AND HURT HERSELF.

Mrs. Lauffer Was Trying to Capture the Pigs When the Accident Occurred.

Mrs. Edward Lauffer, the woman whom The Press some time since told about falling heir to a small fortune, met with a severe accident on Saturday that may prove fatal. Mrs. Lauffer and her husband recently leased a farm from John Wolff on Stiles's Hill on the second mountain, and they had been stocking the same with cattle, horses, fowls, etc.

On Saturday last, during Mr. Laufter's absence in this city, several pigs escaped from their pen and were wandering off into the dense forest that surrounds their property. With the assistance of Mrs. Wolff, who was the only other person present at the time, they gave chase intending to drive their pigships into the opening and eventually get them back into their pens. Mrs. Lauffer, who is a stout woman, became excited and running at the top of her speed, fell and injured herself internally. Mrs. Wolff assisted her to the house and Dr. Adams was called and has been in daily attendance ever since.

NO OBJECTIONS AS YET.

Borough Watchung Avenue Commissioners Almost Ready to Report.

The borough commissioners appointed to assess damages along the proposed extension of Watchung avenue, met last evening in the council rooms for the purpose of hearing any objections which property owners along the route were disposed to make. Several owners were present and talked the matter over with the commissioners, but no objections were filed. The owners were anxious to learn what benefits would be assessed and then they would be able to tell more about the damages, but as another commission has to be appointed, according to law, to assess benefits, nothing could be done in that direction.

The present commissioners will make their report at the adjourned Council meeting on Friday evening. At this meeting, if the report is received, the other commission will probably be appointed.

A Washingtonville Farm Sold.

The seventy acre farm of W. F. Spencer, situated in Washingtonville, was sold yesterday at Somerville under mortgage foreclosure for $6,000.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

YAMAGATA PLEASED

Honor Shown the Little Japanese Warrior in New York State.

HUDSON SCENERY DELIGHTED HIM

Considered General Grant One of the Greatest Soldiers He Ever Met—Can't Understand How States Can Have Independent Governments.

New York, April 14.—No arrangements have been made as yet for a public military display in honor of Marquis Yamagata, who arrived in this city with his attendants over the New York Central last night. The little Japanese warrior is delighted with his reception after entering New York state, and when seen at the Waldorf this morning expressed gratification for all the courtesies extended to him, and especially his reception by Gov. Morton at the executive mansion in Albany. "When I came to America before," he said, "I felt that I was among strangers. Now I feel that I am in a country where friends welcome me with wide open arms. Instead of traveling as an unknown stranger, I have been made to feel that I am indeed a welcome friend. How gratifying this is to me no words of mine can express. The depth of my appreciation neither can words speak. But I do not see that I deserve the honors so lavishly showered upon me. I have done my duty only to my emperor and country. The humblest soldier of Japan did the same. We did all we could for our country, no more, no less. My country fought a great fight and won. In common with all my country, I rejoice over the victory."

Delighted with Hudson Scenery.

The journey from Albany was of particular interest to the Japanese party and they repeatedly spoke of the magnificent scenery along the Hudson. The general's party were in an observation car on the end of the special train, and the rapidity of the train greatly impressed the little general. Two or three times during the journey the engineer threw open the throle and the train went a clip never before experienced by the Japanese. They peered through the wide observation windows and with astonished looks, tried to gauge the speed of the flyer.

Considered Grant a Great General.

When the train reached West Point the speed was slackened so that Yamagata might get a glimpse of the military school. At the mention of the name of West Point the marshal's face brightened up and he immediately recalled the name of Gen. Grant. He said he remembered Gen. Grant very well, and thought him the greatest American he had ever met. "When Gen. Grant was on his trip around the world," said Yamagata, "he visited Japan. I was then a colonel in the army and was delegated as his escort while in my country. I have never forgotten him. He impressed me as being a noble man and a great general." The marquis remained in his car throughout the trip, and was entertained by his physician, Dr. Hirai, who exercises a severe censorship over his patient's movements; Major Oshima, the chief of police of Japan, Japanese Consul General Miyacagawa, George E. Daniels and J. M. Toucey of the New York Central railroad. Other guests aboard the train were Adjt.-Gen. McAlpin, Gen. Edmund Hayes, Gen. R. M. Whitlock, Gen. James M. Varnum, Gen. William C. Wallace, Gen. C. A. Wiley, Col. G. W. Turner, Col. Charles F. James, Major J. F. Burbank, U. S. A.; Gen. M. A. Terry, Gen. H. C. Noyes, C. E. Storey, E. J. Weeks, F. A. Harrington, and members of the press.

State Government Bothers Him.

In speaking of American institutions and American military affairs, Yamagata showed a remarkable amount of knowledge. The one thing that troubled him, however, was individual government by states. He did not clearly understand how each state could have individual government and all still be subject to one central government. New York city was reached at shortly before 9 o'clock. There were about 300 persons present at the Grand Central depot to meet the party, including S. Kurino, Japanese minister at Washington; H. Shigio, a resident of Washington; G. Nagasaki of the Japanese bank of New York; M. Odagirl of the Japanese consulate in this city, and a committee representing about 150 Japanese merchants of this city and Brooklyn. Eight carriages were on hand to convey the party to the Waldorf hotel. Marquis Yamagata walked down the platform on the arm of Gen. McAlpin and entered the first carriage accompanied by his secretary and interpreter. The remainder of the party entered the other carriages. As they drove away from the depot there was considerable cheering and rounds of handclapping.

HAYTIAN AFFAIRS.

Refugees Preparing To Return Under President Sam's Amnesty.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 14.—Haytians who became refugees during the presidency of Hyppolite are accepting the amnesty offered by the new president, T. Simon Sam, and are making preparations to return to Hayti. The submission of the manigatists is regarded as suspicious.

Handed in His Resignation.

Albany, April 14.—Cornelius Haley of Utica, chief clerk in the office of the state commissioner of labor statistics, has handed in his resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the latter.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, April 14.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Israel K. Deckerd to be postmaster at Middletown, Pa.

DARING HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Attempts at Hold-Up in Paterson—Victims Dodge Bullets.

Paterson, N. J., April 14.—A series of hold-ups by three highwaymen startled the residents of the east side last night. Shortly after 10 o'clock W. O. Fayerweather was stopped by three men, who demanded money. Fayerweather ran, hoping to escape. The highwaymen followed, however, firing seven shots at him. He succeeded in gaining the residence of Mrs. Robert Barbour and the men disappeared. Twenty minutes later David Dringer, twenty-four years old, of No. 151 Harrison street, was stopped on Auburn street by two men and commanded to hold up his hands. Dringer knocked the nearest man down and then took to his heels. Six shoots were fired at him, the last one lodging in his left leg. He fell and the men ran away. Patrol Gibson heard the shots. He gave chase and captured "Mike" Hogan, an ex-convict. The others escaped, but are known to the police. A general alarm was sent out.

AMERICAN SCHOONER HELD.

The George Whitford Seized on the High Seas by Colombian Gunboat.

Panama, April 14.—The correspondent of the Star and Herald at Colon sends the following to that journal under date of April : "On March 31 the Colombian gunboat Gen. Cordova left this port for Porto Bello, where, according to rumor, there was a vessel which had contravened the laws of the republic. About 9 p. m. of the same day a vessel anchored in this port, the Gen. Cordova also anchoring at the same time. Last night I had an interview with the captain of the sailing vessel, and he gives his name as Harris and that of the vessel as George Whitford. He showed me his papers, which are made out on stamped paper, signed by a Mr. Nieto. The papers are dated March 31, and showed that she sailed on that date from Cartagena with 50,000 cocoanuts and ten tons of ivory nuts as ballast. Capt. Harris informed me that the gunboat overhauled him about seven or eight miles from the coast and immediately ordered him to return to Colon, but Capt. Harris told him that he could not return, as he was dispatched from Porto Bello to Cartagena, and accordingly showed the Whitford papers to the captain of the Cordova, who refused to examine them, saying that he should return to Colon. As Captain Harris wanted to know the cause of such proceedings and also wanted to proceed on his voyage he said that he would allow the captain of Cordova to search his vessel; but he was intimidated and given fifteen minutes to decide what he would do, and if he did not comply with the instructions given his ship would be sunk. With such a menace he had to obey and return. On arriving at Colon a guard of eight soldiers was put on board. The guard, however, was removed on April 2, after the American consul had notified the governor that unless the vessel was immediately released an American man-of-war would be asked for.

SECRETARY MOORE'S REPORT.

Statistics of the Missionary Society of Connecticut for the Year 1895.

Hartford, April 14.—The annual report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut and Fund for Ministers, as prepared by the secretary, Rev. W. H. Moore, shows the receipts for 1895 to have been $8,237, an increase of $1,818 over the previous year. One hundred and sixty-one of the 318 churches made contributions to the society and there were legacies from twenty-two churches. Fifty-two churches were aided by grants in 1895. The average salary paid to their pastors by these churches was $666. Nine general missionaries were employed, one among Danes, one among Germans, one among Italians and six among Swedes. As fruits of this work, among foreigners, there are now eighteen churches, one German, two Danish and fifteen Swedish, with a total membership of 1,062. There was expended in this work in 1895, $5,496.

The Jail Full of Murderers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—John Nice, who was assaulted in a most brutal manner at Plymouth a few days ago, is dead. Michael Pushka, implicated in the murder, was arrested last night and sent to the county prison to await a hearing. There are now twenty-four men, either convicted or charged with murder, in prison here.

Serious Mine Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—A serious explosion of mine gas occurred at Woodward mine of the Delaware, Lackawana & Western company last night whereby five men were badly burned and otherwise sustained serious injury. The mine is still on fire, but it is believed it can be subdued within a few hours.

Ex-Speaker Crisp Ill.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—It is announced that, acting on the advice of his physician, Hon. Charles F. Crisp has been compelled to give up the appointments for speaking. He and Secretary Smith have met in four joint debates, and since the second one, which was at Atlanta, Judge Crisp has suffered in health.

To Prospect for Silver and Copper.

Susquehanna, Pa., April 14.—Capitalists from New York and Pennsylvania have organized a stock company to prospect for silver and copper at South Canaan, Wayne county, Pa. Ores taken from the land issued are rich in base metals. The company has secured an option on 552 acres of land for $55,000.

Quay Delegates Chosen.

Elmira, N. Y., April 14.—The republicans of Tioga county, Pa., elected Quay representatives to the district and state convention.

IT WAS NO SURPRISE

Consul-General Williams' Resignation Had Been Expected.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE'S NOMINATION

Not Even the Senators from Virginia Knew That He Was To Be Named—Americans at Havana Pleased.

Washington, April 14.—The nomination of a successor to Consul General Williams yesterday afternoon caused no surprise in official circles although it was not positively known outside the president and his immediate advisers that the consul to Havana had actually resigned until the name of Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia was received by the senate. It has been known for some time that Mr. Williams was anxious to be relieved of the position of consul general and this fact has been mentioned several times in these dispatches. When Mr. Williams visited the United States last year, he tendered his resignation, but was persuaded to remain in office on account of the then threatened seriousness of Cuban affairs. Mr. Williams had become obnoxious to the Spanish authorities in Havana on account of his vigorous manner of caring for the interests of this government and it was reported that he and Captain General Campos had a personal quarrel in which strong words were used. In March last, Mr. Williams renewed the expression of his desire to relinquish the post and it is said that he finally agreed to remain until a successor was appointed or until the end of the open season, that is until the present time. It has been claimed that one of the causes why Mr. Williams did not have the good will of the Spaniards was that his brother-in-law managed from the United States a West Indian express company suspected of carrying on an underground trade with the insurgents.

Insurgents' Friends More Hopeful.

Gen. Lee's selection was not the result of any conference with the senators from Virginia. Senator Daniel is not in the city, having gone to the Monticello celebration. His colleague, Mr. Martin, knew nothing of the appointment until the nomination was received by the senate. The selection is one of the president's own choice, Gen. Lee being one of his personal friends. There appears to be no political sponsor for him, and no one in congress who knew the bent of the presidential mind on this question. It is agreed on all sides that Gen. Lee will go to Havana in thorough accord with the president's views on matters pertaining to that island, and having the instinct of a military officer thoroughly implanted by years of service, will be capable of dealing with the subject of the rebellion there as the president desires it should be dealt with. Gen. Lee does not speak Spanish, but, aside from this, is said to be well fitted for the place, a man of strong determination not easily turned aside from his purpose. Among the friends of the insurgents in this city the change is looked upon as meaning that the president is preparing to make some step in the matter of the war in Cuba, and some express the belief that Gen. Lee's report of the situation may very likely give the president ample reason to extend the rights of belligerency to the Cubans.

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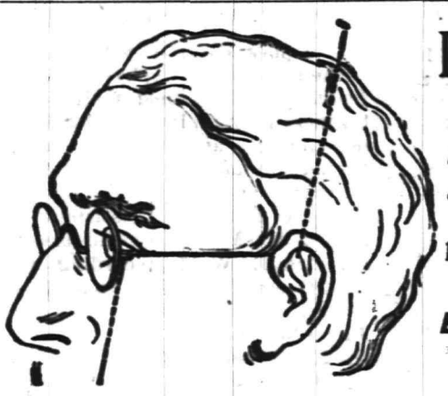

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Glen Cove, L. I., April 14.—During a test of the new Dudley powder pneumatic gun yesterday afternoon the piece exploded and Gen. Nelson A. Miles and members of the board of ordnance had a narrow escape from death, or at least severe injury. A spectator named Joseph Rome was hit by a piece of metal and barely escaped with his life. The first test had resulted satisfactorily and for the second experiment a target, composed of a large red, white and blue flag was put up against a sand bank about 2,100 yards distant from the gun. Two of the dummy missiles had been fired, when, on the third attempt to discharge the gun it exploded, scattering broken fragments of metal in every direction. The officers who were investigating the merits of the gun were standing in a semi-circle behind the piece when it exploded, and it is marvelous that none of them were injured. Mr. Rome was hit on the side of the neck by a flying piece of metal and an ugly wound resulted. The explosion put an end to the tests, but another exhibition of the merits of the new gun will be given as soon as the piece can be repaired. The accident is supposed to have been due to the shattering of the wooden butt of the dummy projectile and a consequent choking of the gun. The compressed air had to escape, and the gun burst along the lines of the least resistance.

FAVORS A GREATER NEW YORK.

Certain Provisions of the Present Bill Faulty the Reason for Strong's Veto.

Albany, April 14.—The veto message of Mayor Strong of New York city on the Lexow Greater New York bill was read in the senate last night, when it was for the first time made public. As soon as it was read the message was, on Senator Lexow's motion, laid on the table to be printed. The veto message of Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn and the message of approval of Mayor Gleason of Long Island City on the same bill, which have already been published, were also read and tabled for printing. The bill itself was laid on the table and will next come up when a motion is made to pass the bill over the vetoes of the mayors. Mayor Strong says in his veto that he is heartily in favor of the consolidation of the territory proposed, and that consolidation is sure to come, but the provisions of the present bill he considers faulty in certain particulars. It is the opinion of a number of senators and assemblymen that the bill will be passed over the veto.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS GARNIER.

First Game of the Second Series of the Billiard Tournament at Boston.

Boston, April 14.—The first game in the second series of the big billiard championship tournament was played last night in Bumstead hall, the contestants being Jacob Schaefer, the wizard of the cue, and Albert Garnier, the French champion. The game was cushion carrom, 300 points. The hall was comfortably filled with spectators and much interest was manifested in the different plays, as the Frenchman is noted as an adept at this style of game. Both men played very cautiously from their first to their last shot. Schaefer won the game in the sixty-ninth inning with a run of thirty-one points. The final score was Schaefer, 300; Garnier, 222. The highest runs were: Schaefer 39; Garnier, 34, and the averages were Schaefer, 5 4-56; Garnier, 4 2-55. The referee was Fred Eames.

EXCITEMENT HIGH AT MADRID.

The Government's Action in Stealing the Elections Threatens Trouble.

Madrid, April 14.—Ex-Prime Minister Sagasta contends that the elections in Madrid must be nullified. All the papers and all the politicians, except the ministerialists, concur in this opinion. The excitement and indignation caused by the action of the government in virtually stealing the elections continue to increase, and there are grave apprehensions that unless other elections are ordered to be held there will be serious trouble, though every precaution has been taken to guard against an outbreak. It transpires that the report of the election in Bilbao of Iglesias, the leader of the Spanish socialists, was erroneous. Not a single socialist has been returned.

McKeever Given the Fight.

Maspeth, L. I., April 14.—The twenty-round bout between Griffo and McKeever last night before the Empire Athletic club was stubbornly fought to the last round when McKeever was given the decision. This was the Australian's first actual defeat in this country where his wonderful skill as a defensive boxer gained him a great reputation.

Deficiency Appropriations.

Washington, April 14.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to the senate a communication calling attention to deficiency appropriations for public building of $686,000.

May Contest His Election.

Stamford, Conn., April 14.—There is some talk in Darien of contesting the election of John W. Hindley, who ran on a citizens' ticket for the office of tax collector.

OLD TIMERS PLAY BALL.

A Unique Game Witnessed at Rockford, Ill., Yesterday Afternoon.

Rockford, Ill., April 14.—The receipts from the old-time baseball game yesterday in honor of Harry Wright, which are to go to the erection of a monument to him in Philadelphia will probably reach $800, although rain prevented many from attending. The game was the most unique in the history of baseball. Veterans of the sixties whose names were once household words met in contest according to the old rules, that gives the pitcher nine balls, made a foul on bound out, and caused the runner to be called out if he ran over first base. The umpire of the game was H. H. Waldo, 76 years of age, known as the "Father of Forest Citys," which team was organized here in 1865 and played until 1875, being one of the most famous clubs in the country. It was made the reunion of players of the old Forest City team and a number of players who had been prominent on other teams volunteered their services. One team was made up of A. G. Spalding, George E. King, Frank Trumbull, Al Barker, M. L. Wheeler, R. C. Buckman, W. L. Lightheart, B. Osborne and Fred Cone, and the other club consisted of "Cherokee" Fisher, M. Larue, Harry Starr, W. S. Stearns, Dan O'Leary, E. C. Dunn, George Wright, C. T. Page and M. H. Golden. Spalding and King, Fisher and Larue formed the batteries. Geo. Wright, brother of Harry Wright, played shortstop for his team. The Forest Citys blanked their opponents, and in the third half batted out four runs, when heavy rain stopped the game.

Harry Wright Day at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 14.—A game of ball of unusual interest was played here yesterday afternoon between the old Cincinnati nine of 1882, which team won the American association pennant in of that year, and this year's Cincinnati National League club. The game was for the benefit of the Harry Wright monument fund and over 3,000 people were in attendance. The leaguers won by a score of 7 to 3. After the game a banquet was tendered the players by the Harry Wright Veteran association which was organized here last week.

At Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 14.—Harry Wright Day was all that the average baseball enthusiast could desire in the way of warm, sunshiny weather, and 1,500 persons attended the game in the afternoon. The champions met and defeated the Syracuse team of the Eastern league by a score of 9 to 2.

Not a Success in New York.

New York, April 14.—Harry Wright day at the Polo grounds was not an unqualified success. About 500 persons saw a tedious game between the New Yorks and Metropolitans. There was not a really brilliant play in the entire game. New York won by a score of 14 to 4.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Sad Accident to a Woman While Horseback Riding.

Elmira, N. Y., April 14.—Mrs. Chester D. Nichols of Horseheads was riding horseback last evening in front of her residence, when in trying to turn the animal around he threw her in front of an electric car coming towards Elmira. The fender struck her body forcibly, breaking her neck. The fatality was witnessed by her husband and her two children. Mr. Nichols travels for a Philadelphia coal company and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the east.

Fitchburg Railroad Settles.

Keene, N. H., April 14.—The case of D. C. Howard, administrator, versus the Fitchburg railroad, has been settled by the railroad paying $3,500 in gross. This is the case where three persons were run over and killed at the Water street crossing on Jan. 1, 1895.

Central American Exposition.

Washington, April 14.—The Guatemala and Honduras minister has informed the state department that a Central American exposition will take place in Guatemala City from March 15 to July 15, 1897. An invitation to take part will be extended to the United States.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull but held firmly. April, 73¼c.; May, 73⅝c; June, 72c.

Corn—Spot trade slow at old prices. May, 37c.; July, 37c.

Oats—Spot dull and prices irregular. April, 25¼c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts inactive, but firmer. May, $5.32.

Butter—The demand steady; market firm at following quotations: Creamery, western extras, 18c.; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@17c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½a16c.; state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13a16c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11 a14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11a12¼.

Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10½c.; September white fancy, 9½@7⅝c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Spot easy; moderate trade. State and Pennsylvania, 12½@13⅜c.; southern, 11½@11⅝c.; western, fresh, 12@12½c.; duck, 20@23c.; goose, 35@40c.

Potatoes—The demand fair and old prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 75c.@$1.

HOW REED STANDS

The Maine Man's Chances To-day for the Nomination.

FIGURES BY SENATOR ALDRICH

Delegates So Far Elected: McKinley, 169; Reed, 111; The Field, 166; Doubtful, 48—Total, 494.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island gave out a statement last night of Mr. Reed's strength as compared with that of other candidates and says: "I think the time has come to let the country know something about the actual standing of Mr. Reed in this canvass. His friends have devoted themselves thus far to electing Reed delegates rather than to making claims which they cannot substantiate. This table which I submit is made up from reliable information furnished by delegates and in some cases by chairmen of conventions. To be sure there are contests in several places where it would be unfair to prejudge the action of the convention. For instance, the entire Mississippi delegation will be contested, and we place them in the doubtful column. The only "speculation" in this list is in the doubtful column. "Newspaper rumors" do not figure in it at all. There is no trouble about getting delegates, alternates and contestants; this is all a matter of record and an open page. The table given out by McKinley's friends on Monday includes the unelected delegates from Ohio and Indiana. As well might we include the unelected delegates from Maine and other states which are for Reed, but this would stamp such an estimate as fraudulent."

The Estimate.

The following is Mr. Aldrich's estimate: Alabama: Reed, 3; McKinley, 2. Arkansas: Reed, 0; McKinley 16. Florida: Reed, 2; McKinley, 0. Georgia, Reed, 12; McKinley, 7. Illinois; Reed, 0; McKinley, 6. Indiana: Reed, 0; McKinley, 12. Kansas: Reed, 0; McKinley, 16. Kentucky: Reed, 0; McKinley, 4. Louisiana: Reed, 15; McKinley, 1. Massachusetts: Reed, 26; McKinley, 0. Minnesota: Reed, 0; McKinley, 10. Missouri: Reed, 0; McKinley, 12. Nebraska: Reed, 0; McKinley, 6. New Hampshire: Reed, 8; McKinley, 0. New York: Reed, 0; McKinley, 2. Ohio: Reed, 0; McKinley, 30. Oregon: Reed, 0; McKinley, 8. Pennsylvania: Reed, 0; McKinley, 2. Rhode Island: Reed, 8, McKinley, 0. South Carolina: Reed, 8, McKinley, 0. South Dakota: Reed, 0; McKinley, 8. Texas: Reed, 20; McKinley, 3. Virginia: Reed, 2; McKinley, 0. Wisconsin: Reed, 0; McKinley, 24. Oklahoma: Reed, 6; McKinley, 0. District of Columbia: Reed, 1; McKinley, 0. Total—Reed, 111; McKinley, 169.

Summary of the Estimate.

"There have 165 delegates elected," he says, "who are divided between Morton, Allison, Quay, Cullom and Bradley, and 48 who are properly classed as doubtful. The summary, therefore, is as follows: Reed, 111; McKinley, 169; the field, 166; doubtful, 48. Total, 494. We make no note of the four delegates recently elected in South Carolina, because the legality of that convention is questioned; in any event, they would belong in the doubtful column."

FATHER DOHERTY'S WILL.

Nearly $50,000 Divided Among Catholic Institutions.

Honesdale, Pa., April 14.—The Rev. Dr. J. J. Doherty, who for thirty-seven years was pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church of this place, and who died on April 7, made the following bequests in his will: Catholic university, Washington, D. C., $5,000; St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., $5,000; St. Mary's Orphan asylum, Emmittsburg, $2,000; Magdalena home, Scranton, Pa., $500; Catholic Orphan asylum, Scranton, $1,000 and the Magdalene home, Springfield, Mass., $500. His executors are directed to expend an amount not to exceed $20,000 in the erection of a building in Honesdale to be known as St. John's hall or Opera house.

Editor Dunlop's Case.

Washington, April 14.—The motion of the government to advance the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, the Chicago editor who is under conviction of depositing obscene matter in the Chicago postoffice for transmission through the mails, has been granted by the supreme court of the United States, and it will be heard on October 19. But for the motion to advance it would not have been reached in the ordinary course of consideration for two or three years.

Running Short Handed on Short Time.

Hartford, April 14.—The Eddy Electric Manufacturing company of Windsor has discharged thirty-five hands, and the 163 hands remaining will hereafter work but four days per week. Over production and lack of orders is assigned as the cause for the changes.

Leather Manufacturers Assign.

Milford, Mass., April 14.—Green Brothers, heel and scrap leather manufacturers, for over thirty years located here, have assigned. There are few or no local creditors outside of the banks.

Irish Champion Wrestler Defeated.

Liverpool, April 14.—In a wrestling match here last night between Pierri, a Greek, and McInerney, the Irish champion, the latter was defeated, Pierri winning two out of three falls.

Ten Families Homeless.

Summit, N. J., April 14.—Ten families are homeless, all their household goods being destroyed, as the result of the fire which yesterday consumed the Faitonte block. The loss is $12,000.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 14,1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Tuesday, Partly Cloudy; Stationary Temperature, Wednesday, Fair; Cooler Wednesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 84 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 15—Parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church.
April 15—Public meeting in Salvation Army Hall.
April 15—Spring festival in Seventh-Day Baptist church.
April 15—Alabama in Music Hall.
April 16—Ball Masque and Peace Dance in Columbia Cycle Academy.
April 16—Dance in T. A. B. Hall.
April 16—Address of Rev. C. H. W. Stocking in Masonic Hall.
April 16—Major Pattie Watkins speaks at American Volunteers' meeting.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at

Taylor's Opera House,

in the city of Trenton, on

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting four (4) Senatorial and sixteen (16) District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1895, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.
E. F. C. Young, Chairman. Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

Those New Jersey towns who have elections today are well provided for in the way of weather.

It is said that the Voorhees investigating committee will shortly probe into the municipal affairs of Jersey City.

Ballington Booth does not seem possessed with that brotherly love which both his family and professional ties would indicate. The constant bickering between the Booths is full of hypocrisy. Wordy warfare such as the American Volunteer leader is indulging in is not the kind of a campaign that the rules of his organization prescribe. It benefits neither organization.

A contemporary writer says that at twenty a man "knows everything and more too; at forty he has doubts, and at fifty he becomes very modest." We have heard something of the sort before; but it is not true. The man who thinks he knows it all at twenty will in most cases be conceited enough to be disagreeable when he is fifty. Age does not greatly alter a man's nature. —Rochester Union.

A Women's Town Improvement Association has been formed in Plainfield, and by its appointment of committees has shown with what comprehensive ambition it proposes to go about its work. One of its committees is to look after the condition of the streets, another is to see to sanitary matters, a third is to keep watch and ward over local finances, a fourth will watch out to see that the street railroad company does its duty and keeps within its rights. Committees on humane authority, on cruelty to animals and to children, on the training of the young, on the city parks and on the city's future advancement have also been appointed. The women start out hopefully and ambitiously, and though with other people of worthy ideals they will doubtless share the fate of accomplishing less than they desire, they may do more for the city than some of the lords of creation, looking at their enterprise with supercilious eyes, expect.—Newark News.

—The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church held a sewing meeting in the church yesterday afternoon.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and initiated one candidate. It was announced that the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State would be held May 10th, at Cranford.

—To hear "The Jolly Horseman's Galop" as it will be rendered this evening at the popular entertainment at the Congregational church, by the expert banjo artists, Wm. J. Edwards and Geo. B. Wheeler, of Bayonne, is well worth the price of admission.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mollie Feller, of Pearl street, has the measles.

Frank Clarkson, of East Second street, is ill at his home.

Samuel Bogert, of East Second street, has recovered from the measles.

Howard Beebe, of Madison avenue, has returned from a trip to the south.

Miss Nevius, of Putnam avenue, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Roy Cox, of West Seventh street, is home from boarding school on a vacation.

Isaac Brokaw, of West Fourth street, is confined at home by a heavy cold.

Duer Randolph will remain at Edsall's Commercial Palace for another week.

Miss Susie Berg, of East Fifth street, is confined to the house by illness.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, is confined at home with water on the knee.

Miss Marguerite Coriell, of Church street, is detained at home slightly indisposed.

Alfred Killmer, of Crescent avenue, returned yesterday morning to Princeton College.

Miss Holmes, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Florence White, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

After a pleasant visit in town Miss Mildred Titsworth, of Dunellen, has returned home.

Miss May LaForge, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a few days visit in town.

Miss Pearl Freeman, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Eugene Gross, of West Seventh street, is confined to her home with a severe illness.

Mrs. M. H. Pike, of Baltimore is a guest at the home of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

The friends who have been guests of Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, have returned home.

J. W. Jackson and family, of Crescent avenue, return today after spending the winter in New York.

Arthur Smith, of Plainfield avenue, addressed a missionary meeting in Bound Brook Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, left today for Annandale, where they will visit relatives.

Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is expected home from Princeton College today on a short visit.

Arthur Murphy, son of T. Logan Murphy, is able to sit up again after a two weeks' siege of typhoid fever.

J. P. Hutchison, manager of Leggett's pharmacy, is at Hoboken today seeing a friend off for Europe.

Mrs. F. L. Swackhamer, of Glen more, Mercer county, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mrs. H. T. Smith and Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, have gone to Glen Cove, L. I., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Liberty street, who has been visiting in Lakewood for some time, is expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Soper, who were recently married by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, are residing on Hillside avenue.

Frank Clark, of West Seventh street, left town yesterday for St. Louis. During his absence Mrs. Clark will stop at Asbury Park.

Miss Catherine Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to boarding school at New York after spending her vacation in this city.

Mrs. John Lane, of Mt. View Farm, Somerset county, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John VanEps, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Wilson, her daughter, Miss Wilson and granddaughter, Miss Jennie Simpson, of Washingtonville, have moved to West Front street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey.

Mrs. Geo. Randolph, of Memphis, Tenn., has been called to this city by the illness of her brother, E. H. L. Randolph, of 629 LaGrande avenue. The entire family will leave for the south as soon as Mr. Randolph is able, for the benefit of his health. Mr. Randolph's house was partially burned last Saturday.

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THE MINISTERS AROUSED.

They Pour Hot Shot in the Councilmanic Camp Over License Matters.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—At a meeting of the Ministers' Association held Monday, April 13th, it was voted to ask the Plainfield papers to publish the sentiments of the association regarding some of the licenses to saloons granted this year.

The Common Council granted licenses at its meeting February 24th. At that meeting, before the vote was taken, a petition from this association was presented to the Council, which contained the following sentence: "We also enter our solemn protest against allowing a saloon to be placed directly across the street from an important church, viz: the Mt. Olive Baptist church."

Despite this protest the proprietor of the saloon in question secured his license by a vote of 7 to 1.

In the face of this vote the Ministers Association addressed the following protest to the Common Council:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—Five years ago the Common Council of this city voted to license a saloon known as the "Elkwood," almost next door to the Trinity Reformed church on Second street. At the next fall election, by a very decisive vote, all but one of the Common Councilmen who voted for that measure failed of re-election. An editorial in the next day's Daily Press said truthfully in explanation of this result: "The thing which chiefly contributed to their Waterloo was their voting to license the Elkwood saloon in direct opposition to the will of the people. That was something the citizens would never forgive, and the people's wrath was stored up awaiting a chance for such a rebuke as they administered yesterday."

The "will of the people" as referred to above had been expressed in numberless petitions declaring that a drinking place so near a church or a school is a nuisance.

In spite of this historic declaration, and regardless of repeated petition and protest, the present Common Council has continued the license of a saloon almost directly opposite the door of the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

We do not believe that our citizens have changed their opinion of five years ago concerning this matter, nor if the facts were clearly brought to their attention that they would reverse the verdict then given.

We feel compelled, therefore, to place on record our respectful but solemn protest against this action of our Common Council, deeming it injurious to one of our sister churches and to the good name of our city itself.

This protest was read and ordered to be filed at the meeting of the Common Council, April 6th.

G. Kennedy Newell,
Secretary Ministers' Association.

WORKS OF ART.

The Collections of Plainfield Attracts Attention at the Loan Exhibition.

The loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club still continues open and will remain so during the week. The story of the many wonderful and beautiful thing to be seen there has gone out among the citizens and many have visited it. Saturday evening and last evening there was a good attendance while a number dropped in during the morning and afternoon. The exhibition is open from 10 o'clock in the morning to 5 in the afternoon. In the evening it is open from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

It is impossible to see everything even in several visits. The handsome catalogue is, of course, a great help, but there are some exhibits that have been left out, unavoidably or through mistake. Among them is a beautiful oil painting. "Apple Blossoms, which was kindly loaned by Mrs. R. A. Meeker. There are also several handsome etchings, the propty of A. V. D. Honeyman.

While the exhibition is essentially one of works of arts, a number of strange old curios are included in the exhibition. As the visitor enters the door, the first object on the right is a suit of Japanese armor, several centuries old. In another place there are two old Japanese actors masks. Two strange-looking figures are two marionettes, one representing the "Hanœman," the king of monkeys, and the other "Sabaderi," a giant or demon.

Sprained and Bruised.

Will Albert, of East Fourth street, sustained severe injuries yesterday afternoon, while coasting down Cole's hill on his wheel. His right shoe caught in the pedal and threw him. As a result he sprained his left arm, bruised his face, right hand and both knees. Today he is feeling very sore though he is able to be out.

Death of Joseph Case.

The death of Joseph D. Case occurred this morning at his home, 115 Church street, after an illness lasting about three months. He was a New York publisher and has resided in this city for sometime. He leaves a wife and three children who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

—A reception and dance will be held at the residence of Mr. Harrington, Sixth and Liberty streets, Wednesday evening, music for which will be furnished by Prof. Guttman.

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THEATRICAL.

Augustus Thomas' great play, "Alabama," will be presented at Music Hall, Wednesday night. With the merits of the "Alabama" company the theatre-goers of this city are familiar. Nearly all of its members are actors of established and National reputation, and most of them are popular favorites in this city. Mr. Thomas' play has unquestionably placed him in the front ranks of the dramatists of the country. Its success in the east has been unqualified, and it has been universally accepted there as the distinctly American play. "Colonel Preston," is an old southerner who, fifteen years after the war, still hates the north. He has double reasons, for not only has his cause been defeated, but his only son "Harry" gave allegiance to the Union and fought on that side, and is supposed to have been killed. The old man still lives on his old plantation at Talladega. A railroad is to run through the little town, and its projection brings to the place a northern railroad man, "Captain Davenport," accompanied by a young northern surveyor. The former, who is in reality the supposed dead son of "Colonel Preston," conceals his identity for some time, fearing that his father still cherishes resentment. The play opens in the home of "Mrs. Page," who, before marrying "Danny Page," had loved "Harry Preston," but they had been separated by cruel parents. "Young Preston" had also married afterwards. but after leaving for the north his wife had died and left a child, "Carrie Preston," of whose existence her father has thus far been kept in ignorance. These threads of the story are deftly interwoven and gathered in a logical and coherent way in the final scene.

The Odd Fellows and even fellows will enjoy W. S. Cleveland's Massive Double Minstrels together at Music Hall Friday night W. S. Cleveland, of minstrelsy, has ambition and energy enough to supply a surplus to a half dozen managers. He is always up and doing and always doing the very bigest of thing in the largest and most generous of manners, because he is built in that way. William can't help it. No sooner does he do one big thing, that sets everybody a talking, than he is at it again, planning, conniving and arranging for something still greater. Now he has about eighty performers massed in one gigantic show—a white company, a coon compay. Do you catch on? "Just as black as black can be," and a section of Japan, and as if that was not enough three bands of music herald the coming of the quadrupled show in a great gorgeous street pageant.

Edward E. Rice's stupendous burlesque "Excelsior Jr.," with its seductive charms and wealth of spectacular accessories is at the Broadway theatre for the last week. Vivacious and irresistible Fay Templeton still heads the cast. Happy little Arthur Dunn the Multum in parvo comedian has a fresh box of jokes, and continues to terrorize the highways of the Alps in the role of a bold and fearless "Knight of the road." Seymour Hess as "Wm. Tell," displays his skill as the invincible archer of history, as well as being head in Coster Monger ditties, assisted by charming Marie Cahill. Mr. Arthur Bell interprets "Courier Gyde," a role in which he has made a decided hit, in fact his portrayal can be said to be the most artistic of any who have yet attempted it. La petite Beyo introduces a new dance feature which is quite a sensation in terpsichorean art.

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Student lamp chimneys, pie plates (plain and white), decorated teapot stands, yellow bowls 4 sizes, yellow bake dishes 4 sizes, cake tins 3 sizes, pie tins 3 sizes, small tin pans 4 sizes.

Tea strainers, wash basins, tin measures, tin pails, asbestos mats, taffy pans, pressed glass berry dishes with handles, plain glass tumblers heavy, 3 band glass tumblers, heavy.

3 band glass tumblers thin blown, medicine glasses, small flint lamp chimneys, decorated butter dishes 4 styles, plain butter dishes 4 styles, porcelain bird seed cups.

Porcelain bird bath tubs, large bottle extra fine quality machine oil, medium size wire toasters, biscuit cutters, doughnut cutters, wire coffee stands, wire soap holders.

Wire strainers, 3 styles, cooking spoons, extra long handle, nutmeg graters, tin funnels, tin moulds, nail brushes, dish mops, oil cans, coat hangers, gimblets, foot scrapers.

Iron hammers, tack hammers, door hinges, tack lifters, door bolts, bees wax, wire door springs, china dolls heads, dominoes, china dolls, (2 styles) Indian dolls, Japan dolls.

Babies rattles (3 styles) fish pond, paper dolls, rubber dolls, celluloid dolls, tin bowls, butter padders, paint brushes, brad awls, hasp and staple, can openers, hammock hooks (2 styles.

Ladies claw hammers, pad locks, stove lifters, ceiling hooks, screw drivers, wood handle iron coal shovels, iron hook and eye, alphabet blocks, checker boards, box checkers, toy swords, mouth organs.

Tin horse and wagon, tin toys, ten varieties, toy ironing stands, wooden tops, toy watches, babies teeteing rings, toy lanterns, lamp burners, 3 styles children's knives and forks, children's spoons, baby Cleveland lamp shades.

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Do pickle dishes, 3 styles; do finger bowls, goblets, plain and etched, 3 styles; lamp chimneys, pearl top; do plain, do Rochester, do fluted, Dresden lamp chimneys.

Individual salt and peppers, 9 styles, do decorated butter plates, 6 styles, do bone dishes, 2 styles; do cream pitchers, 2 styles; large and small stamp plates black and white 2 styles.

Decorated desert plates 6 styles gold band sauce dishes round, do decorated 3 styles, small plain white meat platter 7 sizes, yellow and white pie plates, large and small.

Yellow and white baking round and oval 6 sizes, black handle soup ladle, do skimmers, small hatchets, bird cage brackets 2 styles, toilet paper holders.

Self zinc oilers large, clothes line pulleys, stove shovels, Dover egg beaters, Aluminum flower scoops, tin flower scoops, bird spring with chain, garden trowel.

Tack drawers 3 styles, small screw drivers, large tin funnels, round deep tin pans large and small, do handle, fluted pudding pans, small tin coffee pots, Majolic pitchers small.

Iron door bolts, Ladies' garden forks, long handle stove shovels, large screw drivers, quart measures, door scrapers, patent tack drawers and can openers.

Large stove lifters, Iron letter files, carpet stretchers, heavy wire potato mashers, cake turners, decorated coffee and tea cannisters, cruller lifters, muffin tins.

Small sheet iron frying pans, wooden lemon squeezers, do mouse raps, do butter stamps, do rolling pins, large dish mops, scrub brushers, wire lamp cleaners.

Children's brooms, humming tops, children's toy irons, children's toy banks, do stoves, do spoons, do blocks, do rubber balls, do horse reins, do rattles, rubber rings and dolls.

Toys and games, drawing slates, tin horses, red blue and green paper lamp shades, decorated colored candles, lamp burners and fixtures 5 styles.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sewer connections are now being made on Elm street.

—Miss Nellie Schutt is now singing alto in the Grace P. E. church choir.

—Guttman's band has been engaged by the local G. A. R. for Decoration Day.

—A sociable will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—The regular meeting of the "Y's" will be postponed until Wednesday, April 22d.

—Are you going to the popular entertainment at the Congregational church this evening?

—The Street Railway Company expect to complete the Netherwood extension by Wednesday.

—E. P. Thorn, the Park avenue seafood dealer, is receiving orders for trout at 85 cents per pound.

—A new telephone has been placed in the office of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company on North avenue.

—The date for the farewell subscription dance at the Olympia has been changed from April 23d to May 7th.

—Prof. Sam Frazee will furnish the music for a dance to be held at the residence of J. C. Ernst, Flemington, tonight.

—Found—a place to buy wall paper from three cents a roll up. Where? Marsh, Ayers & Co., corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—At a meeting of the Leal Guards yesterday afternoon it was decided to discontinue drill until next fall on account of the warm weather.

—Hillier & Co's dyeing establishment on North avenue can now be reached by telephone. The instrument was placed a few days ago.

—A cake and candy sale is being held this afternoon in the parish house by the Grace P. E. Church Guild. It will be continued this evening.

—There are 1,300,000 miles of roads in this country and you might ride on a wheel over the whole of them without finding a better place to trade at than Peck's.

—A low rate has been secured on the Central Railroad for those desiring to attend the Republican State Convention at Trenton on April 16th. The round trip is $1.11.

—The concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs will be an event worthy of the attendance of every music-lover in Plainfield. The concert will be held in the Casino Saturday evening.

—"I have been troubled with a tired sinking feeling, and was not able to get rid of it, until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like another person since I began its use." A. J. Whitenack, Far Hills, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

An Easter Wedding.

One of the prettiest home weddings of Easter week, was that of Miss Anna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Laston, of Far Hills, N. J., to William Prout, of Newark, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's "Catalpa Farm" at high noon Thursday, April ninth. The large parlors were tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, and were illumined with wax candles. As the bridal party passed through the rooms to where a large floral bell was suspended from an archway. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Lily Jones. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk, trimmed with white lace and chiffon, and carried Easter lilies. She was attended by Miss Belle Hammond, whose gown was of white swiss, trimmed with white lace and ribbon, and who carried a bouquet of white orchids and pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Fred Prout, Joseph Layton and Frank Allen, of Scotch Plains, acting as ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walker Jones, of Bedminster church, immediately after which a reception was held, at which there was dancing. The happy couple departed on a late train for an extended trip, which will include Boston and other eastern cities. They received a number of handsome and costly presents. Nearly a hundred friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, and united in wishing the newly married couple God-speed. Guests were present from Scotch Plains and Plainfield.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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DUNELLEN.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston is visiting Miss E. Paddock, of Brooklyn.

Abram Smalley is entertaining Ambrose James, of Midland, Va.

Miss Alice Cheshire, of Oyster Bay, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Huff.

Miss Laura VanArsdale is home from Normal School on a visit to her parents.

J. Duer Randolph has resigned his position in Edsall's Commercial Palace, Plainfield.

Miss H. Pierce, of Point Pleasant, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Watson.

Miss Mary Martine has returned home from a visit with her grandparents, in Nyack, N. Y.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mrs. O. Giddis on April 17th.

The annual meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening, April 20th.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held next Monday evening. Rev. G. W. Smith, of Paterson, will preside for the first time.

BOUND BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Diehl, of South Bound Brook, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie Diehl, to R. D. Cregar, of High Bridge, N. J. The event will occur on Wednesday, April 22d, at 5:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents in Bound Brook.

Approaching Nuptials.

The marriage of Mrs. Bogert, of 410 Central avenue, and Mr. Paul, of Trenton, will take place the latter part of this month at the home of E. R. Pope on Park avenue. A tour of the Continent will follow.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Mills, of Summit avenue, and Edward Smith, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

It Generally Works.

Politiks—It would be a great thing for me if I could get some of my constituents to eulogize me handsomely just now. Can you think of any way of getting them to do so?

Hartless—Yes. Die.—Chicago Record.

Two Ways.

Little Boy—What's the difference between an advanced woman and any other woman?

Little Girl—Why, don't you know? An ordinary woman doesn't let her husband know that she is bossin' him, but nadvanced woman does.—Good News.

A Graveyard Affair.

Editor (to author)—In one respect, at least, your story covers the ground.

Author (transported)—Oh, thanks! I am delighted!

Editor—Yes; all your characters die early.—Atlanta Constitution.

That Explains It.

Mistress (on the second day to new cook)—Kathi, just be so good as to lend me five marks.

Cook (aside)—Ha, ha! that's why she said yesterday the cook in her house was treated as one of the family!—Der Schalk.

Heroines.

Little Dick—Mamma was readin' something about a heroine. Wat's a heroine?

Little Dot—I don't know 'xactly, but I guess it's a girl w'at puts out the light an' then gets into bed wifout pullin' her feet in quick.—Good News.

And Yet It Is a Monologue.

"I've just written a monologue."

"What is the character it is written for—a man or a woman?"

"This monologue is written for *two* characters—a man and his wife."—Life.

His Modesty Explained.

"The major is one of the most modest and retiring of men."

"What business is he in?"

"Moonshine distillery."—Atlanta Constitution.

Wise Ancients.

Traveler—The houses in some of the ancient cities had walls ten feet thick.

Mr. Brickrow (enviously)—I presume some of the neighbors were musical.—N. Y. Weekly.

Preparing for Emergencies.

"What are you reading, dear?"

"The courtship of Miles Standish; Jack is coming to-night, you know."—Truth.

At the Theater.

She wore a high hat to the play.
The man behind her said:
"It often happens just this way:
I'm beaten by a head."
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Borough Licenses.

All borough licenses will expire on April 15th, 1896. Wm. A. Wilson,
6 8 11 13 14 Marshal.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Jackson is entertaining Miss Velma Crandall, of Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Mary Dunn, formerly of this place, but now of Newark, visited friends in town Sunday.

The surveying of the county road between the Dunellen borough line and Stelton has been completed.

At the First-Day Baptist church Sunday morning the right hand of fellowship was extended to twelve new members.

A meeting of the Borough Commissioners was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing, and resulted in A. S. Coriell being reelected president, W. J. Davis, treasurer, and J. R. Dunham, clerk. The only other business transacted was to order that the dirt roads should be given a thorough scraping and overhauling.

WESTFIELD.

The New York Police Department telephoned to Westfield a day or two ago to know if anyone in the town could identify the men who broke into the post office recently, as the police had in custody a couple of men who were suspected of post office robbery.

L. M. Whitaker was set upon by a mastiff dog as he was walking along Central avenue Saturday afternoon. It was with great difficulty that he beat the animal off and escaped with only torn clothes. The dog is owned at Picton, but roams at large in Westfield, and is dangerous, as it has an ugly disposition.

WRONG AND RIGHT EATING.

One Makes Us Weak; The Other Makes Us Strong.

Wrong eating makes us weak, because it dosn't nourish us. It poisons us, because it sets up poisonous fermentation in our stomach and the poisons go into our blood.

Wrong eating is eating indigestible food, or eating more than our stomach is able to digest.

Right eating is eating digestible food, food that the stomach is able to digest, food that will nourish you when it is digested.

Right eating strengthens and invigorates the body, gives endurance, increases weight and restores health.

Wrong eating can be made right by taking the Shaker Digestive Cordial. This preparation, made by the Shakers from simple herbs, roots and wine, is delicious, refreshing and strengthing to the body. It is a powerful aid to digestion.

It does not act by strongly stimulating the stomach, but with its own digestive ferments acts on the food in the stomach, and reduces, instead of increasing, the work which the stomach has to do.

This is why it increases your strength, why it will cure you of all the bad effects of indigestion and of insufficient nourishment, and purifies your system of all dangerous indigestive poisons, when nothing else has been found to relieve you.

At druggist. Ten cents for a trial bottle.

Write for interesting book to The Shakers, 30 Reade street, New York.

—Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, will play at a dance to be held in Metuchen Wednesday night.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

PULIC SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

Administrator's sale of valuable real estate—business property. The subscriber will sell by order of the Court, at public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1896,

at 2 p. m., the store property, corner of Duer and Emily streets, in the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., and known as the R. W. Rice property. Said premises are about 145 feet on Duer st. by 107 on Emily st. Improvements are a large store, dwelling and barn, all in good repair.

Terms easy. Must be sold to close the estate. Don't miss it.

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Saturday, April 18th,

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a great variety of bedding plants, also casino clematis, trees, shrubs, grape vines, etc. Floral designs, house decorations a specialty. Southern smilax at 15 days notice.

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131 Hillside avenue.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BABY CARRIAGE for sale, Bamboo frame, rubber tires; used but one summer; cost $22.50; will sell for $11. Address W. M. B., care Press. 4 13 tf

GIRL wanted for light housework. Family of three. 39 Craig place.

YOUNG girl wants a situation as chambermaid, waitress or sewing. Has good reference. 1115 West Third street.

WANTED—A white girl about 15 years of age to assist with general housework. Call at 353 East Third street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References. 209 West Second street.

RELIABLE gardener wants a few lawns and gardens to attend to for the season. Call or address Crane, butcher shop, Second street and Park avenue. 4 14 5

WANTED—A colored girl as waitress. Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, 2 Rockview Terrace. 4 14 2

WANTED—Situation by a young man as coachman. References furnished. Address C. E. B. care Press. 2

WANTED—Good competent girl to do general housework; good wages; small family. 902 West Front st. 4 14 2

WANTED—Agents with small capital to handle fast seller in Union County. Servis & Hall, Centerville, N. J. 4 14 6

DESIRABLE business property for sale; lot 46x135, corner Front and Church sts; terms reasonable. Apply F. S. Flagg, 134 Duane st., N. Y. 4 13 4-eod

WANTED—Boy with some experience in grocery store; 15 to 18 years of age; reference required. Address Grocer, care Press. 4 13 2

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8. 4 13 25

PAINTERS and paper hangers wanted. Apply 319 Watchung avenue between 5 and 6 o'clock today. 4 13 2

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

GOOD gardener will take all kinds of work by the day; good local references. Inquire for Yoia. Call at Y. M. C. A. 4 13 3

FOR SALE—First-class truck team and harness. F. Wolfert, Washingtonville. 4 11 3

WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

FURNISHED house to let; modern improvements; near trolley; rent taken in board. 425 Kensington ave. 4 8 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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Over two hundred pieces of fine dress ginghams the 10c kind; we sell for 5c.

Dress Goods

You are sure of finding just what you want in our immense stock and far less than you would expect to pay. Such as these make business:

38-in. fancies usually 25c, our price 15c
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Annual Sale AT CUT PRICES.

The following is only a partial list of the many good bargains to be found throughout our enlarged Housefurnishing Department, and you will find the items here just as advertised.

10 quart one piece dish pans	9c	Good quality amonia	5c
14 " " " " "	14c	Howell's cloudy amonia	9c
10 " galvanized iron water pails	17c	Dust brushes, wire drawn	7c
Oval wash boilers, cop. bottom, 7	59c	Asbestos stone mats	4c
" " " " " 8	69c	Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt	25c
Japaned cuspidores	7c	" " " 1½ "	27c
" dust pans open	5c	Wall pockets, front	29c
Planished tin tea pots, 2 quart	10c	Cedar wash tubs No. 1	39c
" " coffee " " "	10c	" " " " 2	49c
Oil stove tea kettles 3 quart	10c	Clothes baskets No. 2	29c
Japanned bread boxes	19c	" " " 3	43c
Round tin wash boilers	19c	Putz brass polish	4c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50	7c	First quality borax	4c package
" " " " " 51	9c	Padlocks	10 and 15c each
Sugar canisters 3½ pound	15c	Best quality machine oil	5c
" " 7 "	17c	56 piece tea sets	$2.69
Bread knives, steel blade	10c	100 piece dinner sets	$5.94
Roll toilet paper, perforated	3c	6 " toilet "	$1.29
Wash boards, hardwood frame	10c	Pressed glass table tumblers	2c
Ash seives, square, 2 sizes	7c	Ironstone China tea cups	3c
Picture dusters Japanese	5c	" " " saucers	3c
Turkey feather dusters No. 1	5c	Plated tea spoons	4c
" " " " 2	10c	" table "	8c
Wool dusters colored No. 3	10c	Steel knives and forks	4c

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ANTONIO CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO.

when he became editor of the Patria. Three years later he was named deputy for Malaga, and has been in the cortes ever since that time. He has had some diplomatic experience. In 1856 he was charge d'affaires at Rome. He it was who was largely concerned in drawing up the concordat between Spain and the holy see. He has been in turn governor of Cadiz, director general of the administration and under secretary of state for the interior. In 1864 the queen called him to the ministry, and he was minister of finance and of the colonies. Passing through the revolution, his greatest triumph was to uphold legitimate and constitutional monarchy in the constituent assembly of 1868 in the face of the triumphant revolution. For this he has become the supreme director of the Alfonsist party, and his honors in that capacity have been sufficient to make up a small history in themselves. In spite of extraordinarily busy public and political life he has found time to write numerous books on moral and political science, which have placed him in the forefront of the profoundest thinkers of Europe and have won for him large honors from several continental monarchs. Take him all around Senor Canovas is one of the brightest, ablest, most intellectual supporters of the monarchical idea in the world to-day.

NAPOLEON THE FOURTH.

A Boy Who May Some Day Become Emperor of the French.

In a big old chateau just outside of Paris lives a 14-year-old boy who may some day be the emperor of France. The latter country is so unsettled in its politics, and there are so many of its inhabitants who would rather be ruled by an emperor than by a president elected by the people, that it is not wholly impossible that the youth here described may not some day be an imperial successor to the throne of the great Napoleon I. Indeed, the boy is none other than Napoleon IV., legitimate son of the late prince imperial.

Very little is known in or out of France about the little fellow who has a kingly prospect. One thing is certain, Empress Eugenie is very fond

NAPOLEON IV.

of Napoleon IV., whom she tenderly calls her grandson, and it is she who is providing the boy's education—an education that is fitting him for statesmanship, politics and diplomacy. Although he may never sit on the throne of a new French empire, it is just as well, so his guardians think, to have the boy in perfect trim for the high position which he and his followers covet.

The young Napoleon IV. is a black-haired lad, manly in his bearing, and of robust health. The greatest possible pains is taken in his training, and special tutors are engaged to teach him special studies. Even if he can never become a great monarch, he will at least be a polished gentleman and scholar. The boy lives modestly with a Dr. Evans, whose son he is supposed to be, and who is looking after the would-be king's health and training. Once a month the boy's mother visits him, sometimes in the company of Empress Eugenie. The mother of the new Napoleon is a bright little English woman, who sings divinely, and is loved even by the silver-haired old empress.

Such is the true story of Napoleon IV. He may yet be one of the foremost figures in France. He is the last hope of the Napoleons. Will he ever realize his lofty ambition? Future history will record the facts.

Runovers in Paris Streets

French law favors the drivers and carriage folk, and not the pedestrians; and as a result it is said there were more people killed in the streets of Paris last year than died from all the diseases that Pasteur devoted his science to combat.

"Look here, Henry!" said Uncle Levelhead, addressing his nephew, "if you intend to amount to anything in this life you must stop wavering from one thing to another and confine yourself to some specialty."

"I don't know about that," returned the young man.

"Well, I do! If you hope to succeed you must emulate the example of the postage stamp, the usefulness of which depends upon its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there."—Truth.

Hard on Forrest.

Forrest, the actor, once visited a lunatic asylum before producing "Lear," to study the insane. He watched one of the male patients for some time, during which the man kept saying: "I wonder how long? I wonder how long?"

Finally Forrest interrupted him. "What is it that you wonder so long?"

The man turned on him with a laugh. "I wonder how long a fool like you will stand here looking for something he can't see!"—Amusing Journal.

Kind Words Never Die.

"What do you suppose I'll look like when I get out of this," snapped a young lady at the conductor of an overcrowded cable car.

"A good deal like crushed sugar, miss," said the conductor with a beaming smile. And the lady hung on to the strap and rode three miles further with the look of an angel on her face.—Texas Siftings.

Unfortunate.

Castleton—I happened to run into Pendash's office yesterday just as he was making out an application for life insurance. Old man, I wouldn't have had that happen for anything.

Ringway—Why? Was it such an interruption?

Castleton—Oh, no. But he introduced me to the agent.—Brooklyn Life.

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Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Mails.

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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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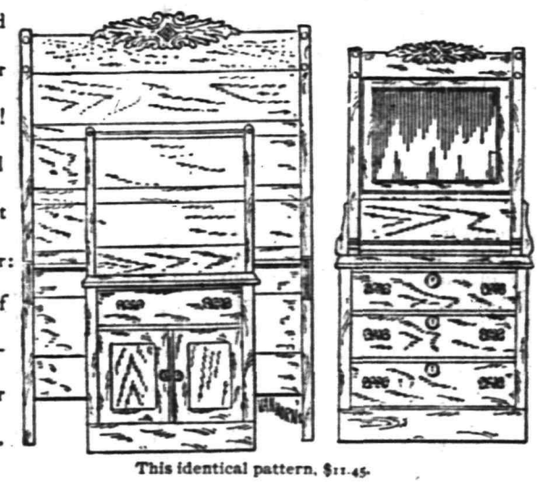

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Broadhead's worsted spring novelties, 38-in. wide, two toned effects, in fact the very latest, at 50c yd.

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Special Sale of Shoes

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Men's patent leather shoes, needle toe, worth $3.50 at **$2.25**

Men's russet shoes, handsewed, needletoe, worth $3.50 at $2.25.

Mens' 20th Century russet shoes, razor toe, worth $2.50 at $1.75.

$1.75

Ladies' 20th Century needle toe worth, $2.50 at $1.75.

We have also about 150 pair of ladies' shoes, with large buttons, former price $2.50, which we will close out at $1.50.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 14, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 36 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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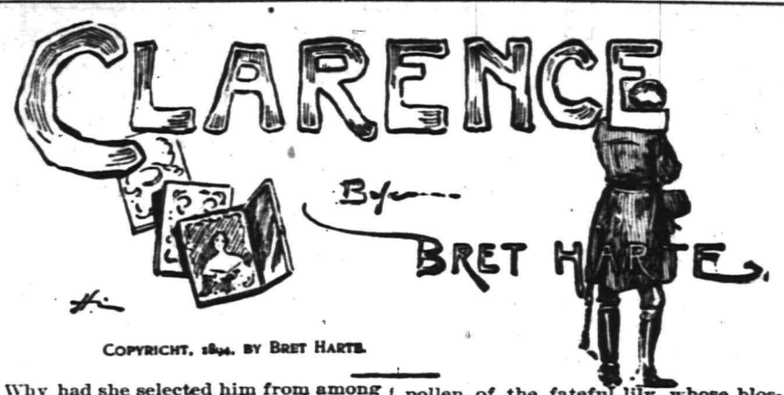

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Why had she selected him from among them, when she could have modeled the others like wax to her purpose? Why? And yet with the question came a possible answer that he hardly dared to think of; that in its very vagueness seemed to fill him with a stimulating thrill and hopefulness. He quickened his pace. He would take the letter and yet be master of himself when the time came to open it.

That time came three days later, in his tent on Three Pine Crossing. As he broke open the envelope he was relieved to find that it contained no other inclosure, and seemed intended only for himself. It began abruptly:

"When you read this you will understand why I did not speak to you when we met last night; why I even dreaded that you might speak to me, knowing what I ought to tell you even at such a place and moment—something you could hear from me alone. I did not know you were in Washington, although I knew that you were relieved; I had no way of seeing you or sending to you before, and I only came to Mrs. Boompointer's party in the hope of hearing news of you.

"You know that my brother was captured by your pickets, in company with another officer. He thinks you suspected the truth, that he and his friend were hovering near your lines to effect the escape of the spy. But he says that although they failed to help her she did escape, or was passed through the lines by your connivance. He says that you seemed to know her, that from what Rose, the mulatto woman, told him, you and she were evidently old friends. I would not speak of this, nor intrude upon your private affairs only that I think you ought to know that I had no knowledge of it when I was in your house, but believed her to be a stranger to you. You gave me no intimation that you knew her, and I believed that you were frank with me. But I should not speak of this at all, for I believe that it would have made no difference with me in repairing the wrong that I thought I had done you, only that as I am forced by circumstances to tell you the terrible ending of this story you ought to know it all.

"My brother wrote to me that the evening after you left the burying party picked up the body of what they believed to be a mulatto woman lying on the slope. It was not Rose, but the body of that very woman—the real and only spy—whom you had passed through the lines at daybreak. My brother thinks she was accidentally killed in the first attack upon you by her own friends, and so fell a double martyr. But only my brother and his friend recognized her through her blackened face and disguise, and on the plea that she was a servant of one of their friends, they got permission from the division commander to take her away, and she was buried by her friends and among her people in the little cemetery of Three Pines crossing, not far from where you have gone. My brother thought I ought to tell you this; it seems that he and his friend had a strange sympathy for you in what they appear to know or guess of your relations with that woman, and I think he was touched by what he thought was your kindness and chivalry to him on account of his sister. But I do not think he ever knew, or will know, how great is the task that he has imposed upon me.

"You know now, do you not, why I did not speak to you when we first met. It seemed so impossible to do it in an atmosphere and a festivity that was so incongruous to the dreadful message I was charged with. And when I had to meet you later—perhaps I may have wronged you—but it seemed to me that you were so preoccupied and interested with other things that I might perhaps only be wearying you with something you cared little for, or perhaps already knew and had quickly forgotten.

"I had been wanting to say something else to you when I had got rid of my dreadful message. I do not know if you still care to hear. But you were once generous enough to think that I had done you a service in bringing a letter to your commander. Although I know better than anyone else the genuine devotion to your duty that made you accept my poor service, from all that I can hear you have never had the credit of it. Will you now try me again? I am in more favor here, and I might yet be more successful in showing your superiors how true you have been to your trust, even if you have little faith in your friend Matilda Faulkner."

For a long time he remained motionless with the letter in his hand. Then he arose, ordered his horse and galloped away.

There was little difficulty in finding the cemetery of Three Pines crossing—a hillside slope, hearsed with pine and cypress and starred with white crosses, that in the distance looked like flowers. Still less was there in finding the newer marble shaft among the older lichen spotted slabs, which bore the simple words: "Alice Benham, Martyr." A few confederate soldiers, under still plainer and newer wooden headstones, carved only with initials, lay at her feet. Brant sank on his knees beside the grave, but he was thrilled to see that the base of the marble was stained with the red pollen of the fateful lily, whose blossoms had been heaped upon her mound, but whose fallen petals lay dark and sodden in decay.

How long he remained there he did not know. And then a soiltary bugle from the camp seemed to summon him as it had once summoned him before—and he went away—as he had gone once before—to a separation that he now knew was for all time.

Then followed a month of superintendence and drill, and the infusing into the little camp under his instruction the spirit which seemed to be passing out of his own life forever. Shut in by alien hills on the border land of the great struggle, from time to time reports reached him of the bitter fighting and almost disastrous successes of his old division commander. Orders came from Washington to hurry the preparation of his raw levies for the field, and a faint hope sprang up in his mind. But following it came another dispatch ordering his return to the capital.

He reached it with neither hope nor fear, so benumbed had become his spirit under this last trial, and what seemed to be now the mockery of his last sacrifice to his wife. Though it was no longer a question of her life and safety, he knew that he could still preserve her memory from stain, by keeping her secret even though its divulgence might clear his own. For that reason he had even hesitated to inform Susy of her death, in the fear that in her thoughtless irresponsibility and impulsiveness she might be tempted to use it in his favor. He had made his late appointment a plea for withholding any present efforts to assist him. He even avoided the Boompointers' house, in what he believed was partly a duty to the memory of his wife. But he saw no inconsistencies in occasionally extending his lonely walks to the vicinity of a foreign legation, or in being lifted with a certain expectation at the sight of its liveries on the avenue. There was a craving for sympathy in his heart, which Miss Faulkner's letter had awakened.

Meantime he had reported himself for duty at the war department, with little hope, however, in that formality. But he was surprised the next day when the chief of the bureau informed him that his claim was before the president.

"I was not aware that I had presented any claim," he said a little haughtily.

The bureau chief looked up with some surprise. This quiet, patient, reserved man had once or twice puzzled him before. "Perhaps I should say 'case,' general," he said, drily. "But the personal interest of the highest executive in the land strikes me as being desirable in anything."

"I only mean that I have obeyed the orders of the department in reporting myself here, now and before," said Brant, with less feeling, but none the less firmness, "and I should imagine it was not the duty of a soldier to question them, which I fancy a 'claim' or a 'case' would imply."

He had no idea of taking this attitude before, but the disappointments of the past month, added to this first official notice of his disgrace, had brought forward again that dogged, reckless, yet half-scornful, determination that was part of his nature.

The official smiled. "I suppose, then, you are waiting to hear from the president," he said, drily.

"I am waiting orders from the department," returned Brant quietly, "but whether they originate in the president or commander in chief, or not, it does not seem for me to inquire."

Even when he reached his hotel this half savage indifference which had taken the place of his former incertitude had not changed. It seemed to him that he had reached the crisis of his life where he was no longer responsible, but could wait superior alike to effort or expectation. And it was with a merely dispassionate curiosity that he found a note the next morning from the president's private secretary informing him that the president would see him early that day.

A few hours later he was ushered through the public room of the white house to a more secluded part of the household. The messenger stopped before a modest door and knocked. It was opened by a tall figure. The president himself. He reached out a long arm to Brant, who took it hesitatingly on the threshold, grasped his hand and led him into the room. It had a single, large, elaborately draped window, and a magnificent medallion carpet, which contrasted with the otherwise almost appalling simplicity of the furniture. A single, plain, angular desk, with a blotting pad and a few sheets of large foolscap paper upon it, a waste paper basket, and four plain armchairs, completed the interior, with a contrast as simple and homely as its long-limbed black-coated occupant. Releasing the hand of the general to shut the door, which opened into another apartment, the president shoved an armchair towards Brant and sank somewhat wearily into another before the desk. But only for a moment; the long, shambling limbs did not seem to adjust themselves easily to the chair; the high, narrow shoulders drooped to find a more comfortable lounging attitude, shifted from side to side, and the long legs moved dispersedly. Yet the face that was turned toward Brant was humorous and tranquil.

"I was told I would have to send for you if I wished to see you," he said, smilingly.

Already mollified, and perhaps again falling under the previous influences of this singular man, Brant began somewhat hesitatingly to explain.

"You don't understand. It was something new to my experience here to find an able-bodied American citizen with a genuine healthy grievance who had to have it drawn from him like a decayed tooth. But you have been here before. I seem to remember your face."

Brant's reserve had gone. He admitted that he had twice sought an audience—but—

"You dodged the dentist! That was wrong." As Brant made a slight movement of deprecation the president continued: "I understand; not from the fear of giving pain to yourself, but to others. I don't know that that is right, either. A certain amount of pain must be suffered in this world, even by one's enmies. Well, I have looked into your case, Gen. Brant." He took up a piece of paper from his desk, scrawled with two or three notes in pencil. "I think this is the way it stands: You were commanding a position at Gray Oaks, when information was received by the department that either through neglect or complicity, spies were passing through your lines. There was no attempt to prove your neglect; your orders, the facts of your personal care and precaution, were all before the department; but it was also shown that your wife, from whom you were only temporarily separated, was a notorious secessionist; that before the war you yourself were suspected, and that therefore you were quite capable of evading your own orders which you may have only given as a blind. On this information you were relieved by the department of your command. Later on it was discovered that the spy was none other than your own wife disguised as a mulatto; that after her arrest by your own soldiers you connived her escape—and this was considered conclusive proof of, well, let us say, your treachery."

"But I did not know it was my wife until she was arrested," said Brant, impulsively.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Tom Muir, of West Fourth street, visited Elizabeth on his wheel Sunday.

Morris Sorensen is the first man in Plainfield to ride a yellow enameled Cleveland track wheel.

Fred J. Pope and Thomas U. Smith went to Cranford Sunday on their wheels to visit friends.

Vacation tours a-wheel promise to be a fad this season that ought not only be extremely popular, but profitable.

The Victor Wheelmen will take a run to Newark on Sunday, April 26th, under the leadership of Capt. Israel Jones.

W. Gordon Williams rode to White House on his wheel Saturday night in one hour and thirty-two minutes in spite of the bad roads.

In the next League of American Wheelmen bulletin, a notice from the New Jersey Division will appear offering a reward of $25 for the recovery of a stolen wheel belonging to any member of the New Jersey Division and the arrest of the thief.

Chief Consul Gentle, of New Jersey, and Chief Consul Potter, of New York State, have practically decided on chartering a special train for the benefit of the members of their divisions who wish to go to Louisville for the National L. A. W. meet.

John Keefe, formerly employed by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, but now the ready salesman of the Keer & Martin Cycle Company, of Newark, has become quite an expert trick rider. He is now filling a week's engagement at Waldmann's Theatre, Newark, as a trick rider.

The century run of the Twenty-second Regiment Cyclers, of New York, to Patchogue, which will occur on Sunday, May 3d, bids fair to be an important event. Several military officials of high rank have signified their intention of attending and personally observing the practicability of the wheel as a military conveyance. The special features of the run will be the starting of three distinct divisions—namely: slow, fast, and racing.

A new work has been found for cycle clubs to do. At the recent annual meeting of the Red Bank Wheelmen a good roads committee was appointed, whose duty it will be to ride every week over the roads of Shrewsbury township, and report the bad places to the township committee, with suggestions that those places be improved. At the same meeting the club decided to make application for membership in the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey.

It is not in the least necessary for a puncture to drive the average rider into a state of panic, says The New York Times, and if he will but take a moment or two to do the job properly, he will be amply repaid for his trouble in having a permanent repair. In the first place, make sure that the plug has a blunt edge patch of ample surface, the more ample the stronger the mending will be. It is not necessary to attempt to put a very large patch into a very small hole. To complete the operation, see that the puncture hole and the plug patch are clean—scraping with a common penknife will serve the purpose—and then with a cement of good consistency insert the plug, inflate the tire, allowing the former a moment or two to properly settle, cut off the projecting stem, and ride away.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Ed Campbell, of Avon Park, shot a fish-hawk at New Brooklyn pond last week that measured four feet from tip to tip.

George P. Smith is entered to represent the High School at the Trinity School games next Friday in the shot-putting contest.

An athletic club has been organized in Roselle, and as soon as the organization is perfected it will enter a team in the amateur base ball league.

Among the entries for the athletic games of the Drisler School Athletic Association of New York on Berkeley Oval, Friday, April 24th, are three High School athletes. Geo. P. Smith will put the shot, Herbert Richardson will contest in the running events, and George Coard in bicycle races.

WITH ROD AND GUN

Fishermen are certain that this year will be an exceptionally good one for suckers. Each fisherman on his return home reports phenomenal luck. Thomas Fahey, who spent a day at New Market, returned with a very large catch. The fish are exceptionally large, the average weight being about 1½ pounds. George Fisher, of West Second street, tried his luck at New Market, yesterday, and returned home with 23 fish.

Gov. Griggs Saturday afternoon considered the last two games bills. The act of most importance is the one which fixed a general open season for game throughout the State. The new law makes the open season as follows for the whole State: Rabbits and quail, from November 10th to January 1st; woodcock, the month of July and from October 1st to December 10th; snipe, March, April and September; ruffed grouse, October 1st to December 10th; reed and rail birds, September; squirrels, September and from November 10th to December 10th; plover and dove, August and September. An important change in the law provides that possession of game is prohibited absolutely except during the open season, and for thirty days thereafter. Gov. Griggs has announced that he would sign the bill. The Governor disapproves of the bill providing for a reduction in the number of wardens from twenty-five to fifteen.

LAWN TENNIS.

The lawn tennis season, which will open in a few weeks, on the earth courts at least, promises to be an unusually busy one for New Jersey. The national committee has announced these dates for the clubs in this State: May 2d, Princeton Interscholastic championship, at Princeton; June 10th, Middle States championship, at Orange; June 17th, New Jersey State championship, at Ridgewood; July 6th, Seabright Cricket Club, open tournament; August 3d; Norwood Park Casino, Long Branch open tournament. In addition to these dates the Orange, East Orange, Summit, Plainfield, Montclair and Newark clubs will arrange club and open tournaments.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The head-pin tournament at the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys has been declared off on account of the approach of warm weather.

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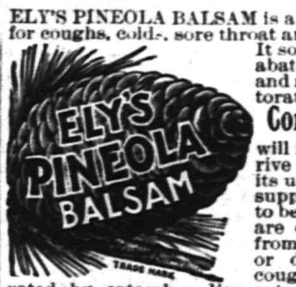

Consumptives will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their cases to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50 cts. per bottle; Pineola Balsam, 25c. Sold by Druggists. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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The first was sent in from Box 18 at 2:45. It was the large dog kennels of C. R. Wright, 73 Leland avenue. The cause was unknown. There were no hydrants about, so the chemical engine was used to extinguish it.

The second alarm was sent in from box 23 by Henry Drake. It was the two and one-half frame dwelling house of Michael Ettinger, 413 Cottage place. The roof caught from a spark from a passing locomotive. The roof was burned off.

Hiram Semer kept a little store downstairs. The damage from fire and water was about $200. Semer's stock was ruined.

Mrs. Ettinger became wild with fright, thinking her children were in the building. She had to be dragged out several times.

Mother—Johnny, go down to the grocer's and get a pound of black tea.

Johnny—I heard pa say he didn't like black tea.

Mother—It makes no difference what your father says, Johnny. The family is in mourning now.—Berliner Tageblatt.

On the Way Home.

"How did you like the sermon, Wendell?" asked his mother.

"I was sorry to observe," replied the little Boston boy, with a sigh, "that the clergyman did not seem to be aware of the distinction between a reference and an allusion."—Chicago Tribune.

The Very Place for Him.

"Don't know what to do with th[illegible] feller; don't know how to work, an' can't do anything!"

"Good land! If he was only old enough you could send him to congress!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Lady—It runs right into something the minute you let go. Oh, I'm sure I can never learn to ride it.

Instructor—Keep right on, ma'am; you'll get it soon. Why, I taught an idiot to ride last week!—Life.

An Explanation.

Mrs. Smith—I declare, this leg of mutton has shrunk away almost to nothing?

Willy Smith—Perhaps, mamma, it came off the same sheep that my sweater did.—Puck.

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ON TENEMENT HOUSES.

A Practical and Interesting Lecture Given in the Crescent Avenue Church.

Last evening the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church was well filled with people who had come to listen to and see what Mr. Arthur W. Milbury, of New York, had to tell and to exhibit. The attraction was a stereopticon lecture given by Mr. Milbury, illustrating his work in New York city in the tenement and lodging houses. The first picture cast upon the scene was one of the Saviour, the man who came upon the earth and spent his life time in the work of elevating the poor and needy.

Then three stanzas of Coronation were to be seen upon the canvas and with Miss French at the piano, everyone present was asked to join in singing the familiar hymn.

After the singing of this hymn, the lecture began. The first illustration was one showing a block of tenement houses in New York, with the walls of the several buildings so close, that an air chamber of only eighteen inches was left between the buildings, thus allowing little, if any, fresh air into a large number of the rooms of the houses.

While everyone's mind was thinking of the horrible situation in which these people live, Mr. Milbury gave some amazing statistics. In speaking of the death rate of these people, he said that where the death rate should be only twenty-one out of one thousand, as it is in the healthy parts of the city, it is nearly three times as large, being sixty-two out of one thousand. The death rate of children in healthy localities is fifty-seven in a thousand and in the tenement regions it is 104 in a thousand.

Several pictures of old New York followed in quick succession, among which was a scene in Mulberry Bend, a place which will soon be of the past, as it is being torn down and a beautiful park will be placed there for the benefit of the poor.

Mr. Milbury said: "New York is especially blessed by nature, being supplied with the greatest facilities for parks of any of the large cities."

Several pictures of the lodging houses in England were shown, displaying a great contrast between the English and the American houses. In London there cannot be found a single dwelling house that can be placed on the same level with the poorest of those in America, as in truth the poorest accommodations in London are far superior to the best of the New York tenements. In London the tenements are owned by large trust companies who have built their houses in a scientific way, having all rooms of the house opening into the pure air and warm sunshine in both front and rear. These houses rent for about 37 cents a week per room, and have all modern improvements. The companies are paying about 4 per cent. dividends, laying aside 2 per cent. every year as a sinking fund, and keeping their buildings in first-class repair. In fact they pay better than any railroad investment.

"Why cannot the American people do the same?" asked Mr. Milbury. "Well, they can and they are doing, or rather beginning to do it, and it is not long before America also will take a great step forward in this line."

Mr. Milbury's work is chiefly in the tenement and lodging house work and he is greatly interested in the building of new and the abolishment of the old tenement houses. At the close of the lecture a collection was taken up and given to Mr. Milbury to aid him in his work.

New Bridge at Findern.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at Somerville yesterday and decided to erect a handsome substantial bridge at Findern. It was reported that the work on the bridge at Neshanic was progressing favorably.

A New Factory Rumored.

The Daily Press has been informed on good authority that work on a new factory will be started in this city in about two weeks. It will require the employment of about 200 men.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

DEMOCRATS ON TOP NOW

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS RESULTED FAVORABLY FOR THEM.

In Elizabeth Mayor Rankin Was Elected, But the Rest of the Republican Candidates Were Defeated.—Other Results.

The charter election in Jersey City yesterday resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory. The Democrats elected their two candidates for Street and Water Commissioners, and seventeen of the eighteen Aldermen. The total vote cast was 22,302, which is a falling off of 8,000 from the vote of last spring.

The Democrats were greatly rejoiced that the city has been redeemed and that the people have abandoned the Republicans, who got into power through the sham cry of reform.

In Elizabeth Mayor Rankin was victorious by 314 majority. P. J. Ryan, Democrat, was elected councilman-at-large by 241 majority. The common council will now stand eight Democrats and five Republicans. Last year that body was Republican. The board of education is also Democratic, whereas before it was Republican. Three Republican freeholders were elected. The election was not marked by any exciting incidents, though a large vote was cast.

The Democrats carried Newark by storm, even in Republican strongholds. The reform administration has been routed on every side. James M. Seymour, who ran against the present Mayor two years ago and was defeated by 4,700, was elected yesterday by 4,500.

In Rahway the Republican city ticket was elected, including a school commissioner-at-large and a water commissioner-at-large.

In Trenton the election resulted in the success of the reform excise ticket by over 500 plurality. The result will be a stricter enforcement of the liquor laws and a reduction in the number of saloons.

In New Brunswick the election resulted as follows: For alderman, First ward, Edward T. Runyon, Democrat; Second ward, Joseph Miller, Republican; Third ward, Henry C. Housell, Democrat; Fourth ward, Charles A. Oliver, Democrat. Indications are that the Democrats have elected C. A. Dunn, assessor; William C. Jaques, alderman-at-large, and William E. Florence, collector.

The number of Republicans who were scratching Mayor Rankin did not seem to be as large as was at first counted upon by the Democrats. A feature of the election was the presence around the polling booths of twenty-five Pinkerton detectives from New York, who were taken to Elizabeth by the frightened Democratic managers to prevent alleged attempts to influence voters with money, although there was no evidence of any such effort.

BACKED OFF THE CAR.

An Employe of D. C. Ivins & Co. Sustains a Painful Injury.

Edward Dooley, of East Fourth street, an employee of D. C. Ivins & Co., the lumber and coal merchants, of Watchung avenue, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which will in all probability disable him for work for some time. He was unloading lumber from a car and in lifting a heavy piece, backed off the edge and fell to to the coal sheds below, a distance of about fifteen feet. He fell squarely upon his back. Some of his fellow-workmen ran to where he had fallen and found he was badly bruised about the back and hips and he was taken to his home on East Fourth street. Today he is able to walk about with the aid of a cane, but he will not be able to resume work for some time, as the injury is a very painful one.

Nimble Nut Crackers.

Four young lady members of the Obiter Dicta club, a reading society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of this city, namely, the Misses Ernestine Smith, Ida Randolph, Louize Lewis and Louize Clauson, with Frank Hubbard and Everitt Kimball, Monday night cracked and shelled thirty pounds of nuts which was made into candy yesterday, and will be sold tonight at the Spring sociable held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Saw the Field Marshal.

W. D. Murray, of West Ninth street, made a flying trip to Albany Monday when he argued a case in the Court of Appeals, the highest court in New York State. While Mr. Murray was speaking, Governor Morton and the distinguished Japanese visitor, Field Marshal Yamataga, came to the door and the case was stopped while the Chief Justice was introduced.

—Car No. 5 of the street railway was disabled on the Somerset street branch last night by the burning out of the fuse.

A DELIGHTED AUDIENCE.

An Enjoyable Programme Rendered at the Congregational Church.

It was a highly delighted audience that left the Congregational church last evening after attending the recital held there under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The programme was all that could be desired and, although the mercury seemed to have a special longing for the top of the thermometer, the evening was a most enjoyable one. An enthusiastic audience comfortably filled the church and heartily applauded each number.

The programme published in Monday's Press, was followed out exactly. The opening selection was by that well known instrumental trio, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, and they rendered the selection with a finish that told of their complete command of their instruments.

Her simple but expressive manner of speaking and her pleasing method of delivery made Mrs. Herbert C. Williams, of Elizabeth a favorite from the start. Her choice of selections was good and that the audience enjoyed them was shown by their applause. William E. MacClymont, is too well-known in this city to need comment as is also P. Ludwig Conde. Both rendered their selections in their usual excellent manner and deserved the hearty applause they received.

The fine contralto voice of Miss Katheryn Krymer, of Brooklyn, has been heard in this city before, but it was never heard to better advantage than it was last night. Her encores, "Little Doris" and "I Want Yer Ma Honey," were particularly well received.

Banjo music is always popular in this city, but never more so than when rendered by such excellent players as William J. Edwards and George B. Wheeler, of Bayonne. Their time was perfect and they played together most delightfully. Mr. Edwards showed himself as good an artist on the mandolin, and his solo on that instrument called forth loud applause that would not cease until he gave another selection.

The entertainment was gotten up by the social committee, of which Miss Adeline Parsons is chairman. Considerable credit is also due to some of the older members of the church who aided the success of the social.

THE GAY INDIANS.

Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe to Celebrate Their Anniversary Tomorrow.

Business men and others were surprised yesterday afternoon by receiving a call from the runners of Paugh-Caugh Naugh-Sinqne Tribe of Indians, announcing to them and the citizens of Plainfield that the event of the season would take place tomorrow evening at the Columbia Cycle Academy, when the second anniversary of their tribe would be celebrated by a masqued ball and Indian peace dance. All were asked to attend and show to the visiting Indians of this reservation that the Indians with the long name know how to entertain their pale face friends. Go and join with them; you will find that the large dancing surface will be as free to you as it will be to the Indians.

It is not necessary that your costume should be an Indian one, as all kinds will be there and many new and original designs will be seen. Innocent fun and guessing the novelty will play no small part in the second anniversary of the tribe.

Reception for the New Pastor.

The members of Grace M. E. church who have always proved themselves to be very hospitable gave further evidence of it last evening when they gave their new pastor, Rev. H. C. Johnston, a reception in the church. It was one of those exceedingly pleasant informal gatherings which is a feature at this church. There was a large number of people present who became better acquainted with their new leader and judging from appearances a great amount of good work will be accomplished in the future. The women in charge of the refreshments, which interspersed the good time, were Mrs. J. H. Carney, Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. William Lunger, Mrs. James Lunger, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Charles Hummer and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

VOLUNTEERS TO RALLY.

A Big Meeting to be Addressed by Major Pattie Watkins.

Even though the weather may be warm and sultry on Thursday evening, every person interested in the new movement of the American Volunteers will find great enjoyment and profit at Reform Hall. An interesting programme has been planned and several officers of the Volunteers will be present and speak of the new work.

The chief feature of the meeting will be an address by Major Pattie Watkins, who is considered one of the leading spirits of the new movement and is ranked as second only to Mrs. Ballington Booth, and is now in charge of the battalions of New York and New Jersey. She is the one who secured Cooper-Union for the use of the Army. It was she who secured the first permit from Mayor Gilroy to hold open-air meetings in New York. Major Watkins, who is known as the "Welsh Nightingale" on account of her singing, will render several selections at the meeting.

The new uniforms of the Volunteers will be worn for the first time and the new flag of the army will be presented.

Captain Minns, who is one of the leading elements of the army and in command of the Plainfield post, will be present with several others of almost equal rank.

DORETHA DIX, PHILANTHROPIST.

An Interesting Paper on Her Read Before the Branch Alliance.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women held their last meeting for the season in the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. After reports had been read by the religious news committee and mission secretary, the class subject, "Dorothea Dix," was taken up. A most excellent paper was prepared by Mrs. Fitch, of Erie, Pa., and read by Mrs. W. F. Adams. She was born in Maine, April 4th 1802, and was brought up in Boston by her grandmother. When she reached a proper age she taught school in Boston and Worcester. Her chief work was interesting herself in improving the condition of the insane poor. For this purpose she traveled all over the country, and presented her cause before many Legislatures. As a result many asylums were established in a number of States. She continued her work in Europe, and helped Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war. The asylum in the Isle of Jersey was established through her efforts. She was a nurse and organizer of hospital service during the Civil war, after which she gathered bodies of slain soldiers and superintended the erection of a monument. New Jersey offered her a home for life in the State hospital, which she accepted. Her death occurred in 1887. An interesting informal discussion followed, after which a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Fitch for the admirable paper.

BAPTIST PARISH MEETING.

Annual Reports Made and New Officers Chosen for the Year.

The annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the Sunday-school room of the church. J. M. Hetfield was chosen chairman, and J. Herbert Case, secretary, in the absence of O. B. Leonard, who was detained on account of the death of his sister. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer, Alex. Gilbert, presented his annual report. It showed that over $6,000 had been received and expended and there is now a balance of $47.65 in the treasury. The trustees estimated that $6,500 would be needed for 1896. Martin I. Cooley and L. V. F. Randolph were elected trustees for three years, and John D. Runyon was chosen trustee for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Geo. Chapman. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A Pleasant Reception.

The Watchung Avenue Social club held a reception last evening at the home of Miss Emma Angleman, 226 East Fourth street. Prof. Guttman furnished music for dancing which was continued until after midnight. Among those present were: Miss Gertie Skillman, Miss Lina Sargant, Misses Mamie and Susie Schaefer, Miss Annie Negley, Miss Mary Duvier, Miss Emma Angleman, Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Angleman, and Messrs. Al Squires, Art Ford, Will Clifton, Walt Drake, Henry Ryno, Gilbert Apgar, Frank Schuck, Fred Meeker and George Schaefer.

—The Young People's Association of the Liberty Corner Presbyterian church gave a pleasing entertainment and social in the church last evening. A number of Plainfield people were present.

EFFORTS APPRECIATED.

REV. FATHER SMYTH TENDERS A RECEPTION TO ST. MARY'S WORKERS.

The Choir and the Dramatic Society, Together With the Plainfield Orchestra and Friends, Have a Pleasant Evening.

During the past month the choir of St. Mary's church worked very hard preparing their special Easter music. They spared no pains, sacrificed engagements and gave up all enjoyment that the Easter music might be as near perfect as possible. Those who attended service Easter Sunday at St. Mary's church were assured that the efforts of the choir were not in vain, the musical part of the programme being one of the most elaborate and successful of all rendered in the city on that day.

The Plainfield Orchestra, consisting of ten members, who assisted the choir with the Easter music, also came in for their well deserved and generous share of commendation. The play recently presented in Music Hall, entitled "Shamrock and Rose," in which the parts were taken exclusively by members of St. Mary's church, was as great a success as the Easter music in the church, but the play was not presented without a vast amount of labor and earnest efforts by those taking part.

These three different groups had put forth their efforts successfully in the interest of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Father Smyth, of the church, determined to give them a small return for their services and last evening they were tendered a reception in the Parochial school at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets.

The guests, to the number of sixty, assembled in the small hall of the school and were served by a number of members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Mary's R. C. church. In the centre of the hall stood a large table which was loaded down with tempting viands and the delicious delicacies of the season. Banquet lamps, with shades of many colors, shed a mild glow of light over the assemblage, while the snapping of the bon-bons and the merry laughter of the banqueters made the scene one of pure pleasure, and was a fitting return for the earnest efforts which those present had put forth, without even thinking of any compensation in the interest of the church.

When the inner man had been satisfied, the assemblage adjourned to the hall above, where a programme of a musical and literary nature occupied the balance of the evening. M. J. Cashin proved a most successful master of ceremonies, and under his supervision the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Smith; vocal duet, Miss A. Keely and T. J. Comerford; vocal solo, Miss May Flanagan; recitation, M. Higgins; contralto solo, Miss Tessie Keely; tenor solo, T. J. Comerford; remarks, M. J. Cashin; vocal duet, Miss Flanagan and T. J. Comerford; recitation, C. J. Ward; selection by quartette composed of T. J. Comerford, F. W. Wharton, R. Wright and M. J. Cashin, piano solo, Miss E. Kelly; remarks, Rev. Father Murphy.

Between each number of the foregoing programme, the banqueters enjoyed a dance, music for which was furnished by a full orchestra, under the direction of Prof. O'Reilly. While the dancing was being enjoyed, Father Smyth did the honors of the evening. The Rev. Father feels especially grateful to M. J. Cashin, director of the choir and Miss St. Leger, organist, for the special efforts which they put forth. The dancing and merry-making concluded about midnight.

The members of the Ladies' Sewing society, of St. Mary's church, who were the patronesses of the affair, were: Mrs. J. L. Slevin, Miss Annie Slevin, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. B. Grady, Mrs. McElroy, Miss Burdon, Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, Mrs. Knowlton, Miss Phillips and Miss Butscher.

Death of Miss Cornelia Leonard.

The community will be shocked to learn of the death of Miss Cornelia Leonard, daughter of the late James and Mary Leonard, which occurrred yesterday afternoon. She had not been ill very long and her confinement was not thought to be a serious one. She was well-known in this city and has lived here all her life, having been born here. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from the residence of her brother, O. B. Leonard, 915 Madison avenve.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

GUILD TEA AND SALE.

Grace P. E. Church Women Conduct a Profitable Events.

Despite the summer heat and sultriness that made yesterday almost unbearable, the tea and sale given by the ladies of Grace P. E. church yesterday afternoon and evening in the chapel, was well attended and it proved a great success.

The room was cool and the tempting sights of cooling drinks and dainties attracted the passers by. The decorations, although not elaborate, were very tasteful and consisted mainly of red bunting draped and festooned about the sides of the room. The tables also presented a very pretty appearance. A handsome display of flowers, mostly red and white, with their dark green leaves, looked very artistic against the white-covered stand. Those in charge of this table were Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. Harry Stockton and Miss Dryden. Dainty little decorated cups and saucers contained chocolate which was sold at the next table by Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank and the Misses Holly. The receipts at this table were $12.25. Cakes, of all kinds and description, made a tempting picture on the snowy linen cover of another table. Behind it, Mrs. Gilford Mayer, Mrs. T. S. Wheeler and Mrs. Howard Tracy sold the homemade good things.

Smilax, red flowers and ribbons gave a very pretty appearance to the candy table where a delicious appearing display of select candies, many of then homemade, was for sale. This table was looked after by Mrs. August Kleinecke, Miss Dryden, Miss Richardson and Miss Grace Langdon.

Despite the heat, the tea table attracted many. It was prettily decorated and the wafers were arranged in tempting display. The ladies in charge were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mrs. Van Boskerck, Mrs. Daniel T. Van-Buren, Miss Egan and Miss Peterson.

At the fancy table, fancy articles and pictures of the church were for sale. Mrs. Clay and Miss Tweedy were in charge.

The cooling lemonade was just the thing and the visitors appreciated the fact for they crowded around and kept the aides at the table busy supplying their needs. Miss Florence Waring, Miss Nancy Lawson and Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart presided over this table.

Mrs. O. T. Waring was in general charge of the sale which was given for the benefit of the fund for repairing the chapel.

In one corner of the room three Belgian hares and two white rabbits were on sale. Miss Lela Cruikshank and Miss Edith Arens had them in charge.

Handsome banquet lamps were placed on the different tables and, in the evening, shed a soft light over the room.

FOR THE FRESH AIR FUND.

A Pleasant and Profitable Experience Social of King's Daughters.

A pleasant and profitable "experience social" was held last evening under the auspices of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Howard Pope, on West Fifth street. The sixteen active members each earned one dollar and then told in rhyme how they earned it. Some of them made aprons, cake, pin cushions, filled and cleaned lamps, mended gloves, patched coats, and looked after the sick. Much amusement was afforded in listening to the different experiences. In addition to the $16 collected, $1 was donated by a friend. The amount will be given to the Tribune Fresh-Air Fund. There were about forty persons present, including the honorary members. After the experiences were related, games were played, a social time enjoyed, and refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake, were served. The affair lasted from 8 to 11.

Claimed He Was Attacked.

An Englishman stopped in Randolph's pharmacy early Monday morning for some medicine. He said that while on his way to town, passing through West Second street, he was held up by three men. He ran off and the men followed for a short distance when they stopped and he saw nothing more of them. He did not know the men and could not now describe them. He refused to give his name.

An Ex-Councilman Seriously Ill.

Owing to a severe mental strain in connection with business, ex-Councilman Fred Slater, of Jackson avenue, contracted brain fever a few days ago. Since that time he has been critically ill. Yesterday Drs. Carman and Fritts held a consultation and could not note any improvement in his condition. Borough Clerk J. K. Arnold sat up with Mr. Slater last night.

CHARTER ELECTIONS

Results at Several Places in New Jersey and New York.

HONORS ARE EASY AT NEWARK

Belvidere's Prohibition Mayor Defeated by a Combination Ticket—Raines Law Upheld in Every Town in Albany, N. Y., County.

Newark, N. J., April 15.—James M. Seymour, democrat, was elected mayor yesterday over Julius A. Lebkuecher, republican, by about 2,000 plurality, after a most exciting election in which over 42,000 ballots were cast. Samuel J. Sloan, prohibitionist, received 4,500 votes for mayor. Lebkuecher defeated Seymour in 1894 by 4,795 majority. The republicans became dissatisfied with the Lebkuecher administration and cut him in every one of the ninety-three districts. For members of the board of works, George H. Gray, democrat, defeated, Abraham Jerolemon, republican, and Peter Ulrich, republican, won over Thomas Dunn English, democrat. The republicans elected Henry Merz for trustee of the city home, over John Brunig, democrat. For aldermen the republicans elected thirteen out of the sixteen candidates, thus controlling the council. They likewise elected a majority of the school commissioners. The republicans will have a majority of four to one in the board of works.

Excise Board Out of Politics.

Trenton, April 15.—The election here yesterday resulted in the republicans electing eleven of the thirteen members of council and they will retain control of that body by twenty republicans to three democrats. The excise board was taken out of politics by the triumph of the citizens' ticket.

Combined Against Prohibition Mayor.

Belvidere, N. J., April 15.—The municipal election in this place yesterday resulted in the success of the entire democratic ticket except the mayor, who is a republican. The democrats and republicans united on one ticket for the purpose of defeating the present prohibition mayor, Dr. F. P. Lefferts. The combination ticket was successful by about sixty majority.

Honors Even at Bordentown.

Bordentown, N. J., April 15.—The municipal election here resulted in the republicans electing two councilmen, the collector and their candidates for the minor offices, and the democrats electing one councilman. The ticket was a short one, no mayor, recorder or assessor being voted for. The next council, which will favor license, will be composed of five republicans and four democrats. The mayor is a democrat.

Result at Lambertville.

Lambertville, N.J., April 15.–The election here resulted in democrats electing a councilman in the first and second wards, while the republicans elected a a councilman in the third ward, a freeholder in the second ward, and the superintendent of public schools. The council will be republican.

Tie Vote for Mayor.

Flemington, N. J., April 15.—The municipal election in Clinton borough resulted in a victory for the republicans and a tie vote for mayor, L. B. Baker being the republican candidate and Samuel Lunger the democratic candidate Another election for mayor will be held soon.

One Socialist Elected in Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., April 15.—The election here resulted in the republicans electing the aldermanic candidates in four wards and the democrats in three. The socialists elected their candidate for alderman in the eighth ward, which usually gives a democratic majority of between 800 and 1,000.

Republicans Carry Frenchtown.

Frenchtown, N, J., April 15.—A republican mayor and four republican councilmen were elected here yesterday,

RAINES LAW THE ISSUE.

Republicans Elect Every Supervisor in the Towns of Albany County.

Albany, April 15.—For the first time in the history of the republican party in this county the republicans have elected a supervisor from every one of the ten towns. The board of supervisors will stand: Republicans, 24; democrats, 11. The Raines law was made an issue in every town.

Democrats Capture Lockport.

Lockport, N. Y., April 15.—The democratic candidate for mayor was elected yesterday by twenty-five majority. Two years ago James Atwater, republican, was elected mayor by 135 majority and the city last fall went 600 republican. The Raines bill is held responsible for the turn-over.

License Wins at Lewiston.

Lewiston, N. Y., April 15.—At the town election yesterday the license ticket won. The town usually gives a republican majority of 75, but the victory yesterday was divided, the democrats gaining the most important offices. The vote on the license question was 263 for and 107 against. The prohibitionists polled 23 votes.

Democrats Win in Wheatfield.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., April 15.—The election in the town of Wheatfield resulted in a victory for the democrats by majorities ranging from 200 to 300. The vote on local option was in favor of granting licenses.

Suicide Caused by Despondency.

West Springfield, Mass., April 15.—It is now believed that Frank Dunn, whose body was found in the Agawam river last night, committed suicide because of despondency caused by failure to obtain employment. The body was found lying face up in eighteen inches of water only four feet from the shore.

CAPT. REED'S STATUS.

Peculiar Conditions Under Which He Will Receive Promotion to Commodore's Rank.

Washington, April 15.—Capt. Allan V. Reed, commander of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H,, whose peculiar status as a naval officer is now pending in the senate for settlement, and who reached Washington yesterday, will remain here a week awaiting the action of the senate and the consequent course of the navy department. Capt. Reed stands at the head of the list of captains, but his examination for promotion to the rank of commodore developed accusations that he was not qualified for advancement. President Cleveland recently sent Capt. Reed's nomination for the higher rank to the senate, with a proviso that should it be confirmed, Capt. Reed would be given a year's sea duty to test his qualifications, promotion or retirement to follow according to whether the test was satisfactory or unsatisfactory. It is rumored at the navy department that if the senate agrees to the president's proposition by confirming Capt. Reed, he will be assigned to the command of the cruiser San Francisco, now on the European station.

COAST DEFENSES.

Special Appropriations Carried by the Bill Passed by the House.

Washington, April 15.—The fortifications and coast defense bill which was passed without division and practically without debate yesterday by the house carries specific appropriations amounting to $5,842,337, and authority is given to the secretary of war to make contracts involving the further expenditure of $5,542,276, making the total authorized expenditure in the bill $11,384,613. The following shows the aggregate amount appropriated and authorized by contract under each subdivision of the bill, namely: Gun and mortar batteries, $5,260,000; bids for fortifications, $250,000; preservation and repair of fortifications, $50,000; plans for fortifications, $5,000; sea walls and embankments, $17,975; torpedoes for harbor defense, $100,000; armament of fortifications, $5,502,673; proving ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., $38,000, Watertown, Mass., arsenal, $43,500; Watervliet, N. Y., arsenal, $3,105; Benecia, Cal., arsenal, $4,500; ordnance and fortification board, $100,000; Fortress Monroe sewerage system, $9,860.

COL. LUDLOW'S RECALL.

Nothing Significant in It, and He Is Relieved at His Own Request.

Washington, April 15.—There is nothing significant, as has been stated, in the recall of Col. William Ludlow, corps of engineers, U. S. A., as military attache of the United States embassy in London. The change has been made on Col. Ludlow's request preferred last summer, when he was in Washington, in connection with the business of the Nicaraguan canal commission, of which he was a member. It was understood that upon completing the work of investigating the great canals of the world he would be relieved.

VICTORY FOR BICYCLISTS.

The Election for a Path from Asbury Park to Trenton Carried by the Wheelmen.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 15.—The first election in New Jersey to vote on an appropriation for the construction of a cycle path took place yesterday in Asbury Park, and the wheelmen carried the day by a vote of 215 to 36. The path will be six feet wide and will extend from Asbury Park to Trenton, a distance of fifty miles. It is thought that the path will be built before the end of the coming summer.

Arrested for Aggravated Assault.

Nashua, N. H., April 15.—Frank Demaris, an old war veteran, was arrested yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault. He drew a revolver and fired a shot at his wife, the bullet passing through her shoulder inflicting a serious wound. Demaris said that he has had trouble with his wife for more than a year.

United States Militia Laws.

Washington, April 15—Senator Hawley has introduced a bill that remodels all the laws relating to the militia of the United States. It is exceedingly voluminous and covers the whole subject in detail.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm y, but dull. April, 74¾c., May, 72¼c., June, 71¾c.

Corn—Spot steady, but trade dull. April, 37⅜c.; May, 36¾c.

Oats—Spot is quiet; poor demand. April, 24⅝c.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts inactive; but firmer. May, $5.39.

Butter—With more liberal receipts buyers are holding off. Creamery, western extras, 17½c.; state and Penn-

BRADLEY IN THE LEAD

Hot Time Expected at Kentucky Republican Convention To-day.

M'KINLEY MAY FINISH ON TOP

Silver Men in Control of the Missouri Democratic Convention and the Gold Advocates Intend To Make a Bitter Fight—Other Political Doings.

Louisville, April 15.—Gov. W. O. Bradley is this morning uppermost in the contest for the republican instructions for president, but there is such a strong sentiment in favor of McKinley that there is no telling which one will win out to-day. Bradley had the better organization and won the instructions in a majority of the district conventions. The big fight is going to be on temporary organization and as there are enough contests to sway the results, a lively time is expected. The state convention will meet in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fifth, or Louisville district, will cause trouble by reason of the bolt of the A. P., A., who are solid for Bradley, he being a member of the organization. Gov. Bradley is his own manager while mayor George Todd is representing McKinley.

SILVER MEN IN CONTROL.

Lively Battle Among Missouri Democrats Promised To-day.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—The democratic state convention meets here today and a bitter fight is anticipated. It will undoubtedly be one of the most important conventions the Missouri democrats have ever held. The city is crowded with politicans from all parts of the state. Silver men will control the convention. Gov. Stone, ex-Congressman Bland and Senators Vest and Cockrell will be selected as delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. But when in conformity with precedents the congressional delegation presents the names of their chosen delegates to the Chicago convention, should the convention decide to reject such names as are considered objectionable to the silverites, all kinds of trouble may be looked for. The St. Louis contingent is divided and will present the names of pronnunced sound money advocates for delegates. This morning the cry of "no quarter" is being sounded by the silver men and it is given out that the mandate of the people of Missouri must be obeyed and nothing less than a solid free silver delegation from this state shall be sent to Chicago.

M'KINLEY ENDORSED.

But Centre County, Pa., Republicans Go Back on Congressman Arnold.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 15.—At the Centre county republican convention here yesterday afternoon there was a spirited contest over the endorsement for, congress and Congressman Arnold failed to receive the endorsement, he receiving 50 votes, while 72 were cast for W. F. Reeder, of this county. The Arnold people left the hall, claiming that they were unfairly treated. The district is composed of five counties. Two delegates to the state convention were chosen. The resolutions adopted by the convention endorse McKinley and his policy of protection.

Instructed for McKinley.

Watseka, Ill., April 15.—The republican congressional committee for the Twelfth Illinois district selected delegates to the national convention and instructed them for McKinley.

REV. DR. CLEVELAND OUT.

Dismissed from a Presbyterian Church for Preaching Politics.

New York, April 15.—A special to a morning paper from Watertown, N. Y., says that Rev. William N. Cleveland, brother of Grover Cleveland, has been dismissed from the Presbyterian church at Chaumont. Dr. Cleveland has been pastor of the church for the past five years. Complaint was made against him by part of the congregation because he preached sermons that were in favor of democratic principles. The committee to whom the matter was referred expressed its appreciation of the high Christian character of Dr. Cleveland and regretted the necessity of dismissing him.

New York, April 15.—A largely attended meeting of the New York Press club was held last night in honor of the memory of Col. John A. Cockerill. Addresses reviewing the life and work of the deceased were delivered by Foster Coates, Murat Halstead, Charles W. Price and others.

Instructed for Pattison.

West Chester, Pa., April 15.—The democratic committee instructed state and national delegates elected to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of ex-governor Robert E. Pattison for president.

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Lot 3, ages 6 to 12.....$1.69, value $2.00
Lot 4, ages 6 to 12.....$2.39, value $2.95

Ladies silk capes, nicely trimmed, all sizes, at $3.49, value $4.25.

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25 trimmed hats at $2.99, value $3.75.
5 dozen assorted shapes in straws, at 49c, value 75c.

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Arrest of Burmuda Officers Don't Worry the Cubans.

WILL BE TRIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Their Cases To Be Transferred to the United States Court There---Preliminary Hearing at Philadelphia To-day.

Philadelphia, April 15.—In Cuban circles in this city the action of the Spanish representative here in instituting criminal proceedings against the owner and officers of the steamer Bermuda for an alleged violation of the neutrality law in carrying war supplies to the insurgents is given little thought. Mr. Hart, the owner of the Bermuda, will be arraigned again this afternoon when the case will be transferred to the United States district court in New York. Captain O'Brien and his mates came over from New York and they will be arraigned with Mr. Hart and all will undoubtedly be held for trial. The information upon which the warrants were sworn out was made by Jose Congosto, the Spanish consul at this port. Dr. Congosto is said to have received the evidence upon which he made the information from six or eight of the seamen of the Bermuda, who are said to be dissatisfied with the treatment they received on the voyage, and are probably taking this method to avenge themselves. When Mr. Hart was arraigned last evening no evidence was taken. Assistant District Attorney Ralston appeared for the commonwealth and asked that Mr. Hart be bound over for further hearing this afternoon. Mr. Ralston suggested that Mr. Hart's bail be fixed at $10,000. Capt. W. W. Kerr, counsel for Mr. Hart, characterized the request as outrageous, as Mr. Hart is a reputable citizen. The commissioner then held him in $500 bail. The defense was ready to fight strenuously any attempt to have the cases tried in the United States court here. Capt. Kerr contends that under the recent ruling of Judge Butler in the Horsa case, arraignment at the bar in this district would be tantamount to conviction. The government made no objection to the cases being transferred to New York. The accused have no fear of their acquittal under the rulings of the New York court. This is the second time Mr. Hart has been arrested on the charge of filibustering, and it was only a day or so ago, as was mentioned at the time in these dispatches, that he was acquitted in New York.

FREE AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

John Somers, Once Sentenced to Death, Paroled by New Jersey Pardon Board.

Trenton, April 15.—The court of pardons has paroled John Somers, who murdered a man named Mussey in Atlantic City sixteen years ago. Somers was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life. The G. A. R. have interested themselves in his case, and it is due to their efforts that Somers goes free. They contended that his crime was homicide at the worst and that the fifteen years he had served in prison was sufficient punishment.

Picked Up in a Dory.

Provincetown, Mass., April 15.—Tug Kate Jones, just in port, reports having picked up at 9 a. m. yesterday a dory containing John Roderick and son from schooner Frank Foster. The tug found the vessel in the afternoon and put the men on board. All of the Foster's crew were astray and the vessel was blowing horns to signal the men, but none were in sight when the tug left for here.

Missionary Workers Dined.

Newark, N. J., April 15.—The women of the local Baptist churches tendered the foreign mission workers and their missionary guests a reception last night in the Peddie Memorial church. The delegates were introduced by Miss Emma Baker, assisted by the society secretaries, Miss Mary Churchill and Miss C. M. Gooding. Subsequently covers were laid for 500 in the church parlors.

Plymouth Company Creditors Meet.

Boston, April 15. — An adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Plymouth Foundry company was held yesterday afternoon and about twenty-five of the creditors were present. The meeting voted to request the corporation to file a petition in insolvency in accordance with the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the affairs of the company.

Tupper's Railroad Bill.

Albany, April 15.—The assembly railroad committtee will report favorably Mr. Tupper's bill compelling railroads to complete construction within three years after all consents have been obtained for construction.

His Body Not Recovered.

South Hadley Falls, Mass., April 15.—The body of Michael Rossineau, who was drowned in the Connecticut river yesterday afternoon while gathering drift wood, has not yet been recovered.

Justice of New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Concord, N. H., April 15.—At a meeting of the governor and council the nomination of Hon. Robert G. Pike of Dover as associate justice of supreme court was confirmed.

Held in $10,000 Bonds.

Fall River, Mass., April 15.—In the district court yesterday Peter Burgoyne of Swansea was held in $10,000 bonds for causing injuries to his wife which resulted in her death.

FOLGER'S APPOINTMENT.

His Assignment to Duty Amounts Practically to a Vindication.

Washington, April 15.—That commander Wm. Folger, U. S. N., has been restored in the good graces of the navy department is shown by the issue of an order assigning him to duty as inspector of the eleventh lighthouse district with headquarters at Detroit, Mich. Commander Folger was recently accused of a too close connection with the Harvey Steel company while chief of the bureau of naval ordnances. His deposition was read in a suit concerning this alleged connection, and he gave verbal testimony before the senate committee on naval affairs on the subject to the effect that he did not enter the employ of the company while chief of the bureau and that his connection with it subsequently was during a period when he was on leave of absence. The assignment of Commander Folger to duty practically amounts to a vindication. He will succeed commander W. W. Mead who has been ordered to the Norfolk navy yard as equipment officer. The changes will occur on April 30.

IVES DEFEATS DALY.

The Champion Wins the Second Game of the Series at Boston.

Boston, April 15.—The contestants last night in the second game of the second series of the international billiard tournament at Bumstead hall were Maurice Daly, the ex-champion, and Frank C. Ives, the present champion. It was a cushion-carrom game, 300 points up. The hall was well filled with lovers of the sport, many of whom came in the expectation of witnessing some of the brilliant plays which have made both men famous, but they were disappointed. The game resulted in a victory for Ives, but it took him fifty-four innings to complete the journey. The final score was: Ives, 300; Daly, 250. The highest runs were Ives, 85; and Daly, 29; and the averages were Ives, 5 54; Daly, 4 38-55.

OLIVER CASWELL'S DEATH.

Probably the Most Noted Blind and Deaf Mute in the Country.

Newport, R. I., April 15—Oliver Caswell, 60 years old, who is dead at his home in Jamestown, was probably the most noted blind and deaf mute in this country, except Laura Bridgeman. He had been afflicted since he was two years old. At the age of 14 he attracted the attention of Dr. Samuel B. Howe, husband of Julia Ward Howe, who, together with Laura Bridgeman, taught him to read and converse. He was a bright scholar and of a practical mind. He was greatly interested in prominent men, and some years since was invited by Dom Pedro to visit him on the occasion of the latter's visit to Newport.

PASSED THROUGH WRECKAGE.

Evidence of an Ocean Disaster Off Barnegat Light.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 15.—The schooner William K. Parks arrived last night and Capt. Lake reported that on April 10, when twenty miles off Barnegat Light, he sailed through a great quantity of wreckage, among which were hundreds of cases, supposed to contain drygoods and milinery articles. A heavy sea was running at the time and the crew were unable to secure but one case of goods which proved to be filled with ladies' and children's straw hats and corsets of foreign manufacture. The box was consigned to a firm at Falmouth, Jamaica.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

Senator Lexow Says It Will Be Passed To-day Over the Vetoes.

Albany, April 15.—Senator Lexow said this morning that his Greater New York bill would be passed in the senate to-day over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn. Mr. Canter said the democrats would support the measure as before. Senator Lexow thinks the bill will be repassed in the assembly by Thursday. It will then go the governor after it passes each house.

Springfield Musical Festival.

Springfield, Mass., April 15.—The Springfield musical festival occurs May 5, 6, 7 and 8 under the direction of G. W. Chadwick of Boston. The soloists are as follows: Nordica, Juch, Carlotta Desvignes, Barron Berthald, H. Evan Williams, G. Campanari, Max Heinrich, Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler. The principal works will be "Eve" by Massenet, "Lily Nymph" by Chadwick, "Arminius" by Bruch, Schubert symphony in C, Schumann concerto, etc.

Rahway's Mayor Dead.

Rahway, N. J., April 15.—Dr. John J. Daly, mayor of this city, died at his home at 9 o'clock last night of Bright's disease and an affection of the lungs. He was 44 years old and was well-known in medical circles. He was interested in many local organizations and had been elected mayor of this city five times, having a year yet to serve.

United States Exports.

Washington, April 15.—The total values of exports of merchandise for March, 1896, was $75,527,964, against $65,161,847 for the same month in 1895. For the nine months ended March 31, 1896, $678,083,462, and for the same period in 1895, $623,047,515.

Two Children Drowned.

Suncook, N. H., April 15.—James, five years old, and John, three, sons of Daniel Lynch, were drowned in Suncook river yesterday. James, while trying to save his brother, had fallen in. The body of James was recovered.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 15.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $126,715,801.

THEIR LOSSES HEAVY

Details of the Fierce Battle Near Lechuza, Cuba.

THE SPANIARDS ADMIT DEFEAT

Attacked by a Large Body of Insurgents Under Maceo — Completely Routed, They Take Shelter on a Fortified Plantation.

Havana, April 15.—Further details of the engagement near Lechuza between the Alfonso XIII. batallion under command of Col. Debos, and the insurgents under Maceo, show that the Spanish column occupied two hours in advancing from Mariel to the point where it met the main body of insurgents. The retreat to the San Claudio estate, which is some distance west of Mariel, occupied seven hours. On their retreat the troops were exposed to a constant fire from the rebels in their rear and were frequently compelled to form squares to resist the charges of the enemy. It was necessary to use cannon to open a way for the retreat of the vanguard. The wounded Spaniards were embarked upon a schooner under the fire of the Alerta. According to the military authorities here, Col. Sanchez Echevarria, who had received orders to act in combination with Col. Debos and Gen. Inclan, failed to arrive in time to assist the other bodies of Spanish troops. The authorities say that had he arrived in time Maceo's force would have been badly whipped. Col. Echevarra has been relieved of his command and ordered to appear for trial before a court martial.

Col. Debos' Report.

Col. Debos reports that his battalion, in combination with other bodies of Spanish troops, left Mariel, in the province of Pinar del Rio, for the purpose of giving the enemy battle. They met the advance guard of the insurgents, consisting of a force of 200 cavalry, who opened fire upon the government column. The Spaniards continued their march toward Lechuza, although opposed at every step, and every elevation being occupied by them at the cost of a fight, Upon arriving in the vicinity of Lechuza they found the insurgents gathered in strong force, and the rebels made an attempt to surround the Spanish column. The Spanish troops fought with great desperation against heavy odds, says Debos, but were defeated with losses of many killed and wounded. Divining the intention of the enemy to encircle his column, Col. Debos ordered a retreat. The Spanish column retired to the San Claudio estate on the north coast, where the troops fortified themselves, awaiting the arrival of other government columns.

Spaniards Protected by a Gunboat.

Gen. Inclan arrived with his column very opportunely, and the troops under Col. Debos were also protected by the gunboat Alerta, which kept the enemy at bay. Col. Debos estimates that the forces of the insurgents who charged upon his command numbered 5,000 men. The official report says that the losses of the enemy must have been very great, as many men were seen to fall before the fire of the Spanish troops. The government column, according to the official report, lost four men killed and one officer and thirteen soldiers wounded, but the fact is that the government losses were very heavy, the details being withheld by the authorities. A civilian who volunteered to carry the news of the predicament of the government column to the nearest fort ran the gauntlet of the rebel fire and was compelled to jump into the water twice to save himself. Gen. Inclan reported that upon his arrival at Col. Debos' camp he compelled Gen. Maceo to retreat from San Claudio.

Insurgents Attack Workmen.

A band of rebels attacked a number of laborers who were employed in cutting sugar cane on the Constencia estate. The guerrillas who were guarding the estate went to the aid of the laborers, and in the fighting that ensued four of the guards and seven workmen were killed. Four men were wounded. The rebel loss is unknown. The colonel of the Luzon battalion reports an engagement between his command and a rebel force between Rodriga and Amara in the province of Santa Clara. The rebel loss, according to the report, was twenty-one killed, while only two troops ware wounded.

TO PRESERVE BATTLEFIELDS.

Movement for Making Reservations of the Chief Ones in Virginia.

Washington, April 15.—A meeting will be held at Fredericksburg, Va., tomorrow of representative men of the state, called by the mayor, for initiating a movement for setting apart as public reservations the great battlefields of the state, principally those at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and other important points. Representatives Walker of Massachusetts and McCall of Virginia will be present and deliver addresses favoring the project.

Charged with Murder in Two Countries.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—District Attorney Fell has received copies of extradition papers through the state department from the Russian government asking extradition of Peter Wassail for the murder of his wife in Russia. Wassail is now in jail here for the murder of John Savage, at Georgetown, a suburb of this city, last January.

Senator Morrill 86 Years Old.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Morrill of Vermont was 86 years old yesterday, and was warmly congratulated by many of his colleagues on his splendid physical health at his great age.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 81 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 15—Parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church.
April 15—Public meeting in Salvation Army Hall.
April 15—Spring festival in Seventh-Day Baptist church.
April 15—Alabama in Music Hall.
April 16—Ball Masque and Peace Dance in Columbia Cycle Academy.
April 16—Dance in T. A. B. Hall.
April 16—Address of Rev. C. H. W. Stocking in Masonic Hall.
April 16—Major Pattie Watkins speaks at American Volunteers' meeting.

Summer is rushing spring pretty fast.

The old-time Jersey Democracy is getting back into line.

The re-election of Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, is a personal victory, inasmuch as nearly all the other officers elected were Democrats.

Governor Griggs yesterday signed the bill making it a misdemeanor to ask candidates for office to buy picnic and sociable tickets. Sweet revenge is this for the politicians.

The Democrats of New Jersey are coming back to their party. That was made evident in the local elections held throughout the State yesterday, and is an encouraging sign for the National struggle that will take place next November. It must be conceded that the Republicans have lately carried New Jersey by the Democrats who did not vote rather than by the Republicans who exercised the right of suffrage. A long control in State affairs naturally filled the Democrats who had obtained influence and prominence in party affairs with a confidence that they were invincible to defeat, and a certain element, arriving at this conclusion, indulged in acts that met with a sharp rebuke not only from their political opponents but from their own party members. The knowledge that there was some derelictions prompted many to believe that nearly all charges of Democratic incompetency were true, and this idea, together with the political strategy of the Republicans, landed the candidates of the latter party into nearly all the State and municipal offices at stake during this time. Actual experience proved that the Republicans had won by making mountains out of mole hills, and that while there was some incompetency during Democratic administration, it was remedied as much by the Democrats as it was by the Republicans, and many of the wrongs which were alleged to exist had no entity at all, but were coined campaign arguments. Considering this fact and the fact that the objectionable features of party management has been removed, the inherent Democracy of the Jerseyman has begun to assert itself on the eve of a great National contest when the State has never swerved from the party of Jefferson and Jackson, and the elections of yesterday is an echo which warms the heart of every Democrat. It means that New Jersey will be for the Democratic Presidental candidate of 1896.

Arm Badly Lacerated.

L. C. Randolph, a farmer, living at Mt. Pleasant, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon at his home. He has a buzz-saw which he operates to cut wood for his own use, and while at work with it his left arm caught in the the teeth. The flesh midway between the wrist and elbow was lacerated, leaving the bone intact. He was brought at once to Dr. Long's office in this city and it was necessary to take twenty stitches in the cut. It was pronounced a most miraculous escape from loss of the forearm and hand. Mr. Randolph is improving favorably, and the doctor thinks the arm will be saved.

The Salvationists Tonight.

Enthusing speakers and a brass band will be the attractions at the Salvation Army tonight. Ensign March was formerly connected with the local corps, and while here she was very popular. She is an entertaining and sincere talker and no doubt a large number of her friends will turn out to hear her. The Salvationists are continuing their good work in this city in the even tenor of their way, and should be supported.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Vail, of West Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Achsah Holmes, of Grandview avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

W. Acken, of Liberty Corner, has returned to his home after a visit in town.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday at Annandale.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Barnes will move into their new house on Grove street this week.

Miss Lizzie Allis, of West Fifth street, is confined to the house with the measles.

Richard Coriell and family will move this week from Church street to Fairview avenue.

Fred Slater, of Jackson avenue, who is detained at home by illness, is not much improved.

Charles Westphal, Jr., of South Second street, is very ill at his home with the measles.

Miss Edith Darby, of Ivy Villa, Alton, is spending a portion of her Easter vacation in this city.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. P. Vosseller, of East Second street.

Mrs. Randolph, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her father, Eugene Randolph, who is very ill.

George T. Rogers and family have moved from 99 Rockview avenue to their new house on Myrtle avenue.

Marietta Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, on Madison avenue.

Mrs. John Williams, of South Second street, has received word that her father, M. Nalin, died at Harrisburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Doane, of Norwood avenue, are very proud of a little girl that came to bless their home yesterday morning.

Miss Madeline R. Day, of Mercer avenue, has returned to boarding school at Morristown after spending her Easter vacation in this city.

Mrs. C. L. Stratton, of East Third street, has been appointed one of the Deputy State Councilors by the State Councilor of the Daughters of Liberty.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, who has been very ill with an attack of grip and the measles, is slightly improved and is able to rest comfortably.

Among the delegates who have gone to Newark to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of the General Society of Women's Baptist Foreign Missions, whose board meets at Boston, are the following women: Drs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. M. H. Pike and Mrs. Caldwell.

A Cloud of Sadness.

A cloud of sadness fell on the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of 825 Richmond street, this morning when they lost their little daughter, Estella, aged six years and seven months. She had been ill about two months, and two weeks ago she was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed from which she was unable to recover. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house.

The Act a Reprehensible One.

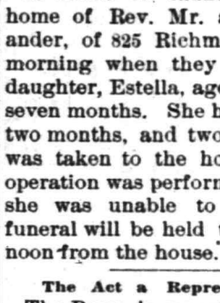
The Press, in reporting Rev. C. E. Herring's remarks last Sunday evening, was in error in saying that Dr. Morgan had a perfect right to use the sermon in question. Mr. Herring thought the act a reprehensible one. He criticised Rev. Mr. Lee's method of attack which he thought was very unchristian.

In City Court.

Two culprits came before City Judge DeMeza this morning. Fred Randolph, colored, was given his choice between paying a $10 fine or spending thirty days in jail. John Barre went on a spree and had to pay a fine of $3 or enjoy jail life for ten days.

Painful Injury to the Eye.

Louis Miller, of Rahway road, a wood worker at Rheaume's lumber yard, sustained a painful injury to his eye a few days ago. He was sharpening a tool on an emery wheel when a piece of steel broke off and lodged in his eye. Dr. Rushmore removed the steel, but the eye is still very sore.



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PROTECTION, NOT REVENUE.

A Well-Known Plainfielder Writes on the Issue of the Hour.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Very much has been said in Congress as well as outside of that body, by the Protectionists, of the necessity for increasing our present duties in order to collect a large revenue for the Government.

Who believes that would be the result? Is that the object? Not at all, the object is protection, pure and simple.

We have a right to judge the future by the past. The first year of the McKinley tariff the receipts fell off $12 761 431. Certainly that was not very encouraging in what were considered "good times," and when the circulation was being largely increased by Government purchase of silver.

Now compare the above with the first year of what the Protectionists call a free trade tariff, when the increased receipts from duties were $19,891,716, notwithstanding that the slow and uncertain action of Congress had almost created a panic in business circles.

What the country wants and ought to have for the greatest good to the greatest number, is a revenue tariff, and that very much lower than the present rates, mainly on articles we cannot produce and that are too bulky to be conveniently smuggled. In this respect we might learn something from England. She raises a large revenue from eight articles, abandoning her former policy of protection fifty years ago.

Compare her present commerce with what it was at that time, and it will be found considerably more than double, while the condition of her laboring classes has greatly improved, even the farm hands, who were so much opposed to free trade in bread stuffs, are now getting nearly double the wages they formerly received, and at the same time can purchase the necessaries of life at a very much reduced cost. I am aware the manufacturers endeavor to make us believe the rate of wages depends on the amount of protection.

Did wages advance when the McKinley tariff went into effect? On the contrary: at least three manufactories lowered their wages where one advanced them.

Take the Trenton potteries as an example, they were among the first to reduce them, but many others followed.

What has been the effect of what is called a low tariff on mechanics' wages the past few months, say since it went into operation? The last statement I saw, and that was sometime ago, said that over a million of hands had received increased wages and very many were getting a second advance.

Wages, like all other commodities, are regulated by the supply and demand.

If the Protectionists are as anxious to protect the labor of the country as the profess to be, why not put a tax on the foreigners that are coming here by thousands, instead of taxing the workers that are here for everything they consume.

We exclude the Chinese, who are neither paupers nor beggars, but good laborers and servants, while we admit beggars and tramps from all the rest of the world. Great Britain is the largest manufacturer in Europe, and in her material resources surpasses other nations there, but in that respect this country is far in the lead of them all.

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In 1875 it cost that company for every pound of copper they produced 15.70 cts.; in 1894 the average cost was 5.68 cents.

This decrease in cost is not on account of any increase in richness of the mine but entirely owing to the improved machinery and general manner of working.

In a subsequent communication it will be shown that in the United States, taking the manufacturing as a whole, and the amount produced into account, the labor costs less than in Great Britain. Mahlon Vail.

THEATRICAL.

"Alabama" is purely a southern play, true to Southern life in every respect, and is a story of peace and love twenty years after the war. Henry Watterson of the Louisville "Courier-Journal" said of "Alabama:" "It is the olive branch of peace. Its acceptance as a successful play by both communities is proof that the war is over and its phases can be discussed without engendering ill feeling. It is a sermon to the American people, and its lesson after all is charity." From a literary standpoint, "Alabama" is a gem. It is absolutely devoid of claptrap or catchpenny sensation, but it is nevertheless an intensely interesting play and holds the audience spell-bound. The fame of Clement Bainbridge's company is wide spread. It includes Clement Bainbridge, Scott Cooper, George B. Miller, Edward B. Kelley, Robert Conness, Dwight Allen, Charles Moore, W. N. Wadsworth, Ethel Irving, Zoe Halbert, Julia Folland and Adelaide Sawyer. At Music Hall tonight.

That high-class minstrelsy occupies a distinct place in the field of amusements and that it is not a peculiar fancy of a bygone generation is unquestionable. This opinion seemed fully warranted by the large and enthusiastic audiences that gathered at the opera house yesterday afternoon and night to laugh and grow merry over the witty sayings and ludicrous specialties and sweet singing of W. S. Cleveland's talented minstrel organization. The approval of the audience was frequently vociferously expressed at almost every feature of the unique and variegated entertainment. The sumptuous costumes and stage setting of the first part were greeted with merited and prolonged applause, and paved the way to a hearty reception of the participants.

The witticisms of John H. Blackford, Frank Cushman, Wm. Henry Rice, Dan Allman, Gil. Garay and Billy Woods were deservedly applauded, and are minstrel artists of pronounced merit and are masters of the art of entertaining. The variety of features that followed the adjournment of the first part was of a high order and exceedingly lively and interesting. And those wonderful Japanese! They are the greatest lot of gymnasts, balancers, jugglers, etc., that ever left the empire. To the lovers of minstrelsy the performance of Cleveland's allied shows last evening left very little to be desired and is a success of its kind and fully merited the approbation of the audience.—Dallas News. At Music Hall Friday night.

"The Last Stroke," the new Cuban drama now running at the Star Theatre, New York, is beyond question the strongest melodrama that has been seen in New York this season. Commodious as the Star Theatre is, it has been packed to the doors every night, and the New York papers unite in say that it has been many a day since a play has elicited such tremendous outbursts of enthusiasm. Several of the scenes are so strong dramatically and so patriotically inspiring that the audience is moved to cheers. The piece is magnificently mounted. All the scenes were gotten up especially for this engagement at the Star, and the production is a most complete and elaborate one in all its details. The company is a very strong one and is headed by that able actor Frederic De Belleville, whose portrayal of the Spanish spy is commended on every hand as the most finished bit of work that he has ever done. John T. Sullivan is another valuable member of the cast.

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Tea strainers, wash basins, tin measures, tin pails, asbestos mats, taffy pans, pressed glass berry dishes with handles, plain glass tumblers heavy, 3 band glass tumblers, heavy.

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Iron hammers, tack hammers, door hinges, tack lifters, door bolts, bees wax, wire door springs, china dolls heads, dominoes, china dolls, (2 styles) Indian dolls, Japan dolls.

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Individual salt and peppers, 9 styles, do decorated butter plates, 6 styles, do bone dishes, 2 styles; do cream pitchers, 2 styles; large and small stamp plates black and white 2 styles.

Decorated desert plates 6 styles gold band sauce dishes round, do decorated 3 styles, small plain white meat platter 7 sizes, yellow and white pie plates, large and small.

Yellow and white baking round and oval 6 sizes, black handle soup ladle, do skimmers, small hatchets, bird cage brackets 2 styles, toilet paper holders.

Self zinc oilers large, clothes line pulleys, stove shovels, Dover egg beaters, Aluminum flower scoops, tin flower scoops, bird spring with chain, garden trowel.

Tack drawers 3 styles, small screw drivers, large tin funnels, round deep tin pans large and small, do handle, fluted pudding pans, small tin coffee pots, Majolic pitchers small.

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Children's brooms, humming tops, children's toy irons, children's toy banks, do stoves, do spoons, do blocks, do rubber balls, do horse reins, do rattles, rubber rings and dolls.

Toys and games, drawing slates, tin horses, red blue and green paper lamp shades, decorated colored candles, lamp burners and fixtures 5 styles.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Memorial Joint Detail will meet this evening in the Grand Army hall.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps went out for practice last evening.

—Miss Holton, of Lincoln place and Grove street, is building an extension to her residence.

—Tuesday evening, May 5th, the members of Warren Engine Company will meet in annual session.

—Prof. C. L. Sperenza will lecture at the Casino next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Machiavelli."

—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will transact important business at their meeting Friday evening.

—James L. Slevin, has purchased the house on Franklin place where he has been residing and is having a kitchen built in the rear.

—Work was commenced on Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer's new house on Summit avenue, yesterday. D. N. Force & Son are the contractors.

—The defective wheel belonging to the chemical engine has been packed ready to ship back to Baltimore. An extra wheel that came with the machine has been put on.

—Frank Patience, the carpenter, has commenced the erection of another cottage adjoining the three he has already built for A. E. Faber, Jr., on upper Grove street, opposite John F. Wilson's property.

—At a meeting of the Rathbone Sisters last night Mrs. Ben Moore was appointed as captain of the floor degree staff. An entertainment was also arranged for the near future. Mrs. Cox is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

—A pleasant reception was given at the Lakewood house in Flemington last night by J. C. Ernst, at which Sam Frazee furnished music. He was highly praised for the excellent programme rendered. There were about sixty couple present.

—The appearance of Franklin place, between Watchung and Putnam avenues, has been greatly improved by the removal of the fence in front of Mrs. Wm. G. Anderson's residence. The fence in front of J. L. Slevin's home will also be removed in a short time.

—"I have been troubled with a tired sinking feeling, and was not able to get rid of it, until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like another person since I began its use." A. J. Whitenack, Far Hills, N. J. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

—If there is anything a person admires it is handsome designs in wall papers. Woolston & Buckle, 141-145 North avenue, have a very large selection, and also have men who know how to put it on. They also have a large supply of paints in all the choice shades.

—The Plainfield Ice Company are an old-established firm in this city and have always given satisfaction to their customers. This year they have made preparations to give better service than ever before. Their advertisement appears in another column of The Press today.

—Plainfielders are glad to hear that H. A. Stiles, the Philadelphia eye specialist, is again visiting Plainfield every Thursday, after a severe attack of pneumonia lasting over eight weeks. Should you have trouble with your eyes, causing headache, etc., you can do no better than to call on him at his office, 107 East Front street. Hours, 10 to 5.

—A team of horses attached to a stone wagon, belonging to Patrick Burke, of Plainfield avenue, were left standing in front of a store on West Third street, Monday morning. One of the horses was frisky and started to run away. The team turned into Plainfield avenue and landed against a telephone pole, breaking the pole of the wagon and slightly cutting one of the horses about the forelegs. Officer Saunders caught the team before any further damage was done.

A Still Alarm.

A small fire broke out under the kitchen range at the residence of ex-Councilman Frank E. Marsh, on Madison avenue, between 12 and 1 today noon. A still alarm was sent in by telephone, but the fire was out before the department arrived. The damage was slight.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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DUNELLEN.

Arbor Day will be observed in the public schools May 8th.

Rev. A. I. Martine has returned home from his visit with friends in Nyack.

Miss VanMiddlesworth has returned home from a pleasant visit with her aunt at Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carl, of Mountain avenue, spent Tuesday at Millington visiting Mrs. Marvin.

Howard Giles has moved into the store recently occupied by Undertaker Runyon, on North avenue.

F. H. Gise has been chosen to go to the Republican State Convention to be held at Trenton tomorrow.

Mrs. Batchelor and daughter Helen have returned home to New York, after a visit with Mrs. Hetfield, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Milliken will celebrate their tenth anniversary at their residence on Washington avenue tonight.

Joe and Lu Thomas, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thomas, of Washington avenue, have returned to Princeton College.

CRANFORD.

The details of a plan to beautify Cranford by the construction of a natural fountain were set forth in an application to the Township Committee last night for permission to divert slightly the stream known as Casino Brook from its present course. The committee deferred action on the petition till an opinion from from the Township Attorney stating their powers in the premises could be obtained.

An application was made by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for a franchise to construct lines through several streets of the town. It was decided to inform the company that its application would be considered after it had obtained and presented to the board the consent in writing of the property-owners on the streets they desire to pass through.

NEW MARKET.

G. Crandall has been chosen sexton of the Seventh-day Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Osumn have been entertaining friends from Easton.

The public school anticipates giving an entertainment on the evening of Wednesday, April 22d, at Friendship Hall, to procure a piano for the school.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Vars; vice-president, C. Davis; recording secretary, J. A. Wilson; corresponding secretary, L. M. Titsworth; treasurer, Lulu Davis.

WESTFIELD.

Fred Miller and his wife Lottie came before the Court at Westfield Monday afternoon on a complaint made by Mrs. Perrine, a sister of Miller, of assault. By the testimony it was shown that the women quarreled over a couple of roosters that were fighting. The Court held Miller and his wife under bonds to keep the peace.

A couple of young women from Dunellen left their bicycles standing on Broad street Monday for a few moments. When they returned to the wheels some one had cut one of the saddles across the seat with a knife. Constable Todd took the matter in hand and is after the offenders.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

At a meeting of the Baptist church Monday night it was voted to increase the number of deacons by two. F. W. Westcott and G. E. Hall were chosen to fill those two offices.

The people of this place were startled yesterday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Walpole, which occurred at her home on Park avenue. It was known that she had been ailing for the past day or two, but it was not known that she was dangerously ill. Sunday last she was taken with pains in her head and was confined to the bed. Dr. Westcott was called and prescribed for her. The pains disappeared during the night and Monday Mrs. Walpole did some rather hard household duties about her home. Yesterday she was again taken to her bed with the pains in her head, and as the day progressed they became more severe. Along in the afternoon her daughter was attending to her when Mrs. Walpole cried out that she could not stand the pains, and sank back in bed insensible. Her daughter thought that she had only fainted and commenced bathing her forehead, but as she did not revive after sometime, and her body commenced to grow cold, it was seen that something serious was the matter. Dr. Westcott was sent for, but as he was not at home, word was sent for Dr. Long, Plainfield. She was dead, however, before he arrived at her side. Mrs. Walpole was about fifty-five years of age, and was much thought of among her acquaintances for her kindly disposition. Besides a husband, she leaves eight children, all but two of whom are married.

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No Heavy Damage.

The damage by yesterday's fire to the dog kennels of C. R. Wright, of Leland avenue, was slight. The buildings were insured. Three hundred is the estimated loss at the Ettinger fire. This was covered by insurance.

PULIC SALE
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MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1896,

at 2 p. m., the store property, corner of Duer and Emily streets, in the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., and known as the R. W. Rice property. Said premises are about 145 feet on Duer st. by 107 on Emily st. Improvements are a large store, dwelling and barn, all in good repair.

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RELIABLE gardener wants a few lawns and gardens to attend to for the season. Call or address Crane, butcher shop, Second street and Park avenue. 4 14 5

WANTED—A colored girl as waitress. Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, 2 Rockview Terrace. 4 14 2

WANTED—Good competent girl to do general housework; good wages; small family. 902 West Front st. 4 14 2

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LEGHORNS for sale; 12 hens, one cock. 216 Eighth st.

3 PLEASANT rooms for housekeeping; rent $7. Apply on premises, 16 Grandview avenue.

WANTED—Plain sewing, mending, darning, etc; reasonable terms. Hope, care Press.

WANTED—Agents with small capital to handle fast seller in Union County. Servis & Hall, Centerville, N. J. 4 14 6

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. 60c per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

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WANTED—White girl for housework; references. Inquire 27 Craig place, Thursday, between 12 and 4.

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THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8. 4 13 25

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Japanned bread boxes.....19c
Round tin wash boilers.....19c
Sheet iron fry pans No. 50.....7c
" " " " " 51.....9c
Sugar canisters 3½ pound.....15c
" " 7 " 17c
Bread knives, steel blade.....10c
Roll toilet paper, perforated.....3c
Wash boards, hardwood frame....10c
Ash selves, square, 2 sizes.....7c
Picture dusters Japanese.....5c
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Good quality amonia.....5c
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Dust brushes, wire drawn.....7c
Asbestos stone mats.....4c
Granite iron coffee pots 1 qt.....25c
" " " " 1½ " 27c
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Clothes baskets No. 2.....29c
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First quality borax.....4c package
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Best quality machine oil.....5c
56 piece tea sets.....$2.69
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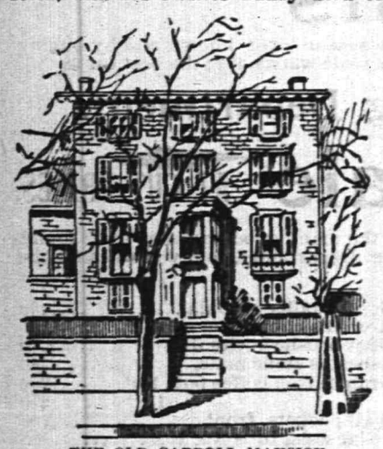
One of the Most Interesting Residences at Washington.

It Has Just Been Purchased by Chief Justice Fuller—Clay, Webster and Taney Were Frequent Visitors in This Historic House.

Chief Justice Fuller has just purchased a home in Washington which is one of the old landmarks of the capital. It stands at Eighteenth and F streets, in that section of the city largely given over to the old residents, and is called the "Carroll mansion." In the neighborhood of the mansion are the homes of Gen. Miles, Secretary Herbert, and only a block off is the famous old "Octagon" house, which was once inhabited by the Taylors. On the corner of G and Eighteenth is the dingy old building now used as a place for the war records office, but which was in days gone by the home of Jefferson Davis, when he held a position as a member of the president's cabinet.

The Carroll mansion was built in 1830 by a gentleman named Ringgold and was purchased later by Mr. William Thomas Carroll, at that time clerk of the supreme court. This gentleman was a nephew of old Daniel Carroll, of Duddington. Mrs. Carroll, widow of William Thomas Carroll, lived in this house for many years and did not die till a few months ago. Belonging to the Carroll family of Maryland, a family which is one of the most prominent in America, the Carrolls were leaders in the society of that day, and during all the administrations prior to the late war it was at this house that the finest entertainments were given. Old Daniel Carroll owned the greater part of Washington, but his lands lay in the east, and he held them so high that he drove buyers to the west, where now the fashionable section is situated. When the house was built the grounds around were extensive, and there were but few houses near. Large gardens and dirt drives then filled what is now asphaltum streets and row on row of brick houses.

In the Carroll mansion such men as Clay and Webster were frequent visitors, and old Justice Taney used to



THE OLD CARROLL MANSION.

come every Sunday to dine with the family. The father of Mr. William Thomas Carroll was Charles Carroll, of Belleview, the grandfather was Charles Carroll, of Carrollsburg, who was a first cousin to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. The family of Carrolls are descendant from one of the early kings of Ireland. William Carroll had eight children, the only surviving girls being Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Brown and Countess Esterhazy, who resides in Philadelphia.

While originally on a level with the street, the mansion is now on a terrace formed by the cutting down of the streets during the time that the city was beautified by the direction of Shepherd. The house is a large, square, red brick, with a high wall, which incloses an old-fashioned garden on the right side. In the front hall one finds the stairway leads down to the front door, and all of the numerous rooms are grouped about this central stairs which form a sort of an open court in the center of the house from top to bottom. The mansion was furnished in things which have been in the family for years, but most of them have been disposed of at private sale to the members of the immediate family.

It is not known why Chief Justice Fuller wished to desert the popular part of the city in which he now resides for the sober and more somber quarter in which the old Carroll mansion now stands. His present home is a fine one, on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Eighteenth street, right in the heart of the fashionable section of town and surrounded by many magnificent homes of diplomats and wealthy private citizens.

Carmens in Real Life.

Seville, Spain, has been having a picturesque and exciting strike of the 5,200 cigarreras employed in the tobacco factory. They rose in their wrath one morning, smashed the windows and everything they could lay hands on, and then paraded the streets. For ten days the stores were closed, the women harangued and buttonholed the passers-by, and won the whole town over to their side. At last the government made some concessions, and the women went back to work before any blood was spilled, though two officials came near being torn to pieces by the maddened "Carmens."

Emperor William's Bumps.

An English phrenologist who has examined the head of Emperor William II. says that there is nothing unusual about it. "It is," he says, "a medium head, of the military type, such as can be found by the score in the army. The bumps of self-love and combativeness are abnormally developed. He will never let himself be stopped by an obstacle. There is no power on earth that could exercise the least pressure upon him. His self-love is so great that it would not surprise me if he should proclaim himself infallible. He would be perfectly sincere in so doing."

She Wanted to Know.

The new servant girl came to her mistress crying and holding on to her finger.

"What's the matter?" asked the lady of the house.

"I stuck one of the forks into my hand, and if it's plated ware I'll get lockjaw."

"Don't be alarmed," said the lady, "all my silver is genuine. I don't keep any plated ware."

Next morning the servant girl and the silver were both missing.—Tammany Times.

There Are Many of Him.

At last she had rebelled. Mildly.

"They tell me you lead a double life," she said, looking straight into the eyes of the confused man before her.

"Me?" he gasped.

"Yes, you. I hear that when you are away from home you are as pleasant and good-natured a man as can be found anywhere."—Indianapolis Journal.

After "Hiawatha."

He killed the noble Majudkis;
With his skin he made him mittens.
Made them with the fur side inside.
Made them with the skin side outside
He to get the warm side inside
Put the cold side, skin side, outside,
Put the warm side, fur side, inside.
That's why he put the fur side inside,
Why he put the fur side inside,
Why he put the skin side outside,
Why he turned them inside outside.

SHE WAS AN ARTIST.

Chimney—Say, Maggie, you're a wonder when it comes to cooking—you oughten ter be wasten yer accomplishments here, fer the way you kin cook fancy dishes like liver and bacon, is a perfect dream.—Truth.

A Discovery.

"Ma," said Robbie, "I know why canary birds is all yeller."

"Why, dear?"

"Because they're always yelling."—Harper's Young People.

Only a Step Between.

Inkleigh—See here! I signed that story of mine Free Lance. You printed the signature Free Lunch.

Editor—What is the difference?—N. Y. World.

The Force of Habit.

Boy—They want you up to Mrs. Jones' house in a hurry.

Doctor—What's the matter?

Boy—Mrs. Jones is dead.—Judge.

No Wonder.

Miss Robinson—What a worn look Mr. Briggs' face has.

Bradford—No wonder. He has been traveling upon it for years.—Brooklyn Life.

Nature Versus Invention.

"Binks has got one of those talking machines."

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"No; a wife."—Life.

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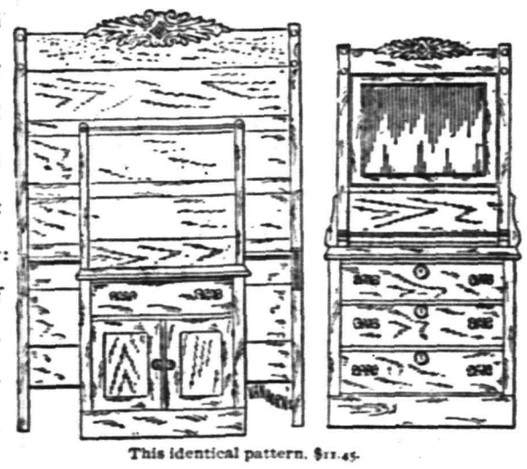

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 16, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m, 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 50, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 40, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 25, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 29, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 06, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17 night.

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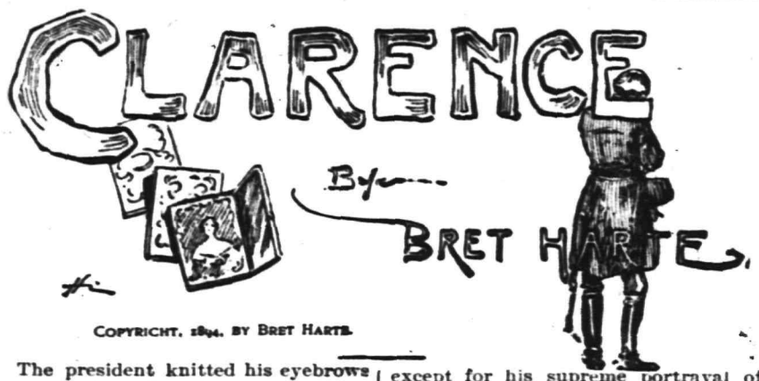

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The president knitted his eyebrows humorously. "Dont let us travel out of the record, general. You're as bad as the department. The question was one of your personal treachery, but you need not accept the fact that you were justly removed because your wife was a spy. Now, general, I am an old lawyer, and I don't mind telling you that in Illinois we wouldn't hang a yellow dog on that evidence before the department. But when I was asked to look into the matter by your friends I discovered something of more importance to you. I had been trying to find a scrap of evidence that would justify the presumption that you had sent information to the enemy. I found that it was based upon the fact of the enemy being in possession of facts at the first battle of Gray Oaks which could only have been obtained from our side, and which led to a federal deserter, that you, however, retrieved by your gallantry. I asked the secretary if he was prepared to show that you had sent the information with that view, or that you had been overtaken by a tardy sense of repentance. He preferred to consider my suggestion as humorous. But the inquiry led to my further discovery that the only treasonable correspondence actually in evidence was found upon the body of a trusted federal officer, and had been forwarded to the division commander. But there was no written record of it in the case."

"Why, I forwarded it myself," said Brant, eagerly.

"So the division commander writes," said the president, smiling, "and he forwarded it to the department. But it was suppressed in some way. Have you any enemies, Gen. Brant?"

"None that I know of."

"Then you probably have. You are young and successful. Think of the hundred other officers who naturally believe themselves better than you are, and haven't a traitorous wife. Still, the department may have made an example of you for the benefit of the only man who couldn't profit by it."

"Might it not have been, sir, that this suppression was for the good report of the service—as the chief offender was dead?"

"I am glad to hear you say so, general, for it is the argument I have used successfully in behalf of your wife."

"Then you know it all, sir?" said Brant, after a gloomy pause.

"All, I think. Come, general, you seemed, just now, to be uncertain about your enemies. Let me assure you you need not be so in regard to your friends."

"I dare to hope I have found one, sir," said Brant, with almost boyish timidity.

"O, not one," said the president, with a laugh of depreciation. "Some one much more potent."

"May I know his name. Mr. President?"

"No. For it is a woman. You were nearly ruined by one, general. I suppose it's quite right that you should be saved by one. And, of course, irregularly."

"A woman!" echoed Brant.

"Yes! One who was willing to confess herself a worse spy than your wife—a double traitor—to save you! Upon my word, general, I don't know if the department was far wrong; a man with such an alternately unsettling and convincing effect upon a woman's highest political convictions, should be under some restraint. Luckily the department knows nothing of it."

"Nor would anyone ever have known from me," said Brant, eagerly. "I trust that she did not think—that you, sir—did not for an instant believe that I—"

"O, dear, no. Nobody would have believed you! It was her free confidence to me. That was what made the affair so difficult to handle. For even her bringing your dispatch to the division commander looked bad for you — and you know he even doubted its authenticity."

"Does she—does Miss Faulkner—know the spy was my wife?" hesitated Brant.

The president twisted himself in his chair, so as to regard Brant more gravely with his deepest eyes, and then thoughtfully rubbed his leg. "Don't let us travel out of the record, general," he said, after a pause. But as the color surged into Brant's cheek, he raised his eyes to the ceiling and said, in half humerous recollection:

"No, I think that fact was first gathered from your other friend—Mr. Hooker."

"Hooker!" said Brant, indignantly, "did he come here?"

"Pray don't destroy my faith in Mr. Hooker, general," said the president, in half weary, half humorous deprecation. "Don't tell me that any of his inventions are true! Leave me at least that magnificent liar—the one perfectly intelligible witness you have. For from the time that he first appeared here with a grievance and a claim for a commission, he has been an unspeakable joy to me and a convincing testimony to you. Other witnesses have been partisans and prejudiced. Mr. Hooker was frankly true to himself. How else should I have known of the care you took to disguise yourself, save the honor of your uniform and run the risk of being shot as an unknown spy at your wife's side except from his magnificent version of his part of it! How else should I have known the story of your discovery of the Californian conspiracy, except for his supreme portrayal of it, with himself as the hero. 'No, you must not forget to thank Mr. Hooker—when you meet him.

"Miss Faulkner is at present more accessible; she is calling on some members of my family in the next room. Shall I leave you with her?"

Brant rose, with a pale face and a quickly-throbbing heart, as the president, glancing at the clock, untwisted himself from the chair, and shook himself out at full length, and so gradually to his feet. "Your wish for active service is granted, Gen. Brant," he said, slowly, "and you will at once rejoin your old division commander, who is now at the head of the Tenth army corps. But," he said, after a deliberate pause, "there are certain rules and regulations of your service that even I cannot with decent respect to your department override. You will, therefore, understand that you cannot rejoin the army in your former position."

The slight flush that came to Brant's cheek quickly passed. And there was only the unspeakable sparkle of renewed youth in his frank eyes as he said: "Let me go to the front again, Mr. President, and I care not how."

The president smiled, and, laying his heavy hand on Brant's shoulder, pushed him gentle toward the door of the inner room. "I was only about to say," he added, as he opened the door, "that it would be necessary for you to rejoin your promoted commander as a major general. And," he continued, lifting his voice, as he gently pushed his guest into the room, "he hasn't even thanked me for it, Miss Faulkner!"

The door closed behind him, and he stood for a moment dazed, and still hearing the distant voice of the president in the room he had just quitted, welcoming a new visitor. But the room before him, opening into a conservatory, was empty save for a single figure that turned half timidly, half mischievously toward him. The same quick, sympathetic glance was in both their faces; the same timid, happy look in both their eyes. He moved quickly to her side.

"Then you knew that—that—woman was my wife?" he said, hurriedly, as he grasped her hand.

She cast a half appealing look at his face—a half frightened one around the room and at an open door beyond.

"Let us," she said, faintly, "go into the conservatory."

It is but a few years ago that the humble chronicler of these pages moved with a wondering crowd of sightseers

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in the gardens of the white house. His attention was attracted by an erect, handsome, soldierly looking man, with a beard and mustache slightly streaked with gray, who, with a stately lady on his arm, was pointing out the various objects of interest to a boy of 12 or 14 at their side.

"And although, as I told you, this house is reserved only for the president of the United States and his family," said the gentleman, smilingly, "in that little conservatory I proposed to your mother."

"O, Clarence, how can you," said the lady, reprovingly; "you know it was long after that!"

THE END.

CHARACTER IN HAIR.

What the Various Qualities and Colors of It Denote.

Men with fine light hair are smart, conceited, and if they do not marry until late in life are apt to grow cross and selfish. If a girl wishes to select a husband she should examine his hair very closely before accepting him, because it is a fine indication of what his disposition is. Men with fine brown hair, light or dark, make the best husbands. They are quick, thoughtful, and less apt to be selfish than very light or very dark-haired brothers.

Those whose hair turns gray prematurely are nearly always good fellows. They are a little nervous, but are brainy, sympathetic and very honorable. The hair turns white from being over-scrupulous in money matters and friendships oftener than it does for grieving over one's shortcomings.

Nearly all red-headed people are smart, whether the hair is coarse or fine, but when you do run across one that isn't, he is the stupidest person under the sun. The women with pale blonde hair, of the coloress, ashy kind, are impulsive, loving, fickle. They are not to be depended upon, but are usually good company while they like you. On the contrary, those with dark-brown hair are very loyal. They are full of sentiment and easily affected. They enjoy keenly and suffer in proportion.

Women with fine black hair are high strung, and those with coarse black hair, if they are smart, are nearly always mean. All women with dark hair are more tempestuous than those with light hair. The dark eyes and complexion that go with the different shades of dark-brown and black hair denote strong feeling. They are also more faithful than light-haired women, and, dear me, they bubble over with sentiment.—Philadelphia Times.

Humors of Missouri Campaigning.

Congressman Raney, of Missouri, ran against a man named Fox, who is credited with being one of the shrewdest political workers in Missouri. Besides being a clever politician, Fox is a convivial sort of a personage, and when the campaign was well under way, one of Raney's friends, who is a noted fox hunter in his part of the state, sagely observed:

"You look out, Rainey. The man you're runnin' ag'in' is a very sly old Fox."

"So I'm told," said Rainey; "but I understand foxes don't run well in rainy weather."

"That mought be so, too," drawled the fox chaser, with a sly wink of appreciation; "but if you can make him take water it'll be the first time, that's all."—Washington Post.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1896.

An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L., 1895.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and the supplements and amendments to said Act, a system of sewerage has been provided for in the City of Plainfield, and the Common Council desire, pursuant to Section 22 of said Act as amended by the amendment approved March 14, 1895, being Chapter CXLI of the General Public Laws for that year, to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That on or before the first Monday in June next, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council, and subject to its approval, appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Section 2. That said commissioners upon being appointed as aforesaid, and duly qualified and sworn, and upon having referred to them assessments of damages and benefits authorized by said Acts of the Legislature, shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by the said Acts of the Legislature and shall receive such compensation for their services under said Acts as shall be determined by the Common Council.

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An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1896.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars, included in which last-named sum shall be the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; that there shall be assessed and raised by tax as aforesaid for interest on the notes and other obligations of the city issued for money borrowed for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of four thousand dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars; and in addition to the forogoing a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 7th, 1896.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That Section 4 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words: that is to say—"or crushed stone not less than six inches deep, thoroughly rolled and compacted," where they occur in said section following the words "said sidewalks shall be composed of blue stone flagging as specified in section 3," and said section 4 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the following words: that is to say—"crushed stone," where they occur in said section following the words, "said blue stone flagging."

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of Hiram Hornish, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.
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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, now rides a Crawford wheel.

A special meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held this evening.

Wm. VanSickle, of North avenue, has ordered a Keating wheel from Lister.

Mr. Henchipp, of this city, has purchased a Fowler wheel from Lister, of North avenue.

Mrs. Brown, of Sycamore avenue, has purchased a lady's Cleveland Swell Special from the F. L.C. Martin Cycle Company.

Wickham Beekman, of West Eighth street, has purchased a blue-rimmed Columbia wheel from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has added an electric motor, power pump, tank, and a lathe to his cycle emporium, and is now better equipped to handle his increasing trade.

The carpenters and other workmen who are preparing the salesrooms of the Jersey Wheel Company for use, will complete their work today and the goods will be unpacked and arranged at once. The salesrooms will be opened Saturday.

The Arcanum Wheelmen, of Jersey City, are engaged in a laudable effort to secure a bicycle path from Jersey City Heights to the main ferry. A conference will be held in the near future with other bicycle clubs, and an effort will be made to organize an Improvement Association to bring the bicycle path to a successful issue.

Mr. Volkman, champion bicyclist of Pond's. who lowered the twenty-five mile record on the Manhattan track, is now training to race Wm. Schaefer in a 12 mile race, and also issues a challenge to race any man from Scott's or Potter's. Mr. Volkman lowered the record between this city and Harlem, covering the distance in 2½ hours.

There has never been so great a demand as at present for the topographic sheets published by the United States Geological Survey. The requests come from bicyclists all over the country, who put the maps to profitable use in tracing routes. The maps show not only the roads, rivers, county divisions, railroads and the usual landmarks, but give the topography of the country, a feature of special value to the wheelmen.

It is apparent to every one that a very large number of bicycle accidents will occur this summer, says the New York Sun. They are inevitable. The tremendous increase in the number of persons who use the wheel, their limited experience and the crowded roads will doubtless cause many unavoidable accidents. For every careful rider there seems to be a careless one. A drive in Central or Prospect parks affords food for wonder that there are not more frequent accidents. There is a division of opinion as to the merits of brakes and the indications are that the brake question will be fought all over again in the summer.

The members of the League of American Wheelmen are discussing the advisability of having the organization adopt some means for the recovery of stolen bicycles. The president, Mr. Elliott says: "Many members of the league have written to our official organ asking whether the organization could not adopt some practical means of recovering stolen wheels. I would say that I have been for some time negotiating with a responsible concern with a view to securing this protection at a greatly reduced rate, and the result is an entirely satisfactory arrangement, which will enable league members to feel that their wheels are protected against theft for the low price of $1 a year.

INS AND OUTS.

The Actives of this city, under the management of T. O. Gorman, will cross bats with the Westfield Athletic Club on the latter's grounds on April 25th.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The arrival of spring will put a stop to indoor athletics and gymnastic work, and the exhibition held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night was in a way the close of the winter season of indoor exercise. The exhibition was given by the business men's and evening classes before a fair-sized audience, much larger than would be expected on such a warm night. A bar-bell drill came first, and then followed light work on the German horse and parallel bars. The movements were all well performed and heartily applauded. Then followed a game of basket ball. As the business men's team was not all present, a game was arranged between the regular Y. M. C. A. team and a "scrub" team. The regulars same out victorious, but only by the hardest kind of playing. The team work of the regulars assisted them materially, while the other side, having never played together before, were somewhat handicapped in that direction. The game was a close one and kept the audience in a continual state of excitement. Doane and Maxson, of the business men's team, were the mainstays of the scrubs, working well together. Colthar also did well. On the other side the team work of the Moraller brothers was fine, while Lederer made quite a hit with his long runs and dodges down the side of the room. All put up an excellent game, despite the heat. The regular team consisted of Jessup, Lederer, M. Moraller, E. Moraller and Bonny. The make-up of the scrub team was Doane, Maxson, Williams, Colthar and Long. The score was 11 to 4 in favor of the regulars.

WITH ROD AND GUN

Gus Martin, Geo. Kirch, Stephen Schlief and Wm. Brown, with rod and line, went to Bound Brook yesterday and succeeded in cathing about a dozen fish.

Geo. Feller, Henry Haurand and others, of the borough, made an early start this morning with rods, lines and guns. They will no doubt return with a full hand of game and fish.

Mayor Daly Dead.

Dr. John James Daly, Mayor of Rahway, died there last night after an illness of two months. He was born in Rahway on Mayor 26, 1852, and was educated in the public schools. He had been Mayor of Rahway five times. He was one of the directors of the Union County Bank, one of the commissioners appointed to build the New Jersey State Reformatory by Gov. Werts, a member of the Union County Medical Association, the Union County Roadsters, the Royal Arcanum, and the Business Men's Club.

To Sing a Cantata.

The Cecelia will hold an extra rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. This rehearsal is held in place of the one which was to be held on April 30th. A cantata entitled "The Fishermaidens," by Henry Smart, will be the principal work of the chorus, and will be sung by them at the annual meeting of the Choral society.

The Netherwood Branch Completed.

The Netherwood extension of the street railway was completed this afternoon. The contractors will start tomorrow morning at Grant avenue and West Fourth street, and work east on the West Fourth street extension.

Doctors Elect.

The Plainfield Medical Association met last evening at the Revere House and elected the following officers: President, O. L. Jenkins; vice-president, F. C. Ard; secretary and treasurer, Marc L. Clawson.

Flower Thiefs.

Some malicious person or persons entered Henry C. Nomer's yard at 433 La Grande avenue Monday night and stole all of the choice flowers available. If the guilty ones can be found they will be well looked after.

—As A. B. Summers, the expressman, of Watchung avenue, was driving one of his trucks, heavily loaded, along West Front street this morning, one of the wheels caught in the car tracks and was dished. The load was transferred to another truck.

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MRS. M'CUTCHINS SECOND TEA.

A Beautiful Day Without Made a Happy Social Event Within.

The second of the series of teas given by Mrs. Samel St. J. McCutchin. of Rockview avenue, took place yesterday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Spring sunshine beamed in encouragement on those who debated which of the proffered Tuesdays they should select, and in consequence, a large number of friends availed themselves of the extended hospitality.

Mr. McCutchen was assisted in receiving and in the dining-room by the Misses Florence and Minnie Marsh, her sisters, Mrs. Charles McCutchen, Miss Kenyon, Mrs. M. H. Pike, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. A. W. Haviland, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Halleck, Mrs. Peck, Misses Marion Henderson, Edith Clapp, Alice Thompson, Nellie Faber and Mabel VanDeventer. Mrs. Martin T. Cooley and Miss Bessie Day presided at the table.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Workmen are lowering the tops of several of the man-holes on Watchung avenue today to conform with the grade established by the street railway extension.

—Edgar C. Abbott, of Boston, will give the first of a series of Shakespearean recitals at the Park Club tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Julius Cæsar."

—A small blaze started in a closet at the home of Wm. E. Cutting, 730 West Front street, this morning at about 7 o'clock. It was extinguished by Mrs. Cutting, after some clothing had been burned. The cause could not be discovered. No alarm was sent in.

—The 2:07 train from New York this afternoon carried a Steinway piano, to be used at the concert of the Monday Afternoon Club tomorrow evening, but owing to the fact that the United States Express company's men could not get it out of the cars it was taken up the road. It will probably be returned in time.

Sure Sign.

When you see a rabbit's track in the snow you may be certain the rabbit has been there. Circumstantial evidence of that kind is equivalent to proof.

A country minister, according to an exchange, remarked to his wife Sunday noon:

"There was a stranger in church this morning."

"What did he look like?" asked the wife, who was a woman first and a minister's wife afterward.

"I didn't see him."

"Then how do you know there was a stranger there?"

"I found a dollar bill in the contribution box."

Bound to Succeed.

A citizen stepped into an uptown pharmacy and called for a couple of pills, which he swallowed.

"How much?" he asked.

"Fifty cents."

"Fifty cents? Why, the druggist on the block below never charged me more than five."

"Then I'll make it four. I'll drive that man out of business if I have to sell goods at cost."—Tammany Times.

Taffy.

My Beth is very sweet to me,
Far sweeter than she used to be,
And that is just what puzzles me—
I wonder what's amiss?
She calls me darling, ducky, dear,
And fills my pocketbook with fear,
Her natal day is drawing near—
I'll have to pay for this.

—Truth.

An Ushers' Benefit.

A benefit for the ushers of Music Hall will be given on April 30th, when the comedy-drama "Coon Hollow," which is soon to appear at the Grand Opera House, New York, will be given.

—Marshal Doud, of the borough, is off duty for a time. His place is being taken by Special Marshal Hansen.

The fine weather of yesterday made it possible for ex-Freeholder A. M. Vanderbeek, of Third place, to take an enjoyable drive.

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DIED.

LEONARD—In this city Tuesday, April 14th, 1896, Cornelia B., daughter of the late James and Mary Leonard.
Funeral services from the residence of her brother, O. B. Leonard, 915 Madison avenue, Thursday, April 16th, at 3:30 p. m.

CASE—In this city Tuesday, April 14th, 1896, Joseph D. Case, publisher of the Illustrated Descriptive Book of the Southern Pacific Co., in his 46th year.
Funeral services from his late residence, 215 Church st., Thursday April 16th, at 2:30 p. m.

WALPOLE—At Scotch Plains, April 14th, 1896, Sarah M., wife of Robert Walpole, in her 59th year.
Funeral from Scotch Plains M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, April 17th, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 2

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STATE ENDEAVORERS PROGRAMME.

Speakers Who Will Address the Big Convention in October.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor programme committee was held last week. The programme is completed as far as it is possible to make arrangements at this time. On the first evening, Wednesday, October 7th, there will be the annual address of the State President and a sermon by Rev. T. De Witt Talmdage, D. D. On Thursday morning the session will be devoted to evangelistic work. Reports will be given by the unions in which special work has been engaged in during the year. The last period will be given to an address by Rev. B. Fay Mills. Thursday afternoon will be devoted to missions. The address will be given by Rev. Courtlandt Meyers, D. D. The evening of Thursday will be given to good citizenship, addresses being given by His Excellency, John W. Griggs, Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst and Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. On Friday morning representatives from the Theological seminaries of the State will give addresses, as also Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., of Boston, and Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D. Friday afternoon will be devoted to junior work and committee conferences. At the closing session on Friday evening there will be committee reports, the consecration sermon and consecration service led by Rev. B. Fay Mills. The committee make the announcement thus early in order that more than usual preparations may be made by the Endeavorers of the State to attend this convention. No effort will be spared by the local committee to make this the best convention New Jersey has ever had.

TOOK THE NEW, LEFT THE OLD.

Liberty Given to a Man Who Was Thought to be Honest, But Was Not.

Jesse Eckart, of Brooklyn, who has been stopping for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirch, of Somerset street, played a very clever trick on the latter Tuesday afternoon. He very politely took a new black suit of clothes, a derby hat and a pair of shoes belonging to Mr. Kirch's son, Philip, and left, as it is supposed, for his home. At the time there was no one at home but Miss Marguerite Kirch, as her father had gone to Bound Brook.

Eckart, during the winter, was employed by Mr. Kirch as a driver, and as the latter had secured a more experienced man Eckart was laid off sometime ago, but he returned about a week and stopped with Mr. Kirch who allowed him to go about the house and do as he pleased and little did he expect that he was dishonest.

Mr. Kirch has written to Eckart's mother telling her that unless her son returns the stolen goods by Friday he will have a warrant issued for his arrest. The man wore the new clothes and left his old suit behind.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITAL.

Edward C. Abbott Gives Talented Impersonations at the Park Club.

A cultured and refined audience greeted Edgar C. Abbott, of Boston, at his first recital of the series last evening at the Park Club.

Mr. Abbott in an introductory lecture on the play, clearly outlined the plot, gave its sources, analized the characters and described the motives that moved them to action.

He began with the first scene of act one, and gave the play, impersonating all the characters by change of voice and gesture; he excelled in the oration of Marc Anthony, bringing out forcibly the fire and pathos of the speech and thrilled his hearers at the splendid climax of the oration. The scene between Brutus and Cassius was given as strongly as the oration of Marc Anthony.

Mr. Abbott subordinates even the dramatic features of his recital to the interpretation of the thought of the great dramatist, which he brings out clearly in every line he recites, and unites finely the art of the actor and the literary skill and scholarship of the lecturer.

"Hamlet" will be given next Thursday evening, April 23d.

What the Explosion Was.

The blasting of some very large rocks at Smalley Bros' stone quarry, at Washingtonville, this morning, startled the community and everyone was inquiring the cause of the loud report. An extra large amount of explosives were used to do the work.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

SUNSHINE AND FESTIVAL

ONE OF SUMMER'S EVENTS HELD IN THE SEVENTH-DAY CHURCH.

The Cooling and Sweet Articles Met With a Ready Sale, and the Treasury Increased—Names of Those in Charge

The Spring Festival at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening came most opportunely. The warm weather, although it kept many away, made those that did come only too anxious to partake of the cooling drinks and the frozen delicacies that were on sale. The Sunday-school room, in which the festival was held, was tastefully decorated with orange and white bunting. The young women who assisted at the different tables were all charmingly gowned in white, and with their orange aprons added to the pretty effect.

In the centre of the room there was a triangle shaped table loaded with delicious home made candies, displayed in tempting array. Miss Louise Lewis and Miss Ida Spicer presided over this table.

Small articles are often the best, and so it was with the lemonade table, and the large bowl of that cooling drink had to stand the continual attacks that were made on it by the visitors. Miss Mabel Maxson presided over it.

The platform at one end of the room was transformed into a flower booth, and here potted plants and cut flowers were sold by Miss Louise Clawson and Miss Mineola Tomlinson, assisted by Miss Edith Titsworth.

Pretty decorations and charming aides attracted many to one of the little class rooms at the other end of the room, where they were persuaded to drink chocolate or tea and purchase dainty little tea cups and saucers. Mrs. Frank Clawson poured the tea while Mrs. D. E. Titsworth presided over the chocolate. Miss Bessie Randolph and Miss Mertie Randolph assisted at this booth.

In the next class room the visitor found an old German kitchen where milk, buttermilk and pot cheese were on sale. To make it more realistic, the buttermilk was kept in a churn. The room also contained a number of curious old relics of Germany, many dating back to 1778, and from then until 1804. A pewter set, kindly loaned by Mrs. Gottheil, was among the oldest and was examined with considerable interest. There were some old fashioned blue and white dishes shown while the light, instead of coming from the electric lights, was furnished by several candles stuck in candle sticks of "ye olden times." Miss Ida Randolph and Miss Ruth Maxson, attired like German peasants, were in charge of this quaint old stall.

Last, but not least, were the refreshment rooms where those that had been persuaded to drink the hot tea or chocolate, might cool off by enjoying the ice cream and cake that was served. The good things were prepared in the kitchen by Mrs. J. G. Miller and Mrs. J. P. Allis, while the waitresses were the Misses Grace Lewis, Myra Clark, Ernestine Smith, and Maud Mosher.

The festival was given by the Christian Endeavor Society and the committee from that society deserves lots of credit for the very pleasant evening they arranged so successfully. The committee consisted of Miss Elizabeth Allis, chairman, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, Miss Lou Clawson, Miss Maud Mosher, and Dr. Frank Clawson.

WILLING TO DIVIDE.

The Poultry Show People Anxious to Come to Plainfield in December.

President Parker, of the Garden State Poultry Association, was in town on Tuesday and met Mr. Wiseman of the Columbia Cycle Academy. The question of the association bringing their exhibit to Plainfield was thoroughly discussed, and while Mr. Parker's visit was not official, he stated that if the citizens of Plainfield would raise the rent for the week for the exhibit he thought the association would come here and be willing to divide the proceeds with the hospital. The proposition has been placed before the Board of Directors of the hospital and at their meeting on Friday, April 24th, they will discuss the same.

Mr. Parker also said that the association was looking for a central place to locate permanently and it might be that Plainfield would be chosen.

—Fred and Harry Townsend killed eleven small snakes yesterday in the swamp back of their home on Coddington avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Gibson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, gave an interesting talk before the Young Men's Praying Band at their meeting in the Boehm building last week.

CHURCH ELECTIONS.

Park Avenue Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches Hold Meetings.

There was a very large attendance of members at the annual parish meeting held in the First Presbyterian church last evening. F. H. Martin was selected chairman and Howard A. Pope, clerk. W. H. Shotwell and Howard A. Pope were elected trustees for three years; C. E. Bond for two years, and John Abbott for one year. The report of the treasurer, W. H. Shotwell showed the receipts and expenditures for 1895 to be about $6,500, and there is now a balance of about $500 in the treasury. The church was reported to be in excellent condition, and the members expressed themselves as being much encouraged with the present affairs of the church.

Following the regular mid-week prayer service held in the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, the annual parish meeting of the church and society was held. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, served as moderator, and I. B. Hill, as clerk. The choice of trustees for two years resulted in the election of the following: J. Wesley Johnson, A. D. Thompson, I. B. Hill and Augustus Runyon. A. W. Day, treasurer, presented his annual report, showing a net balance of $159.16 in the treasury. The report gave clear evidence that the church is in a first-class condition, spiritually and financially. The attendance at the meeting was very encouraging.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held last night. The reports of the officers were received and the officers for the next year elected. The church election resulted as follows: Deacons, A. J. Clarkson, L. B. Morgan and A. C. LaBoyteaux; official board, H. C. Nomer, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich and Rev. M. E. Dwight; clerk, J. A. Robinson. The election in the society was as follows: Trustees, W. B. Wadsworth, L. C. Batson, G. W. Rockfellow, J. E. Morse, J. E. Stewart and J. M. Whiton; clerk, George Fuller; auditor, John M. Burnett. A number of questions were discussed, including the continuance of the choir, but no action was taken in any and they were left to the discretion of the board of trustees.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

A Party of George Graves' Friends Make a Pleasant Time For Him.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered to George Graves, of 206 Liberty street, last evening, by a party of his young friends. The party was arranged by George Reynolds, of 319 West Second street, and the merry party gathered there before proceeding to the home of their unsuspecting friend. When they had arrived at his home, they found that he had not yet returned from business. When he finally came he was surprised beyond measure by the merry company present. The evening was passed in a delightful manner with games, singing and dancing. A repast was enjoyed as the clock was striking the hour of midnight and a few hours later all departed for their homes.

Among the surprisers were: Miss Jennie Hill, Miss Lida Pangborn, Miss Mabel Hockridge, Miss Medora Ulrich, Miss Mamie Koller, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Mildred Terrill, Miss Fannie Mills, Miss Josie VanNatti, Miss Flo Taynor, Misses Mary and Kate Graves, Miss Mabel Schenck, Miss Susie Schaefer and Messrs. Will and Clarence Thorn, Maurice Sutphen, George Reynolds, Carman Sutphen, William Trembath, Fred Vanderweg, Arthur and Percy McVoy, Ralph Tolles, Harry and Ferd. Dencklau, George Graves, Will Reynolds, Will Swick, Harry DeMeza, Ben Schenck, Will Swaim and Chas Dunlap.

DROVE INTO THE TRENCH.

An Oak Tree Man Tried to Get Out of the Trouble and Got Into It.

F. S. Emmons, a young man from Oak Tree, had an experience in this city last evening that he will no doubt bear in mind for considerable time. He was driving a horse attached to a light road wagon through Front street when the alarm sounded for the fire in the rear of Compton's bakery. Some one told him to drive in Frank Linke's alley out of the way of the fire apparatus. Instead of stopping as soon as he was within the alley, he attempted to drive through to Second street. Linke resides at the Second street end of the alley, and yesterday workmen dug a trench about four feet deep to connect his house with the sewer. Mr. Emmons did not see the excavation and drove straight into it. With the help of George Cole, Billy Sullivan and Bill Osborn, who partly filled the trench with dirt, the horse was gotten out with nothing more than a cut on one hind leg.

Miss Bessie Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is confined to her home by a severe attack of diphtheria.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Republicans Elect National Delegates to St. Louis Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 16.—The Republican State convention for the election of delegates to the national convention to be held in St. Louis in June, was called to order in Taylor's opera house this noon by Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee. Senator Stokes was chosen to preside over the convention. John Y. Foster, of the State committee, Augustus Barbour, of Gloucester, and Scott Snyder, of Monmouth, were chosen secretaries. After making the preliminary organization, the convention elected as delegates to St. Louis Senator Sewell, ex-Congressman A. Kean, G. A. Hobart and Franklin Murphy.

The features of the platform will be planks endorsing protection and sound money and it is not improbable that Garrett A. Hobart will be endorsed for the Vice-Presidency. The delegates will probably support McKinley.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR M'CLURE.

Charles Corwin is Discharged on a Writ of Habeus Corpus.

Charles Corwin, one of the principal witnesses in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Annie Boate against her husband, who was arrested for perjury as he stepped from the cars at Asbury Park while on his way to attend the taking of testimony before a notary public there, was discharged from crstody upon the application of Counsellor W. K. McClure his attorney. The discharge was granted by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth, upon the ground that the arrest was illegal and that perjury had been committed. The complete facts will appear in tomorrow's Daily Press.

PROMINENT VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

Major Pattie Watkins and Captain Lindsey to Speak in This City Tonight.

Major Pattie Watkins, who was in command of the famous Bowery Corps of the Salvation Army for three years, and Staff Captain Fred Lindsey, the skilled cornetist, who until recently was treasurer of the same corps and leader of the Bowery Brass Band, will lead the meeting of the Volunteers at Reform Hall tonight.

They will be accompanied by Captain Grady and Lieutenant Macomber. Major Watkins, who is a trained musician, will sing a number of the Volunteer songs. She will also present the colors and swear in the local post. A parade will precede the meeting.

Bitten by a Horse.

Miss Sadie Hand, daughter of Charles H. Hand, of East Fifth street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hand's horse was standing on some sewer pipes in front of his office on Watchung avenue, and Miss Hand attempted to get the horse off of the pipes before any damage resulted. While doing this the horse bit the third finger of her right hand. She suffered considerably with pain, but proper treatment was given, and no bad symptoms have been noted.

Town Improvement Women to Meet.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held Friday at 10 a. m. in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Mrs. James Scrimgeour, president of the Brooklyn Health Association, will speak. Business of importance will also come before the meeting and a large attendance of the women of Plainfield, interested in town improvement, is desired.

—Jersey and North River shad, all sizes and prices. Nothing but first-class goods sold at Rogers' market, West Second street.

—The shredded wheat biscuit and shredded cereal coffee served free at Neuman Bros' grocery are really delicious. The young lady in charge will be pleased to serve all Press readers with a dish of the shredded wheat or a cup of the shredded coffee.

The congregation and friends of Trinity Reformed church are reminded of the consistoral sociable tomorrow evening.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

TRIO OF HAPPY BRIDES.

THREE APRIL WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING

Two in St. Mary's Church and One at a Summit Avenue Home—Stylish Gowns, Beaming Faces, Fragrant Flowers

HARRINGTON—FLATLEY.

The marriage of Miss Annie Flatley to Patrick Harrington was solemnized in St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The bridemaid was Miss Kittie Kelly and the best man M. J. Flatley. The bride wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid wore a gown of swiss, trimmed with pink ribbon and lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harrington proceeded to their new home, 461 West Sixth street, and last evening held a reception. The house was filled to its utmost by the guests. Dancing was the feature of the evening and continued until an early hour this morning. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Prof. Guttman. The newly-married couple received many handsome and useful presents.

Among the guests present were the Misses Gannon, Miss Keogh, of Governor's Island; the Misses Regan, Miss McCue, Miss McCluskey, Miss McKenna, Miss Flatley, the Misses Churchill, the Misses Kane, Miss Kelly, Miss Reynolds, Miss Dixon, Miss Cooney, Miss Egan, Miss Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Regan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs Regan, Jr., and Messrs. Martin Flatley, of Newark; Martin Regan, Sr., Martin Regan, Jr., Dixon, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Thomas McCue, Michael Egan, Patrick Kane, Patrick Connolly, John Conneff and Thomas Kane.

SMITH—MILLS.

The marriage of Miss May Mills, daughter of D. A. Mills, of 104 Summit avenue, and Edward A. Smith, of Brooklyn, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiating in the presence of only the immediate members of both families. The bride was becoming in a gown of white French organdie over pink silk, and carried white and pink roses; the bridemaid, Miss Lillian Mills, sister of the bride, was gowned in Dresden silk and carried pink roses. E. R. Mills, brother of the bride, was best man, and Agnes Marguerite Van Norden, a little niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She was gowned in white swiss, trimmed with white satin ribbon. A reception and supper followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a short wedding tour. They will reside in Brooklyn on their return. Many costly and useful presents were received by them from their relatives and friends.

SKULLY—CAUFIELD.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Caufield, of West Seventh street, to William Skully, of Jersey City, took place in St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The best man was Mr. Kenney, of Jersey City, and the bridemaid Miss Mary Ellen Kane, of this city. After the ceremony the couple left for Jersey City, and last evening held a reception which was attended by a large number of friends from this city.

TWO SCORE AND FIVE.

A Birthday Surprise Given to George McGinnis by His Wife and Daughter.

A birthday surprise party was arranged and given last night by Mrs. Geo. McGinnis and her daughter, Miss Nellie McGinnis, of 208 Somerset street, to Mrs. McGinnis' husband, George S. McGinnis, it being the forty-fifth anniversary of his birthday. It was a complete surprise in every respect. Excellent vocal and instrumental music helped to pass the evening most pleasantly. Mr. McGinnis received a number of handsome presents. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. McGinnis many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kirch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGinnis, Mrs. K. Bolsterli and Miss Nellie McGinnis.

Couldn't Walk Straight.

John Mulry found that he could not reach the train to go to New York yesterday afternoon so Roundsman Frederickson assisted him to the rookery. Mulry appeared before Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Sentence was suspended.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

It Was a Barn in the Rear of Compton's Bakery—Horse Burned to Death.

When flames were seen shooting upward last evening apparently from the rear of the Compton building on West Front street, many thought that at last the Plainfield fire department would have a big conflagration to deal with.

The fire appeared to be in the very heart of the business section, but after the firemen had hurried through the dark recesses of Compton's alley and located the blaze, it proved to be in a shed belonging to S. C. Conklin, in the rear of the Compton building.

The alarm was sent in by Patrolman Cooney from box 12 at about 9:45 o'clock. The chemical engine was the first to reach the scene and had a stream on in short order. There was a corrugated iron roof to the shed, which confined the fire mostly within the building, and the stream from the chemical engine did excellent work, extinguishing most of the fire.

A stream from the hose completed the work. There was a horse belonging to Mr. Conklin kept in the shed, and an effort was made before the department arrived to lead him out, but he broke away and rushed back to the shed, while his would-be rescurers were driven back by the flames. When the firemen had finally made an entrance it was discovered that the horse had been smothered by the smoke. Although the shed was a frame one and was partially filled with hay, the progre s of the flames was stayed and most of the frame work saved.

At about 2:50 o'clock this morning, another alarm was sent in from the same box. The walls of the shed were filled with hay and straw. The fire had smouldered here until it burst out anew. This time the remains of the shed were given a thorough soaking. While this was being done, the stream was accidentally turned on C. K. Compton's candy factory near by. The water entered under the door and found its way into the stock room and part of the contents were destroyed by the unexpected flood. The damage to Mr. Compton's stock is estimated at between $100 and $200. Mr. Conklin's loss, including the horse, will not reach $100. Both were insured.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by rats, who gnawed the matches that were kept there.

MEMORIAL DAY DETAIL.

The Programme Arranged by the Joint Committee Last Night.

The Joint Memorial Detail from the G. A. R. posts and the Woman's Relief Corps met in G. A. R. Hall last evening, and formulated plans for the coming celebration. Principal H. M. Maxson, of the Public Schools, Revs. Fathers Smyth and Murphy, were present. The last two represented the Parochial School.

It was decided to have a parade in the morning of Decoration Day at 9 o'clock, and the school children will participate, the last three named gentlemen promising to do all in their power to make the parade a success. The Plainfield Cornet Band will also assist. The various cemeteries will be visited and flowers will be placed on the soldiers graves. In the forenoon the Sons of Veterans will go to Scotch Plains accompanied by the band, and appropriate exercises will be held there over the grave of the late John Hand. The citizens, fire companies and school children will assist in the exercises. Stages will be provided for this occasion. In the afternoon there will be a short parade, to be followed by a public memorial meeting in Music Hall, to be addressed by several prominent men. A large chorus of school children will render music, as will also the band.

The W. C. T. U. will, as usual, furnish the veterans with small bouquets tied with white ribbon.

Another meeting of the detail will be held soon.

Invaded by Indians.

The palefaces were astonished last night to see a number of Indians invade the quietude of Plainfield, who were preceded by Guttman's band. No danger was anticipated, however, for it was but a parade to advertise the big masque ball and peace dance of Paugh Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe of Red Men to be held in the Columbia Cycle Academy this evening.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

BUSY POLITICIANS

Doings of Campaign Workers at Numerous Points.

JERSEY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Dingley and Boutelle Renominated for Congress — McKinley Supporters Meet Almost Under the Eaves of Morton's Residence.

Trenton, April 16.—The republican state convention for the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention will convene in Taylor's opera house in this city at noon to-day. The hotels this morning were crowded with politicians, the more conspicuous ones present being Senator W. J. Sewell, Gov. Griggs, Congressmen Gardner and Parker, ex-Congressmen Kean and Buchanan, Elias Ward, Franklin Murphy and Gerrett A. Hobart, who is a candidate for vice-president of the United States. Senator Stokes of Columbia will preside over the convention and the temporary secretaries will be John Y. Foster, J. Herbert Potts and A. S. Barber. The delegates to St. Louis will be Senator Sewell, ex-Congressman A. Kean, G. A. Hobart and either Franklin Murphy or Elias Ward. The state committee was in session the greater part of the night discussing propositions for recommendation to the committee on resolutions. The features of the platform will be planks endorsing protection and hard money.

MAINE REPUBLICANS.

Will Declare for a Gold Standard at Their Convention To-day, It Is Said.

Portland, Me., April 16.—The Maine republicans at their convention to-day, according to a prominent leader, will adopt a hard and fast sound money plank for their platform. After recognizing the value of silver for subsidiary money, the plank will go on to state that the money standard of the world is gold, that no nation has a double standard, and that such a standard would be impossible without complete international agreement; the free coinage of silver would be dishonest, in that its intrinsic value at the ratio of 16 to 1 would only be about one-half its face value, and would, therefore, constitute a menace to the business interests of the country. For these reasons the payment of all government obligations in gold is advocated.

DINGLEY RENOMINATED.

Second (Me.) District Republicans Praise Their Representative in Congress.

Auburn, Me., April 16.—The second congressional district republican convention has nominated Hon. N. Dingley, jr., of Lewiston as candidate for representative to the fifty-fifth congress. Resolutions were adopted thanking Mr. Dingley "for his wise and successful leadership of the republican majority on the floor of the house of representatives, presided over so ably by Hon. Thomas B. Reed, whose nomination for the presidency we most earnestly favor."

Heated McKinley Meeting at Albany.

Albany, April 16.—Almost under the eaves of the executive mansion in this city some McKinley followers held a mass meeting in Odd Fellows hall last night. About 100 people were present. About one-half of that number were Morton followers who endeavored to break up the meeting. Every time Morton's name was mentioned they shouted themselves hoarse. Finally the police had to be called in to eject them. Resolutions were adopted denouncing political bosses and endorsing McKinley. A committee of ten was appointed to form a McKinley club.

Bradley Downs McKinley.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—The Bradley and McKinley forces locked horns here in the republican state convention for the control of the state delegation to the St. Louis convention, and the fight ended in a decisive victory for Bradley. There were several rows during the day. The committee on resolutions will report to-day.

For Silver and Anti-Administration.

Denver, April 16.—The delegates selected by the democratic state convention yesterday are strongly for silver and anti-administration, the federal office holders having failed in their efforts to divest the organization of the convention.

Missouri Democratic Convention.

Sedalia, Mo., April 16.—The democratic state convention here endorsed ex-Congressman Richard Bland for president and declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Boutelle Renominated.

Bangor, Me., April 16.—The fourth district republican convention yesterday afternoon renominated Representative Boutelle by acclamation.

Pattison Endorsed.

Lancaster, Pa., April 16.—The Lancaster county democratic convention endorsed ex-Gov. Pattison for president.

Formed To Furnish Excise Bonds.

Albany, April 16.—A defect has been found in the incorporation application papers of the Legal Surety company of the United States, which were sent to the state department of public instruction, and they have been sent back to New York city for correction. It is understood that the purpose of the company is to furnish excise bonds in this state.

Presented with a $10,000 Parsonage.

Somersworth, N. H., April 16.—Hon. Daniel G. Rollins of New York. has presented the Congregational society of Somersworth with a $10,000 parsonage on Prospect street.

TALKS TO WORKINGMEN.

Carlisle Points Out To a Large Chicago Audience the Dangers of a Debased Money.

Chicago, April 16.—Every one of the 5,000 seats in Chicago's great Auditorium was filled last night with people who came to hear the address of Secretary Carlisle on "Currency and Finances." Several hundred people stood through the entire address and several hundred more went away, being unable to gain admittance. The stage was occupied by about 200 officers of Chicago trade and leather assemblies, who had invited Mr. Carlisle to come to Chicago deliver the address. The secretary spoke at considerable length. He told the workmen that a great industrial disaster would surely follow the establishment of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, and that they and not the rich would be the greatest sufferers. That while the rich would suffer to some extent, their families would still have food, clothing and shelter, but with the working man this might be different. He explained the difference in the actual value between gold and silver, and pointed out many evils, which, he declared, would surely follow a debasing of our currency. His remarks were greeted with considerable applause,

STEAMER PROBABLY LOST.

Latest Theory Regarding the Wreckage Passed by the Schooner Park.

Boston, April 16.—From the description of the wreckage passed off Barnegat light by the schooner W. K. Park, now in port at Portsmouth, it is more than likely that a steamer has gone down. The wreckage was boxes of light merchandise for firms in Jamaica and this sort of cargo would not be carried on a vessel's deck, so that the theory that the cases might have been swept over from the deck of some steamer is not plausible. No wreckage from a vessel was seen by those on board the Park, but the broken boxes might have drifted miles from where the disaster occurred. No steamers have been reported missing, but as frequently their arrival at West Indian ports are reported by mail only, it might be weeks before it might be reported as overdue.

NOW YELL, YE ROOTERS.

National League Baseball Season Opens To-day with Six Games.

The National league baseball season opens this afternoon with games in six cities, as follows: Boston at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at Baltimore; New York at Washington; Pittsburg at Cincinnati; Cleveland at St. Louis; Chicago at Louisville.

Official Trial of the Massachusetts.

Philadelphia, April 16.—The battleship Massachusetts has been formally inspected by the naval board preliminary to the official trial of the vessel on the 20th instant. No report was made, but it will be embodied in the report which the board will make on the official trial. The trial will be held over the usual course off the Massachusetts coast. The vessel made 15.5 knots on the preliminary trial and it is hoped to better this on the official one.

Sprague Homestead Saved.

Washington, April 16.—The threatened foreclosure of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague's homestead "Edgemore" on the outskirts of Washington has been averted by the raising of a trust fund to which Senator Brice and Representative Sorg of Ohio each contributed $5,000. The amount, all told, is sufficient to lift the mortgage from Mrs. Sprague's beautiful home and to enable her to spend her remaining days in comfort.

An Aged Bank President Dead.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 16.—James P. Bartlett, for many years one of the most prominent banker, of this city, is dead, aged 76. He was first cashier of the New Hampshire State bank and afterwards president of the New Hamsphire National bank. His services covered a period of twenty-four years as cashier and sixteen as president.

Admiral Carter's Widow's Pension.

Washington, April 16.—The house committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report on the bill increasing from $30 to $50 per month the pension of the widow of Rear-Admiral Carter of the navy. Admiral Carter was probably the only man having the distinctson of serving in both the army and navy and reaching high grades.

Verdict for Libel Sustained.

New Haven, April 16.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the libel suit of W. J. Atwater vs. the New Haven News, finding no error in the verdict of the superior court which rendered judgment for $500. The suit grew out of the investigation of the board of works a few years ago and was for $10,000.

For the Loss of the Elbe.

Rotterdam, April 16.—The owners of British steamer Crathie, belonging to Aberdeen, have been condemned to pay 565,500 florins ($226,000) damages to the North German Lloyd company for the sinking of the steamship Elbe by collision during the morning of Jauuary 30, 1895, with a loss of 335 lives.

To Prosecute Baratieri.

Rome, April 16.—Signor Bacci, military state attorney, has started for Massowah to prosecute Gen. Baratieri, late governor of Brythrea and commander-in-chief or the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

Prof. Silliman Dead.

Easton, Pa., April 16.—Prof. Justus Mitchell Silliman of this city died suddenly last evening, aged 54 years. He had been professor of mining engineering and graphics at Lafayette college since 1871.

NOT BEFORE JUNE 1

Evident That Congress Cannot Take an Earlier Adjournment.

DUPONT ELECTION CASE IN THE WAY

Bitter Attack Made in the House Upon Gen. Franklin, President of the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home.

Washington, April 16.—Those members of congress who desired and expected an adjournment of congress as early as May 2 are disappointed because it is now evident that congress cannot finish its labors before June 1. The principal obstacle to early adjournment is found in the senate, where the Dupont case from the state of Delaware is likely to occupy considerable time, as there are half a dozen speeches yet to be made. When Mr. Gray, who is speaking on the subject to-day, shall have finished his remarks, the Dupont case will be shelved until the Indian appropriation bill, the naval appropriation bill and Senator Peffer's resolution for the investigation of recent bond sales shall be disposed of, when it will again be taken up and pressed to a conclusion. Practically without opposition and without taking a yea and nay vote, the senate, in executive session just before adjournment yesterday afternoon, ratified the treaty with Great Britain providing for the appointment of a commission for the assessment of the damages growing out of the seizure of vessels engaged in sealing in Behring sea There were one or two verbal but unimportant amendments.

House of Representatives.

The old fight against the re-election of Gen. W. B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home, and against the retention of Col. A. J. Smith as governor of the home at Leavenworth, Kan., which was renewed in the house yesterday, is on again to-day and will occupy the house until late this afternoon. The bitterest attack upon Gen. Franklin was made by Mr. Blue, rep., Kan., who desired that Gen. O. O. Howard should succeed Gen. Franklin. Mr. Blue bitterly arraigned Gen. Franklin's administration as president of the board of managers, declaring that he was virtually the board, dominating its policy and action. He charged, he said from the record, that Gen. Franklin was either grossly negligent, grossly incompetent, or was not honest. He held that he was responsible for the retention in office up to the present time of Col. Smith, whom he accused of drunkenness, frequent and continued, and of brutality to the inmates of the home under his charge. Gen. Franklin and Col. Smith were defended by several members. The house this afternoon will vote on the motion of Mr. Mahon, rep., Pa., providing for a joint congressional investigation of the charges of drunkenness against Col. Smith, that officer to be removed should a majority of the committee find the charges to be well founded. The house unanimously adopted the resolutions reported by elections committee No. 3, that Robert Moorman, rep., was not elected, and that R. C. Latimer, dem., was elected a representative from the third South Carolina district, and that the latter is entitled to his seat.

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Lot 2, ages 4 to 12	$1.19,	value $1.49
Lot 3, ages 6 to 12	$1.69,	value $2.00
Lot 4, ages 6 to 12	$2.39,	value $2.95

Ladies silk capes, nicely trimmed, all sizes, at $3.49, value $4.25.

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5 dozen assorted shapes in straws, at 49c, value 75c.

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10 pieces novelty dress goods at 37c, value 50c.
Amoskeag fine dress ginghams at 7½c a yard.
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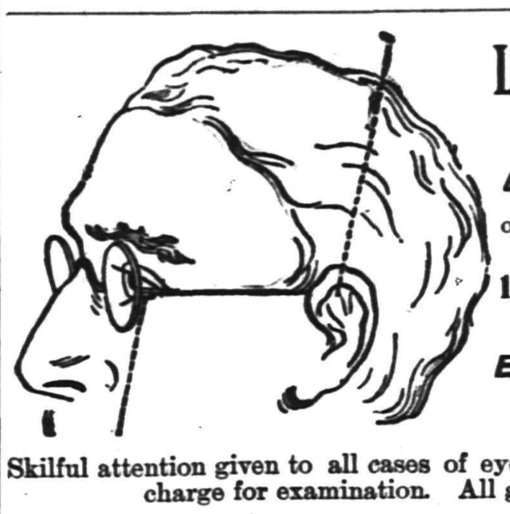

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STORIES DIFFER AS TO THE VICTORS

Great Destruction Committed in Pinar del Rio Province—Torch Applied to Grinding Mills and Residences by the Insurgents.

Havana, April 16.—Col. Pintos reports that his command had a fight with a party of insurgents under Masso, near Pozo Redondo, in the Havana province. The engagement terminated in a hand-to-hand encounter in which the rebels fought desperately with machetes. The result, according to Col. Pinto's reports, was that the rebels lost ten killed, while the government force had only one man wounded. News received from a private source says the Spaniards lost over a dozen and the rebel loss was unknown. A party of guerrillas while foraging near Matanzas encountered a superior force of the enemy and a battle followed in which six of the guerrillas were killed and one was wounded. The column commanded by Lieut.-Col. Navarro came to the assistance of the guerrillas and the combined government forces routed the rebels. Another band of guerrillas while on a foraging expedition in the vicinity of San Antonio de las Vegas, in the province of Havana, was surprised by a party of rebels under the leader Castillos. They were attacked and only three of their number escaped, ten being killed and one wounded. It is said that Lieut.-Col. Debos and Captain Forsbe have been promoted for their valor in the recent battle near Lechuza. It is reported that some of Maceo's forces made an attack upon the trocha, near the south end of the line yesterday, but were compelled to retire by the gunboat Almendares and the launch Dardo, aided by a land force.

SUGAR ESTATES BURNED.

Great Destruction Going on in the Province of Pinar del Rio.

Washington, April 16.—An American who recently visited the province of Pinar del Rio and had an opportunity to realize for himself the destruction of property now going on in Cuba, reports as follows: The districts of Bahia Honda, Cabanas and Guanajay, in the province of Pinar del Rio, counted three weeks ago thirty-two sugar estates. Of thes seventeen were grinding and the other fifteen were only cultivating sugarcane. The majority of them were already working when the insurgents entered the province for the second time, but were compelled to stop. Of the above named thirty-two plantations, twenty-six have been completely destroyed by fire, that is to say, the sugar machinery houses, dwellings and other departments, composing the batey of a sugar plantation. The cane fields have not so far been burned to a great extent, but they have suffered very much, as the canes have been cut to feed the horses of both the Spanish and Cuban troops. Five of the estates whose machine houses have been destroyed, the machines are in such bad condition that, owing to the great cost it would be for their owners to repair them, it is very doubtful that they will be in a financial position to go over such big expenses. The destruction of these estates has been not only the ruin of their owners, but also of all the farmers who planted cane and, therefore, of the whole district and of Cabanas, which town has been also burned by the rebels.

Great Flood at Richford, Vt.

Richford, Vt., Apri 16.—The water is very high in the Mississquoi river, and great damage has been done in places. No mail was received over the Canadian Pacific railway from Boston yesterday on account of the track near Mansonville, Quebec, being submerged. The mills and factories at Enosburg Falls are endangered. The electric light plant there is damaged and the village is in darkness at night. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the mills and factorie there.

Fears for the Safety of a Ship.

New Haven, April 16.—The brig Acacia, which left Porto Rico, Feb. 24, for this port, has not been heard from since March 28, and fears are entertained regarding her safety. March 1 the brig was sixty miles off Block Island, when the heavy gales of that period were encountered and she was blown off the coast. Several days later she was reported at Bermuda and on March 28 she started for New Haven, since which time nothing has been heard of the ship.

Boys Unearth a Skeleton.

Norwalk, Conn., April 16.—George and John Raymond, boys, while clamming on the shore of Five Mile river yesterday, unearthed a crude hemlock box, six feet long, in which rested a human skeleton intact. Medical Examiner French of Darien superficially examined it and Coroner Dolen will hold an investigation to-day.

For Shooting Her Husband.

Boston, April 16.—The case of Mrs. J. A. Andrews, who shot her husband, James H. Andrews, Tuesday night, has been continued to April 23. She was held in $5,000.

Appointed Judge of Sussex County, N. J.

Trenton, April 16.—Gov. Griggs has appointed Henry Huston as law judge of Sussex county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James F. Conklin.

Bicycle Baggage Bill in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 16.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage free.

WAR INCIDENT RECALLED.

Massachusetts Minute Men Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Their Call To Service.

Boston, April 16.—Yesterday was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the day on which President Lincoln, through commander-in-chief John A. Andrew, ordered the Massachusetts minute men to be mustered on the Boston common, and an unusually large number of those who responded to the call celebrated the anniversary of that event yesterday in this city. They assembled in Horticultural hall principally for the election of officers. Two resolutions were adopted, one commending the bill now before congress providing for the establishment of a military park at Vicksburg, Miss., the other asking the Mississippi legislature for an appropriation for the proper celebration of this day next year. The veterans then marched to Faneuil hall where a banquet was served and addresses were made by president James H. Osgood, Col. Henry A. Thomas, mayor Josiah Quincy, Gen. D. W. Wardop, Gen. A. P. Martin and Rev. E. A. Horton.

REV. DR. CLEVELAND PROTESTS.

The President's Brother Will Fight Against His Dismissal.

Watertown, N. Y., April 16.—Rev. Dr. William N. Cleveland, brother of the president, who was dismissed from the church at Chauncht, of which he has been pastor, is proving himself a stubborn fighter. He has entered a protest to the presbytery against the dissolution of the pastoral relations, on the ground that it is against the will of the majority of the congregation, involves the condemnation of palpable offenses against the church, turns over the church to the control of a party unworthy to rule and without suitable influence in the community, and is against the true interests of religion and the church. The presbytery has entered the protest upon its minutes with a statement that in so doing it does not assent to the validity of the position assumed by Mr. Cleveland, and here the matter rests at present.

THE KAISER LEAVES VIENNA.

Said To Have Discussed Military Matters with Francis Joseph.

Vienna, April 16.—At a luncheon given in his honor last night by the officers of the Austrian Hussar regiment, of which he is honorary colonel, Emperor William of Germany proposed a toast to Emperor Francis Joseph and the Austrian army. His majesty, in offering the toast spoke in the most cordial manner, but made no political allusions. After luncheon the kaiser started for Karlsruhe. He was accompanied to the railway station by Emperor Francis Joseph, where the two monarchs bade each other a most friendly farewell. It is understood semi-officially that military, as well as political, questions were discussed during Emperor William's visit to Vienna.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, April 16.—The following is the names of the members who voted no on the Lexow Greater New York bill which was passed in the senate over the vetoes of the mayors: Messrs. Brush, Chahoon, Coffey, C. A. Davis, Gallagher, Higgins, Malby, McCarren, Mullin, Pavey, Sheppard, Tibbitts, Wieman and Wray—14. The yeas vote was 34. Senator Brackett of Saratoga and Senator Guy of New York city were absent.

Lyman Forced To Take a Rest.

Albany, April 16.—Upon the advice of his physician State Excise Commissioner Lyman has gone to Oswego for a few days' much needed rest and recuperation. The hours of almost ceaseless labor since his accession to office have been a great trial to his health.

For a Free Ship Canal.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Elkins, rep., W. Va., has introduced in the senate a bill to provide for the construction of the Maryland and Delaware free ship canal as a means of military and naval defense and for commercial purposes.

Anti-Coal Trust Bill Signed.

Albany, April 16.—Gov. Morton has signed Assemblyman Robbins' anti-coal trust bill.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull, values doubtful. April, 74¾c., May, 72⅛c., June, 72⅛c.

Corn—Spot steady, trade inactive. April, 37¼c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot is steady; light demand. April, 24¾c.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts inactive; but firmer. May, $5.25.

Butter—With more liberal receipts buyers are holding off. Creamery, western extras, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@16½c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13@15; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12@12½.

Cheese—Holders of fancy flavored stock are asking former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10¼c.; late made, choice, 9½@9¾c.; large, common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Spot weaker; liberal supplies. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@11¾c.; southern, 10½@10¾c.; western, fresh, 10¾@11¼c.; duck, 18@23c.; goose, 35@40c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

OUR ATHLETES LEAD

Americans Carry Off Eleven of the Prizes at Athens.

GREEKS CAME NEXT WITH TEN

Germans Won Seven, French Five, English Three, Australians Two, Hungarians Two, Austrians Two, Danes One and Swiss One.

Athens, April 16.—Banquets in honor of the visitors brought here by the Olympic games last week are still being given, and the city remains en fete. The total number of athletes who received prizes was forty-four, of whom eleven were Americans, ten Greeks, seven Germans, five French, three English, two Hungarians, two Australians, two Austrians, one Dane and one Swiss. The prizes were wreaths made from the leaves and twigs of wild olive trees growing in Olympia, thus following the precedent set in the ancient games. It was at one time proposed to substitute silver wreaths, but this plan was abandoned, it being thought far more appropriate to give the olive wreaths that centuries ago conferred such honor and distinction upon the victors in the Olympic games. In addition to the wreaths each winner was given a medal and a handsomely illuminated diploma. After the ceremonies attendant upon the prize awards were completed the international committee having the arrangement of the games in charge met at the residence of the crown prince and arranged for the holding of the next games in Athens in 1898.

IN LIEU OF MEDALS OF HONOR.

The Secretary of War Also To Supply Rosettes and Ribbons.

Washington, April 16.—The senate has passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded by the joint resolutions of 1862 and 1863 a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of a medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal—to be of a pattern prescribed by the president of the United States. It also provides that where a ribbon is lost, destroyed or rendered unfit for use, a new ribbon may be issued.

Sad Drowning of Two People.

Danielsonville, Conn., April 16.—Frank Baribault, a young lad, was drowned in Quinbaug river in the rear of the mill yesterday afternoon. Chas. Burton, a machinist, saw the accident from the mill and was drowned while trying to save the boy. Hugh Scallon nearly perished in trying to save Burton. Burton leaves a wife and one child. The accident was witnessed by several who tried to help. Both bodies were recovered.

Brick Makers Fail To Agree.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 16.—The committee appointed to secure the signatures of the brick manufacturers along the Hudson and Hackensack rivers to an agreement not to begin operations in their respective yards before May 15, have abandoned the project. One hundred signatures had been secured, but three firms refused to sign. The concerns will now choose their own time for starting.

Raines Law To Be Enforced.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 16.—The police commissioners have decided to enforce the Raines excise law at once and notices are being sent to those interested. The action comes in the nature of a surprise as it was generally believed that nothing would be done looking to the enforcement of the law or any part of it until after the census which the law provides for had been taken.

Forest Fires in Massachusetts.

Sandwich, Mass., April 16.—A forest fire which started in Catsumet yesterday has raged over a tract of land between that place and Sandwich, about sixteen miles in length and from one to four miles in width, is not under control yet. It has destroyed some of the most valuable wood land in this vicinity. The loss cannot be estimated as yet.

Hot Water Treatment for Appendicitis.

Hartford, April 16.—The 104th annual meeting of the Hartford County Medical association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. Dr. F. T. Simpson read a dissertation on "Grave's Diseases." He favored the hot water treatment rather than the knife for appendicitis in its early stages.

Death of E. H. King.

Montreal, April 16.—Private advices announce the death at Monte Carlo of E. H. King, formerly manager of the bank of Montreal and well known in connection with large shipments of gold to New York at the close of the civil war, and other large financial enterprises.

Dr. Lee Goes Free.

New Haven, Conn., April 16.—State Attorney Williams has nolled the case against Dr. J. Edward Lee, charging him with having by malpractice caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller three years ago. Dr. Lee was surrendered by his bondsman Tuesday.

Died of Delerium Tremens at Sea.

New York, April 16.—Michael Welsh, aged 27 years, a steerage passenger per White Star steamer Teutonic, which arrived last night from Liverpool, died on the 13th inst. from delerium tremens and was buried at sea same date.

For the Employment of Jailbirds.

Albany, April 16.—The senate committee on internal affairs has agreed to report favorably Mr. Hobbie's bill authorizing the employment of prisoners confined in county jails.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 16—Ball Masque and Peace Dance in Columbia Cycle Academy.
April 16—Dance in T. A. B. Hall.
April 16—Address of Rev. C. H. W. Stocking in Masonic Hall.
April 16—Major Pattie Watkins speaks at American Volunteers' meeting.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Friday; Probably Cooler Friday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 87 Degrees.

A Socialist has been elected an alderman in Paterson.

Over in Montclair Tuesday, the election was an issue of trolley or no trolley. The trolley people got there.

The Union county G. O. P. leaders have done well to land the State prison keepership. There was a hot contest for it since David A. Pell declined to accept the nomination of Governor Griggs.

The Westfield Leader says that the Common Council of any borough in the State of New Jersey has the right, according to chapter 70 of the laws of 1895, to assess one mill per dollar tax to pay for music to be furnished in any public place in the borough for the benefit of the public.

Senator Sewell introduced in Senate yesterday a bill "to establish a military and National park upon the Palisades of the Hudson." The sum of $500,000 was asked to cover the condemnation proceedings and the purchase of land. This is the same bill that was introduced in the House by Mr. Schofield, of New York.

Plainfield plumbers may not wear diamonds next winter. The women of the town have arisen. Their rising takes the form of an organization to inquire into plumbing and municipal affairs, under the corporation title of the Town Improvement Association. Some of the members have had to walk while the plumbers rode in their carriages and spent the summer months at seashore and mountain. And now things will be different in Plainfield, or the pratical women of the T. I. A. will know the reason why. —Freeholder in New York Sun.

Complete returns from the Elizabeth charter election show that while the Democrats lost the Mayoralty they control the City Council and Board of Education by safe working majorities and gained one freeholder —says The World. With any other candidate than Mayor Rankin to head the Republican ticket that party would have been completely snowed under. Rankin's popularity pulled the most of the Republican freeholders ticket through, but this was all it could accomplish. The outcome of the struggle shows that with thorough organization, which was greatly lacking in this contest, Elizabeth can be counted on this fall to give a substantial majority to the Democratic ticket.

Few persons have the art of having the blues without inflicting them upon their friends. The consequence is that the average man makes himself a perpetual nuisance, a spoiler of dinner parties and good cheer in general. The view that it is better to be honest and show how you feel is an absurb one. This is one of those cases when it is imperative in the individual to play the hypocrite. It dosen't do to act as a germ centre for the diffusion of misery. If A is unhappy his condition is not bettered when he has reduced B to the same condition. Ever blessed is the man who is always the same. It does not matter what reasons he has for depression; for he manages to turn a smiling outside toward the world. This is a feminine accomplishment. Men have less of the art of concealment than women. This is one reason for the subjection in which woman holds humanity. The very knowledge that she does not feel as she looks only increases the mystery that surrounds her.—Evening Sun.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Milton Craft, of the south, is visiting relatives in town.

Wm. Dally has moved from the borough to 126 Liberty street.

Mrs. Mundy, of North Plainfield, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Giles, of Bound Brook, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

William Ulrick, of East Fifth street, is much improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. F. L. Swackhamer, of Glenmore, spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Miss Mary VanFleet, of East Third street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Albert Randolph, of Liberty street, is able to be out after an attack of the measles.

Miss Bessie Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is very ill with the diphtheria.

Clarence VanSickle, of East Third street, has about recovered from his recent illness.

John Lyons, of Orchard place, went to Newark yesterday to visit his son who is quite ill.

Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, leaves Saturday for a few weeks visit out of town.

Miss May Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue.

George T. Rogers and family moved yesterday to their new house just completed on Myrtle avenue.

J. W. Poole, of East Second street, left town yesterday for Bridgeton, Cumberland county, on business.

Chief of Police George W. Grant left yesterday afternoon for Tom's River to recuperate his health.

Miss A. E. Blanchard, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, on Mercer avenue.

The Misses Etta Raybert and Edith Darby have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Lambert, of Westfield.

Mr. Johnstone, of East Fifth street, who has been very ill at his parents home in New York, is slowly improving.

Job Male, Jr., of Colburn, Canada arrived in town yesterday. He will remain here awhile and look after his property.

Miss Love, of Succasunna, who has been visiting her brother, James A. Love, of East Front street, has returned home.

Mrs. E. B. Clay, of Rahway, has returned to her home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street.

Mrs. Edwin Loomis, formerly of the borough, but now of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Rice, on Lincoln place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryno, of Haverstraw, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. Ryno's mother, Mrs. Albert Hedden, of Park avenue.

Miss Grace H. Petrie, of East Sixth street, has returned to college at Elmira, N. Y., from which institution she will be graduated in June.

Councilman Westphal and William Newcorn, representing the Fourth ward, left for Trenton last night to attend the Republican State Convention.

Ex-Councilman J. H. Howell, of the borough, will move from his present residence on Willow avenue about May 1st, to a new residence on Myrtle avenue.

Lillian E. Pope is confined to her home on Duer street with a light attack of scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined and Dr. Carman is in attendance.

W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, has been appointed the representative for this city of The Jersey Junior published at Trenton in the interest of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the D. of L.

Rev. Frank B. Hyde, pastor of the Congregational church of Bridgewater, Vt., is the guest of Superintendent E. W. Mills, of the United States Express Company, at his home 301 East Fifth street.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, who sprained the ligaments of her left knee sometime ago, has not been improving as rapidly as it was thought she would. As a result Dr. Jenkins, who has been in attendance, performed an operation today.

Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a godsend to me. . . . I could not make a business engagement without the proviso, "unless I have sick headache." Now my health is excellent, and all from the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills." So writes Hon. W. H Beveridge, one of Richmond, Va.'s, prominent lawyers.

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Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are a sure cure for sick headache and indigestion. Why not try them? At druggists', 25c., or a sample mailed free. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

"Pure and Sure."

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A WORTHY LOAN EXHIBITION.

Plainfielders Don't Seem to Appreciate the Camera Club's Efforts.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Does Plainfield know a good thing when she sees it? And why does she not see it? It is right here "in her midst." I mean the Loan Exhibition of the Camera Club, now being held in the Babcock building.

In addition to the masterpieces of the Camera "fiends," it is a choice display of articles beautiful, rare, costly and curious, culled from the homes of Plainfield's 400. It is an exhibition which the club has been urged for 'years to make. They have yielded; but few go to see it, and the result will be that "the condition which confronts" the club is a deep and deadly deficit in its treasury. If Plainfield were Washington, which happily it is not, this deficit might be cevered up by a sale of bonds.

But the exhibit. Every man, woman and child should see it. It is "a liberal education." A description cannot do justice to it. The eye must see it. I would like, however, to call attention to two of the curious and dreadfuls. The are Michael Angelo's "Lost Soul" and Mayor Gilbert's "Hideous Head." Or perhaps I should say, "The Lost Soul" by Michael Angelo, and the "Hideous Head of the Zanzibar Chief," which is the property of the Chauncey Depew of Plainfield Our witty and felicitous Mayor has a handsome head of his own, which, however, is not on exhibition. Either of the two subjects mentioned above is "worth the price of admission" and an hour's study.

If, as is contended by some, the actor must feel the part he portrays, must the artist experience what he paints? If so, it was a torturous day for Michael Angelo when he lined, in black and white, "The Lost Soul." I would like some of your thoughtful readers to make a study of this face and to tell us the sermon in it.

For an example of the "horrible, most horrible," however, commend me to the head of the Zanzibar chief or priest. "It takes the cake," although, as the features are decidedly cannibalistic. a succulent human thigh-bone would doubtless have been more inviting to its possessor.

According to the vogue in Plainfield of avoiding the good things within our reach, many a citizen would make a special trip to New York and pay a dollar to see such an exhibit, while he neglects to go to the Babcock building and pay his modest octrio ot a quarter.

No, I am not a member of the Camera Club, and this "unsolicited testimonial" is written "without fear, favor or hope of reward." If, however, the man is twice blessed who makes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, I shall die happy if I shall be the cause of making ten people visit the Camera Club Exhibit where but one has already gone. Patriarch.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Hussey, of this city, is in Orange on business.

Miss Marion Overton, of Rockview avenue, is ill with the measles.

Councilman Chas. J. Fisk and family have returned from Lakewood.

Mrs. Adam Seals, of Watchung avenue, is visiting relatives in Somerville.

Miss Lizzie Allis, of West Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Miss Helen Greves, of Roselle, spent yesterday with her cousin, Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue.

A nine-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanSickle, of East Third street, last evening.

Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, of 1014 West Front street, are home again after a delightful rest at Bermuda.

Mrs. N. McElroy has returned to her home in the borough after a few days' visit with friends in New York and Jersey City.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Greenough, at Atlantic City.

—A biscuit made light mechanically; no flour; no yeast; no lard; served free at our store this week. Neuman Bros.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THEATRICAL.

We are inclined to think that William S. Cleveland, the minstrel magnate, is overdoing the thing in the way of a big show, not that we wish to be understood as asserting that he has "bitten off more than he can chew," like the fellow who begs his tobacco, but that he is giving too much of a bill of fare in his menu, a surfeit of food for fun and fancy. Jus four times too much show for the money. Mr. Cleveland. A minstrel show alone is enough and her you go and quadruple the dose. 1. A white minstrel show. 2. A charcoal contingent—a genuine coon carnival. 3. A troupe of Japanese. Show enough in one night to last four, and as if that was not heaping high the dish you come along with three brass bands and shake up the town until every dollar in it threatens to roll into your treasury. William, we beg of you to halt, call a stop, put on the breaks and for goodness sake give some of the other managers a chance to live. If you keep on at the rate you are agoing you will get it all. The company will be at Music Hall tomorrow night.

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

—Six thousand elephants are killed each year in Africa for their ivory, a part of this stock goes into toilet necessaries offered at Peck's.

—The parade of Cleveland's Minstrels will take place tomorrow noon, and in the evening there will be three illuminated parades from various parts of the city.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—George H. Clark and family, of New York, have leased the house belonging to the estate of the late William McCutchen, on Rockview avenue. Mr. Clark will take possession May 1st.

—Pipes have been distributed along East Front street, from Berckman street to Netherwood avenue, by the Plainfield Water Supply Co., which are to be laid to extend the water mains of that company.

—Williams & Co. have received the contract for the mason work, and Manning & Son for the carpenter work, on C. Frank French's prospective house on Washington avenue. Work will begin immediately.

—A dime sociable will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Angleman, 226 East Fourth street, for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance. A programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations have been prepared and a good time is assured all who attend.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, April 13, 1896.

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SEBRING,

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in gilt, leather, silk and wool.

Printed Dimity, fast colors only	12c yard.
Ladies' fast black seamless hose	from 10c up.
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Large assortment of teck and four in hand ties.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Here is a partial list of items of our

Big 3 and 7 Cent Sale,

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

3cts All for 3cts

Pressed glass berry dishes, pressed glass salt cup (3 styles), Greek and star tumblers, thin 3 band goblets, large whiskey glasses, fluted lamp chimneys individual salt dishes.

Student lamp chimneys, pie plates (plain and white), decorated teapot stands, yellow bowls 4 sizes, yellow bake dishes 4 sizes, cake tins 3 sizes, pie tins 3 sizes, small tin pans 4 sizes.

Tea strainers, wash basins, tin measures, tin pails, asbestos mats, taffy pans, pressed glass berry dishes with handles, plain glass tumblers heavy, 3 band glass tumblers, heavy.

3 band glass tumblers thin blown, medicine glasses, small flint lamp chimneys, decorated butter dishes 4 styles, plain butter dishes 4 styles, porcelain bird seed cups.

Porcelain bird bath tubs, large bottle extra fine quality machine oil, medium size wire toasters, biscuit cutters, doughnut cutters, wire coffee stands, wire soap holders.

Wire strainers, 3 styles, cooking spoons, extra long handle, nutmeg graters, tin funnels, tin moulds, nail brushes, dish mops, oil cans, coat hangers, gimblets, foot scrapers.

Iron hammers, tack hammers, door hinges, tack lifters, door bolts, bees wax, wire door springs, china dolls heads, dominoes, china dolls, (2 styles) Indian dolls, Japan dolls.

Babies rattles (3 styles) fish pond, paper dolls, rubber dolls, celluloid dolls, tin bowls, butter padders, paint brushes, brad awls, hasp and staple, can openers, hammock hooks (2 styles,

Ladies claw hammers, pad locks, stove lifters, ceiling hooks, screw drivers, wood handle iron coal shovels, iron hook and eye, alphabet blocks, checker boards, box checkers, toy swords, mouth organs.

Tin horse and wagon, tin toys, ten varieties, toy ironing stands, wooden tops, toy watches, babies teeteing rings, toy lanterns, lamp burners, 3 styles children's knives and forks, children's spoons, baby Cleveland lamp shades.

Shade holders, 3 styles, pyramid candles.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

You better cut this list out for future reference. In addition to the above GREAT BARGAINS, hundreds of others just as good are offered throughout the store. Save money by trading at

7cts All for 7cts

Pressed glass dishes, 6x9 in., do 7x7 in., do round 10-in., do round shallow, 10-in., do ice-cream dishes, do spoon holders, 4 styles; do cream pitchers, do sugar bowls, 4 styles.

Do pickle dishes, 3 styles; do finger bowls, goblets, plain and etched, 3 styles; lamp chimneys, pearl top; do plain, do Rochester, do fluted, Dresden lamp chimneys.

Individual salt and peppers, 9 styles, do decorated butter plates, 6 styles, do bone dishes, 2 styles; do cream pitchers, 2 styles; large and small stamp plates black and white 2 styles.

Decorated desert plates 6 styles gold band sauce dishes round, do decorated 3 styles, small plain white meat platter 7 sizes, yellow and white pie plates, large and small.

Yellow and white baking round and oval 6 sizes, black handle soup ladle, do skimmers, small hatchets, bird cage brackets 2 styles, toilet paper holders.

Self zinc oilers large, clothes line pulleys, stove shovels, Dover egg beaters, Aluminum flower scoops, tin flower scoops, bird spring with chain, garden trowel.

Tack drawers 3 styles, small screw drivers, large tin funnels, round deep tin pans large and small, do handle, fluted pudding pans, small tin coffee pots, Majolic pitchers small.

Iron door bolts, Ladies' garden forks, long handle stove shovels, large screw drivers, quart measures, door scrapers, patent tack drawers and can openers.

Large stove lifters, Iron letter files, carpet stretchers, heavy wire potato mashers, cake turners, decorated coffee and tea cannisters, cruller lifters, muffin tins.

Small sheet iron frying pans, wooden lemon squeezers, do mouse raps, do butter stamps, do rolling pins, large dish mops, scrub brushers, wire lamp cleaners.

Children's brooms, humming tops, children's toy irons, children's toy banks, do stoves, do spoons, do blocks, do rubber balls, do horse reins, do rattles, rubber rings and dolls.

Toys and games, drawing slates, tin horses, red blue and green paper lamp shades, decorated colored candles, lamp burners and fixtures 5 styles.

The London night lamp, night lamp and globes, plain white oatmeal bowls, do soap dishes, do fluted bowls, small individual vegetable dishes, white cotton clothes lines, 50ft.

EDSALL'S.

A BOY'S SHOE

to wear well and be comfortable should be made over a special boy's last. Our lines of Little Gent's spring heel lace shoes and made to fit the feet of boys between the ages of 4 and 10 years, and are made just like a man's shoe.

Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Elmore Moffett will open a grocery store at 206 Liberty street about the first of May.

—Israel LaRue is laying a new flag walk in front of his property at Fourth and Liberty streets.

—People in the borough are beginning to wonder where the new fire tower and bell is.

—The contract for remodelling Collier's new store on Park avenue has been given to Charles Wilson.

—The women of the Seventh-day Baptist church held a sewing meeting in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon.

—Conover, the truckman, has moved Edward E. Perry from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to the Penton property on Randolph road.

—At Randolph's Pharmacy you can get a cherry glace that is unexcelled. He also has a complete list of all the up-to-date drinks.

—The Thursday Evening Musical Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Frank T. Clauson at her home on West Seventh street.

—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a co-operative association will be held in the hall over the City National Bank this evening.

—If you want to enjoy a fine glass of soda in a nice cool place, stop at Leggett's Pharmacy. He is up to date in this as well as the drug business.

—The work of tearing down the old Presbyterian church at Somerville was commenced yesterday. A handsome new edifice will be erected in its place.

—Workmen are now engaged in laying a gas main through Myrtle avenue, to accommodate the residents of the new houses built along that thoroughfare.

—The contract case of Count DeZaleskie against Greenwood, was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday morning and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

—Mrs. Charles J. Taggart has sold her house in Sycamore avenue to a New York man who will soon occupy it. Mrs. Taggart and George Taggart will temporarily reside in New York.

—The initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet in the Sons of Temperance rooms tomorrow evening for drill preparatory to the contest next Wednesday evening.

—Three trees which stood in front of the property of James Day, corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, have been cut down, as the trees stood in the street caused by the newly-established curb line.

—The boards which are suspended under the railroad bridges in the West End are being painted a light blue, a rather inappropriate color, as they soon become blackened by coal and dirt falling on them.

—The Boys' Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Grace P. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the church. An entertainment will be given in the evening under their auspices.

—The remains of the late George Nevins, formerly a resident of Plainfield avenue, which were deposited in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetary temporarily, were conveyed to Flemington yesterday for burial.

—A lady happened to stop at the store of Doane & Edsall and saw one of their forty-two-inch ladies' dress trunks. She had been hunting New York over for two days but had not found a similar one at such a reasonable price. She bought it, of course. They have a fine exhibit of trunks in their commodious basement at prices below New York prices.

—One hundred thousand rolls of wall paper are being sent from the large factories to Edward Love, North avenue, who supplies many of the fine dealers of New York, Brooklyn, Newark and other cities. Plainfielders who go to New York for their wall paper often buy of Mr. Love's customers and pay double what it would cost them in their own city.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c,

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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DUNELLEN.

Arthur Giddis has returned home from a visit at Westfield.

A meeting of Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held tonight.

Miss Kervey, who has been visiting her parents at Chester, Pa., has returned home.

Master Fred Vail, who has been visiting at Hackettstown, has returned home.

At the meeting of the Foresters held Tuesday evening, William Sturgeon was duly initiated.

Miss Alice Apgar, of Front street, has returned home from a visit with friends at Allentown, N. J.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a dime sociable at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Giddis on the evening of April 23rd.

At the meeting of the Sunday-school board of the Methodist church held Tuesday evening the board decided to buy new shades for the lecture room.

A. B. Snell has finished painting Mr. Monihan's house on Front street, and is now busy painting the new house built by John Hunt on Front street.

A supper will be given by the Ladies Guild of the Holy Innocents church Saturday evening. There will be a very interesting musical programme in connection with the supper.

At the meeting of Friendship Council held last evening the following persons were initiated: Clinton Randolph, of New Brunswick; Frank Nelson and Mr. Pennington of New Market.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Walpole will be held tomorrow in the Scotch Plains Methodist church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will deliver a lecture in the Assembly room of the school house on Saturday evening, May 8th, for the benefit of the Scotch Plains public library. Her subject will be "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People."

A sociable was held at the Baptist church last evening by the Young People's Association of the church. The programme was a very enjoyable one and consisted of musical and literary selections. Refreshments and games occupied the attention of the young people for the rest of the evening. The attendance was very large considering the warm weather.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Jackson is entertaining friends from Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Mary Dunn, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Newark.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a supper on April 23d at the residence of Mrs. Larabee.

The Ladies Guild of Holy Innocents church gave a very enjoyable tea in Friendship Hall Tuesday evening, which was attended by a host of their friends. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting and flags.

Missionary Officers Elected.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First M. E. church met last evening at 7:30, previous to the regular prayer meeting of the church and elected the following officers: President, Miss Gertrude Sharp; vice-president, Miss Anna Smalley; recording secretary, Miss Emma Corey; home corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Jenkins; foreign corresponding secretary, Miss Laura Mulford; home treasurer, Miss Alice Jenkins; foreign treasurer, Miss Mattie Humble. The members decided to give a dime social at an early date, and another meeting will be held soon to complete arrangements.

—This is delightful weather for a plate of Tier's ice cream. His ice cream parlors on Park avenue are now open.

—There is but one shredded whole wheat biscuit. No fear of infringement. Call at our store and try it. Neuman Bros., Fifth street, corner of Watchung avenue.

—Baggagemaster Jerry Garretson, former Night Baggagemaster James Wagner and Night Manager Chas. A. Stultz, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, went to Philadelphia yesterday to testify at the investigation instigated by the railroad officials into the matter of the trunk on which the check was changed and which disappeared. No trace of the trunk has as yet been found.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

RALLY OF THE SALVATIONISTS.

Ensign March Present and Spoke Encouragingly to the Soldiers.

The Bowery corps of New York, headed by Ensign March and Lieut. Brown, assisted the Salvation Army corps in this city last night. The visitors numbered twelve, ten of whom composed the band. After a short street parade led by the local corps, the meeting was opened in the Elkwood building and was led by Ensign March,

Some of the testimonies given were as interesting as have been heard in this city for some time. One had been a gambler, another had been an anarchist, another a politician who had sunk all his money in politics and, in fact, each one testified to having been deep down in sin. At the close of the testimonies, Ensign March made an earnest appeal for all those who were unsaved. The Ensign is a very fluent talker and held the close attention of her audience throughout.

At the hall where she is located on Fourth avenue, New York, the attendance numbers between 5,000 and 6,000 a week. The corps numbers 165. Eighteen members of the corps went over to the new movement. They have about 1,600 conversions a year, seventy per cent of whom are genuine. The corps was founded on April 29th, 1893.

The Ensign regrets deeply the split in the army. She feels that Ballington Booth is wrong. He should have stood by his father and says his action will put the army back five years. She has the best of feeling toward the new movement and says there is plenty of room for both armies to work in.

From personal observation in her own field of work, she says that very few Americans have joined the new movement. She says if the people knew the inside workings of the order they would understand better and she feels sure that if such was the case, their sympathy would be with the old movement.

—I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant, has purchased the house and lot at 8 Grandview avenue, owned by Jacob Voehl and formerly occupied by I. W. Stout.

"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy. Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one. J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

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—The Board of Trustees of Grace M. E. church will meet this evening.

—Whitfield Frazee will furnish the music at the dance in the Saengerbund Hall next Monday night.

—The United States Express Company received a new double express wagon this morning for their increased business.

—The woods on South avenue, near Fanwood, caught fire last night, causing a brilliant illumination. There was no damage to any property.

—A. J. Winckler, the carpenter, is adding to the beauty and comfort of A. J. Leader's home on Duer street by building a large piazza to the front of the house.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A meeting will be held at the hall over the City National Bank, 12 East Front st.

Thursday Evening, April 16th,

for the purpose of discussing the question of co-operation and to take the necessary steps to organize a Co-operative Association in Plainfield. All who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BABY CARRIAGE for sale, Bamboo frame, rubber tires; used but one summer; cost $22.50; will sell for $11. Address W. M. B., care Press. 4 13 tf

RELIABLE gardener wants a few lawns and gardens to attend to for the season. Call or address Crane, butcher shop, Second street and Park avenue. 4 14 5

WANTED—Agents with small capital to handle fast seller in Union County. Servis & Hall, Centerville, N. J. 4 14 6

FOR SALE—My gray saddle pony, Pug, a perfect saddler. Also bay driving pony, Fashion, also well broken to saddle. S. St J. McCutchen. 4 16 4

TO LET.—Furnished room with board at 217 West 2d st. 4 16 6

WANTED—Situation as gardener helper. Call V. B., 909 West 3d street. 4 16 3

GOOD girl for general housework in a small family; reference required; Protestant preferred. 41 Willow ave., between 4 and 6.

GIRL wanted for general house work. Apply 1014 West Front st. 4 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 91 Westervelt ave.

STABLE boy wanted. 41 Sandford ave. 4 15 3

FOR SALE—Fine roll top desk. Rice, cor. Duer and Emily sts. 4 15 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 303 West 4th st., near Madison avenue. 4 15 2

WANTED—A situation as coachman; highest reference from present employer. T. S. Wheeler, 1023 Park avenue. 4 15 3

WANTED—A pony or small horse about 12 hands; must be sound, kind and gentle; used to trolley and steam cars; suitable for lady to drive. Address J. A. Robinson, 307 East 5th street. 4 15 tf

DESIRABLE business property for sale; lot 46x135, corner Front and Church sts; terms reasonable. Apply F. S. Flagg, 134 Duane st., N. Y. 4 13 4-eod

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

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FURNISHED house to let; modern improvements; near trolley; rent taken in board. 425 Kensington ave. 4 8 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

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White ironstone china platters
White ironstone china soup plates
White ironstone china breakfast do
Gold band china tea cups
Gold band china tea saucers
Gold band china desert plates
Ironstone china soap slabs
Feather dusters
Japanese long handle dusters
Sheet iron fry pans
Glass tooth pick holders
Decorated splash mats
Stove daubers and bristle
Folding drinking cups
Coffee strainers, 3 sizes
Coffee flasks, 1 pint
Cork screws, 3 styles
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Sterling silver polish
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Stove polish, 3 styles
Japanned trays
Roll toilet paper, good quality
Package toilet paper, good quality
Pint covered buckets
Quart covered buckets
2 quart covered buckets
Japanned dust pans
Wash basins, 3 sizes
Tin funnels 3 sizes
Tin scoops
White earthen pie plates
Jelly cake tins, several sizes
Pudding cake tins, several sizes
Taffy pans
Square cake pans
Square bread pans
Biscuit pans
Large graters
Large flour dredges
Galvanized iron soup dishes
Good quality dish mops
Pressed tin dippers
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DOUGLASS MONUMENT.

To Be Erected at Rochester, N. Y., by the Negroes of America.

Monuments to public men, in the majority of cases, come into existence at a snail's place. It often takes a dozen or more years to raise the funds and complete the memorial after no end of committee reports and appeals for aid. An exception to these cases of tardy remembrance of the men whose deeds on earth entitle them to more than a mere obituary notice in the newspapers is the proposed monument to the late Frederick Douglass.

The colored men of the country have joined hands in the erection of a suitable monument to the noted leader of their race, and no time has been wasted in carrying out the project. The monument, according to the representative in New York city of the contractors, is now nearly ready for shipment to Rochester, N. Y., which city was chosen as the most suitable place for the memorial because Mr. Douglass lived there for a quarter of a century, and his body now rests there. He made Rochester his home during the war, and from that city carried on his campaign of negro education and the abolition of slavery. He there published his first paper, the North Star, and then Frederick Douglass' Paper.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS MONUMENT.

When the monument is dedicated, in a few months—the exact date is not yet known—it is proposed to make the event a memorable one in the history of the colored race in this country. Efforts will be made to secure the attendance of national and state officials, and there is talk of requesting Chauncey M. Depew to deliver the chief oration.

The pedestal for the monument is now being cut at Westerly, R. I. It is of Westerly granite and 9 feet high. It is to be surmounted by a bronze statue of the colored Moses 8 feet high, making the total height of the memorial 17 feet. Around the pedestal, which will be circular in form, will be four bronze panels, each of which will bear a suitable inscription. Between each of the panels will be carved in the granite a design representing a palm. Mr. Douglass is shown in the act of delivering an address. His head is uncovered, and he is adding emphasis to his statements with his outstretched right hand. His left hand holds the manuscript from which he has just been reading.

REPUBLICAN GAVEL.

Made for the St. Louis Convention from a Log Handled by Lincoln.

The gavel which will be used to call the next republican national convention to order is now on exhibition at republican headquarters in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago. It was brought to Chicago by W. B. Bartels, of Carthage, Ill., by whom it was tendered to Chairman Manley, of the national republican committee, for use at St. Louis, and accepted. It is made of wood taken from the log cabin built by Abraham Lincoln at New Salem, Ill.,

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION GAVEL AND ITS INSCRIPTIONS.

in 1832. The presentation speech will be made by Senator Berry, nephew of Jonathan Berry, who was Lincoln's partner when the log cabin was built.

The mounting, which was done by W. H. Winn, of Chicago, is symbolic of the two sides of the currency question, the ends of the mallet being respectively mounted in gold and silver. On the silver plate is inscribed: "Made by W. B. Bartels, Carthage, Ill., from a log of the cabin built by Abraham Lincoln at New Salem, Ill., 1832." The gold end of the mallet bears this inscription: "National Republican Convention, held at St. Louis, June 16, 1896, nominating —— for President."

Can Live Without Stomachs.

A London medical journal says the ancient idea that we owe our digestion chiefly to the stomach is being discarded, Koenig having shown that this organ may be completely removed from the living animal. Other German physiologists suggest that the proper function of the stomach is to render harmless all substances injurious to the bowels, the real digestive organs.

Polyglot Coroner.

An exchange tells a story of a coroner who was called upon to hold an inquest over the body of an Italian. The only witness was a small boy of the same nationality, who spoke no English.

The examination proceeded thus:

"Where do you live, my boy?"

The boy shook his head.

"Do you speak English?"

Another shake of the head.

"Do you speak French?"

Another shake.

"Do you speak German?"

Still no answer.

"How old are you?"

No reply.

"Have you father and mother?"

No reply.

"Do you speak Italian?"

The boy gave no sign.

"Well," said the coroner, "I have questioned the witness in four languages, and can get no answer. It is useless to proceed. The court is adjourned."

In a Nutshell.

"What's the reason there are so many divorces nowadays?" asked Mrs. Yerger, who was reading the morning paper.

"I have studied the subject thoroughly from every possible standpoint, and I think I can point out the true cause, and as long as that cause lasts there will be divorces," replied Col. Yerger.

"What is that cause?"

"Matrimony."—Texas Siftings.

Doubling the Number.

Lady—This house would suit me, but there are not enough closets.

Landlord—The number can easily be doubled.

Lady—Very well, then, I'll sign the lease.

Landlord (half an hour later)—George, send a carpenter to that house to divide each of those closets into two. —N. Y. Weekly.

One on the Dear Departed.

Aunt Martha—Try to be a man like your uncle was, my boy; never wasted his time, always careful and methodical. There's the clock he never missed winding up one night for the last thirty years.

Nephew Jack—Yes; I was looking at it to-day. It's an eight-day clock.—N. Y. World.

Reason for Vagueness.

"By the way," said the editor to the new man, "we don't credit statements to a well-known citizen on this paper. You must give his name."

"The trouble is," explained the new man, "that he is so well known that the statement would be discredited if his name were given."—Indianapolis Journal.

Good for Trade.

Kitchenmaid (at the crockery shop)—What! only one florin tip? During the past year I have broken three soup tureens, twenty-six cups, thirty-five saucers, five meat dishes and fifty-six plates.

Shopman—Well, then, here's another florin, but don't forget me, you know. —Stuiversblad.

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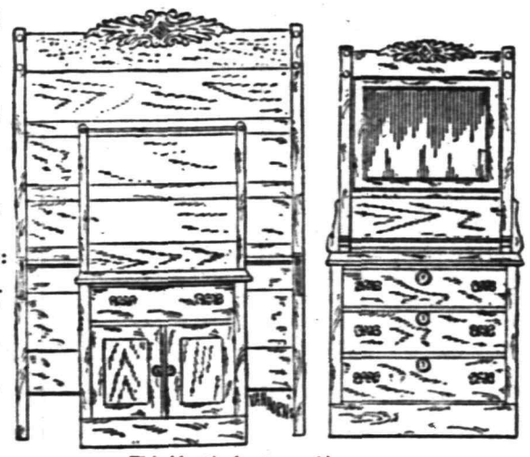

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 05, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 12, 11 16 a. m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45 a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 25, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, 12 am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 20, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and st Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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SOMETHING NEW.

How Some People Follow Every New Fad.

But the Majority Prefer That Experiments Should Be Tried Upon Somebody Else.

Some persons are always so anxious for something new that it is astonishing they still continue to eat plain bread and butter. They have always thrived well on beef, eggs, and potatoes; but somebody writes an article for a scientific journal, and attempts to show that these foods are neither as cheap nor as nutritious as some other kind of food. Therefore, some persons drop this standard diet and take up whatever some young scientist directs. We cannot understand this. When anything has been thoroughly tried and tested, and found in every way satisfactory, why do some people persist in running after some new-fangled notion? Take cod-liver oil for instance. It has been used for two hundred years with most marvellous success, and in a large variety of complaints. Its success has been no greater in the past than it is to-day. More skillful methods of preparing it, and emulsifying it (for it is generally acknowledged that it should always be given in the form of an emulsion), gives assurance that its future use is bound to be even far greater than ever.

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When and how shall I earliest meet her?
What are the words she first will say?
By what name shall I learn to greet her?
I know not now; it will come some day!
With the selfsame sunlight shining upon her
Shining down on the ringlets' sheen,
She is standing somewhere—she I shall honor
She that I wait for, my queen, my queen!

Whether her hair be golden or raven,
Whether her eyes be hazel or blue,
I know not now, but 'twill be engraven
Some day hence as my loveliest hue.
Many a girl I have loved for a minute,
Worshiped many a face I have seen:
Ever and aye there was something in it,
Something that could not be hers, my queen!

I will not dream of her, tall and stately,
She that I love may be fairy light;
I will not say she must move sedately—
Whatever she does it will then be right.
She may be humble or proud, my lady,
Or that sweet calm that is just between;
And whehever she comes she will find me ready
To do her homage, my queen, my queen!

But she must be courteous, she must be holy
Pure in her spirit, this maiden I love;
Whether her birth be noble or lowly,
I care no more than the spirits above.
But I'll give my heart to my lady's keeping,
And ever her strength on mine shall lean:
And the stars may fall, and the saints be weeping,
Ere I cease to love her, my queen, my queen!
—Lover's Year Book.

A BOY'S ADVENTURE.

Night in an Ice Fort Surrounded by Wolves.

The Belated Traveler Frozen In and the Wolves Frozen Out, But They Keep Up the Attack Until Frightened Away.

IN the early days of northern Ohio, when settlers were few and far between, Frank Corwin, a Welsh lad of sixteen years, found his way thither and began his career as a laborer, receiving at first but two dollars a month, in addition to his board and home-made clothing. He possessed an intelligent, energetic mind in a sound and vigorous body, and had acquired in his native parish the elements of an education in both Welsh and English. The story of his life, outlined in a curious old diary containing the records of sixty-two years, and an entry for more than twenty-two thousand days, would constitute a history of the region, and some of its passages would read like high-wrought romance.

His first term of service was with a border farmer on the banks of a stream called Grand river, in Ashtabula county. It was rather crude farming, however, consisting mostly of felling trees, cutting wood and sawlogs, burning brush and digging out stumps, the ax and pickax finding more use than ordinary farm implements. Seven miles down the river, and on the opposite bank, lived the nearest neighbors, among them a blacksmith, who, in his trade, served the whole country for twenty miles around. One especial part of his business was the repairing of axes, called in that day "jumping," or "upsetting."

In midwinter Frank's employer left a couple of axes with the blacksmith for repairs, the job to be done within a week. At this time the weather is what is termed "settled," with deep snow and good "slipping" along the few wildwood roads. But three or four days later there came a "January thaw." Rain and a warmer temperature melted away much of the snow, the little river was swelled to a great torrent, breaking up the ice and carrying it down stream, and the roads became almost impassable. When the week was up the farmer wanted the axes; it was not possible for the horse to travel, and, after waiting vainly a day or two for a turn in the weather, Frank was posted off on foot to obtain the needed implements. Delighting in the change and excitement of such a trip, the boy started before noon, expecting to reach home again ere dark, as it was not considered quite safe to journey far by night on account of the wolves.

Three miles below, at a narrow place in the river, was the bridge, consisting of three very long tree trunks reaching

HE GAVE IT SUCH A BLOW AS TO KILL IT.

parallel from bank to bank and covered with hewn planks. When Frank arrived here he found that this bridge had been swept away, but, pushing on down stream among the thickets, about half a mile below, he came upon an immense ice jam, stretching across the stream and piled many feet high. Upon this he at once resolved to make his way over to the road on the other side, for he was already wearied threading the underbrush. Grand river, which is a narrow but deep and violent stream, ran roaring and plunging beneath the masses of ice as if enraged at being so obstructed; but the lad picked his path in safety, and soon stood on the opposite bank. Away he hurried now to the blacksmith's, so as to complete his errand and return by this precarious crossing before dark. But the smith had neglected his duty, and Frank had to wait an hour or more for the axes. At length they were done, and, with one tied at each end of a strong cord, and this hung about his neck, he was off on the homeward trip. To aid his walking he procured from the thicket a stout cane. He had hardly gone two miles when the duskiness gathering in the woods denoted the nearness of night; yet, as the moon was riding high, he pushed on without fear.

But as he was skirting a windfall of trees, he came suddenly upon two or three wolves, apparently emerging from their daytime hiding place for a hunting expedition. Frank was considerably startled; but as they ran off in the woods, as if afraid of him, he took courage in the hope that they would not molest him. In a few minutes, however, they set up that dismal howl by which they summon their mates and enlarge their numbers; and Frank discovered by the sounds that they were following him cautiously at no great distance. Frequent responses were also heard from more distant points in the woods, and from across the river. By this time it was becoming quite dark, the moonlight penetrating the forest only along the roadway and in occasional patches among the trees on either side. Finally, just as he reached the ice-bridge, the howling became still, a sign that their numbers emboldened them to enter in earnest on the pursuit. The species of wolves once so common in the central states, and making the early farmers so much trouble, were peculiar in this respect—they were great cowards, singly, and would trail the heels of a traveler, howling for recruits, and not daring to begin the attack until they had collected a force that insured success; then they became fierce and bold, and more to be dreaded than any other animal of the wilderness.

In the emergency he thought of the axes, and, taking them from his neck, cut the cord, and thrust his walking stick into one as a helve, resolved to defend himself to the last. At this instant he espied among the thick, upheaved ice cakes two great fragments leaning against each other in such a way as to form a roof with something like a small room underneath. Here he saw his only chance. Springing within, he used the ax to chip off other frag-

THE LAD PICKED HIS PATH IN SAFETY.

ments with which to close up the entrance, and almost quicker than it can be told had thus constructed a sort of fort, which he believed would withstand the attack of the wolves. At nightfall the weather had become colder, and he knew that within a few minutes the damp pieces of ice would be firmly cemented together.

Hardly had he lifted the last piece to its place, when the pack came rushing about him, snapping and snarling, but at first not testing the strength of his entrenchment. When soon they began to spring against it and snap at the corners of the ice, the frost had done its work, and they could not loosen his hastily built wall. Through narrow crevices he could look out at them, and at one time counted sixteen grouped together in council. As the cold increased he had to keep in motion in order not to freeze, and any extra action on his part increased the fierceness of the wolves. At times they would gather in a circle around him, and, after sniffing at him eagerly, set up a doleful howling, as if deploring the excellent supper they had lost.

Ere long one of them found an opening large enough to admit its head; but Frank was on the alert and gave it such a blow with an ax as to kill it. Soon another tried the same thing, and met with the same reception, withdrawing and whirling round several times and then dropping dead with a broken skull. One smaller than the rest attempted to enter, and, receiving the fatal blow, crawled, in its dying agony, completely into the inclosure, and lay dead at Frank's feet. For this he was not sorry, for his feet were bitterly cold, and even the warm carcass of the animal served to relieve them.

Toward morning, as the change of weather continued and the waters of the river began to diminish, there was suddenly a prodigious crack and crash of the ice-bridge, and the whole mass settled several inches. At this the wolves took alarm, and in an instant fled. Perhaps they might have returned had not the crackling of the ice repeated frequently. At length Frank became alarmed for his safety, lest the ice should break up in the current, and, bringing his ax to bear, soon burst his way out and fled to shore. But, not seeing the ice crumble, he ventured back to obtain the other ax, and then hastened home to his employer. During the day he skinned the wolves, and within a fortnight pocketed the bounty money, amounting in all to about one hundred and fifty dollars. With the money he made the first payment on a large farm, which he long lived to cultivate and enjoy, and under the sod of which he found a quiet grave.—N. Y. Recorder.

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"I don't believe you can read minds, doncher know," said a chappie to a professional mind reader.

"Oh, yes, I can," replied the latter, pleasantly. "Bring around somebody with a mind and I'll soon prove that I can."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

At the Grand Central Depot.

He—I shall be lonely, dearest, when you are gone.

She—Charlie, dear, I have provided against all that. Mamma will come and stay with you until I return; and as she is very timid, you will remain at home of an evening and keep each other company.—Texas Siftings.

A Cogent Reason.

Miss Madison Square—Can you explain how it is that where one hundred men abscond not more than one woman can be found who is in the least dishonest?

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Startling Information.

Daisy Lighthedde—According to this publication Parisian ladies are not going to wear dresses any longer.

Mrs. Parsons—Great heavens! why not?

Daisy Lighthedde—Because they are long enough already.—Truth.

Lying Low.

Schoolmate—Why do you never touch your piano?

Miss Thumper—We're buying it on installments.

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Customer—I want a dress of some neutral tint.

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She—You.—N. Y. World.

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W. Gordon Williams left last night on a wheel ride to Rockaway to visit friends.

Bert Naylor has purchased a Manhattan wheel from the Plainfield Cycle Company.

Chas. Westerfield, of Madison avenue, purchased a Barnes white flyer yesterday.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, shipped forty wheels to Philadelphia yesterday.

Wesley Brokaw has purchased a Pierce wheel of Frank Vail, the Plainfield agent.

Wm. VanSickle, Jr., of East Third street, now rides a new wheel which his father recently purchased for him.

There not being a quorum present at the meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen last evening no business was transacted.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington purchased a Defiance wheel of the Plainfield Cycle Company yesterday for his daughter.

Clifford M. Crane, of West Eigth street, purchased a Crescent No 1 wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle company this morning.

Everett J. Peck and J. V. Bitten house rode over to Morris Plains last Monday and spent the night with friends, returning Tuesday.

Work was commenced yesterday by William Hand & Son on the Crescent Oval. They will have the track in fine condition for the Decoration Day meet.

Among the latest purchasers of wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are Holly E. Titus, Jr., a Crescent No. 2; and Edward Raymond, of New York, a Cleveland Swell Special.

The rush for wheels shows no sign of decreasing, and the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are still one of the liveliest places in town. Among the latest to purchase wheels from that company are: C. T. Thayer, a lady's Rambler; Miss E. McDougall, of New York, a Crescent No. 7; R. A. Meeker, a Crescent No. 2; Herbert Rockfellow, a Crescent No. 1; Linden Stewart, a Crescent, No. 1; Fred Giddis, of Dunellen, a Crescent No. 9.

Cycling has taken quite a boom in Dunellen this spring, especially among the young people and there is some talk of the formation of a bicycle club. There are already quite a number of new wheels. Among them are Fred Haynes, who has a Hunter; Miss Jessie Haynes, a Pinafore; Robert Carpenter, a Crescent; Will Terry, a Fowler; George Richardson, a Fowler; and J. Hazlewood Craig, a Columbia. There are several others that already have wheels and a number who intend to purchase new ones.

The Racing Board of the L. A. W. has issued an important notice to race-meet promoters. It reads as follows: "Every year about this time the various colleges and schools begin to develop racing men to represent them at the intercollegiate and interscholastic outdoor games. Racing throughout the United States is governed by the League of American Wheelmen, and the League of American Wheelmen requires that every track race be sanctioned. A man competing in an unsanctioned event is liable to suspension. Remember that every race on a track, be it one event or more, must be sanctioned. If you are to have any trials, send for sanction every time. For open races a fee is charged, but no fee is required for a closed club or school events; but in all cases send for sanction and save your men from suspension, which in one or more cases last year affected the standing for the school in points won at the championship meeting."

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Peter Linzer, of South Second street, went gigging at Greenbrook Tuesday night and returned with a heavy catch.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

LAWN TENNIS.

Thomas U. Smith's tennis court on Westervelt avenue is being put in condition for play.

Work was begun yesterday morning to put the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club's tennis courts in condition for play.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Matthews returned yesterday to her home on Grove street after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Greenough, of Philadelphia.

H. K. Vail, of West Front street, after a serious case of typhoid fever, was allowed to sit up for a short time today. He is recovering as fast as possible under the care of Dr. Tomlinson.

Frank Baldwin and family, formerly of this city, after having spent the winter abroad, will take up their residence on Willow avenue May 1st, in the new house just being completed by Woolston & Buckle.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Park avenue, one of Plainfield's best milliners, has accepted a position as head milliner in a large establishment at Hudson, N. Y. She entered on her duties Easter Monday, and is very much pleased with the po ition she has.

Ex-Councilman George H. Neal, of Fairview avenue, Watchung Park, has been so ill for some time past as to be compelled to relinquish his business at the New York Custom House, where is engaged in the interests of a large firm of importers. Mr. Neal is now at Lakewood and is a very sick man.

2 For a Nickel at Whites.

Read the list in White's new adv. today. See what a nickel will buy. Bring the list along. Big bargains, every one. Every article worth double. Goods on sale just as advertised.

—Rev. Mr. Stockton will deliver a lecture in Masonic Hall tonight.

Terror in Commission.

New York, April 16.—The coast defense monitor Terror, which was put in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday afternoon, is a double-turretted monitor. She has a thirteen inch belt of steel armor and carries two twelve inch guns in each of her turrets. It is the intention of the navy department to attach her to the North Atlantic squadron and have her take part in the summer maneouvres.

Button Manufacturers To Combine.

Taunton, Mass., April 16.—The button manufacturers of Taunton and New Bedford are about to enter into a combination in conjunction with the other two button manufacturers in this country. There has been so much cutting in prices among them that the combine is sought as a means of protection for all concerned in the manufacturing.

Head Keeper of New Jersey's State Prison.

Trenton, April 16.—Gov. Griggs has appointed ex-postmaster Samuel S. Moore of Elizabeth as head keeper of the New Jersey state prison. The term of office is five years, the salary $3,500 per year and the perquisites about $2,000 more. David A. Pell of Bergen county, who was named for the place several weeks ago, declined it.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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BOUND BROOK.

Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of the Bound Brook Presbyterian church, was selected yesterday by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, which is now in session at Trenton, as a commissioner to the General Assembly to be held at Saratoga this year. The other commissioners were Rev. W. W. Knox, of New Brunswick; Rev. D. Ruby Warne, of Kingston and three elders.

Ladies Aid Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue chapel was held yesterday afternoon. The reports of the officers showed that considerable work had been done during the last year, and that the society was in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. LaRue; secretary, Miss Brower; treasurer, Mrs. Brouard.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will work the long form of the third rank tomorrow night.

—J. E. Townsend, of Somerset street, has one of the finest assortment of monuments to be found in this section. He has just received some very pretty new designs. His prices are right consistent with good work.

Albert P. Simmonds has secured a position as assistant time-keeper for L. W. Serrell, the street railway contractor.

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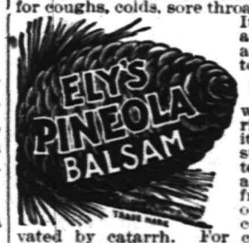

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will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their cases to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50 cts. per bottle: Pineola Balsam, 25c. Sold by Druggists.

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WALPOLE—At Scotch Plains, April 14th, 1896, Sarah M., wife of Robert Walpole, in her 59th year.

Funeral from Scotch Plains M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, April 17th, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 2

MARRIED.

SMITH—MILLS—In Plainfield, April 15, 1896, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at the residence of the bride's parents, Summit ave., Mr. Edward A. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Mary Florence Mills of this city.

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THE BRAVE MEN'S DANCE

GAY MASQUERADERS ATTEND PAUGH-CAUGH-NAUGH-SINQUE EVENT.

The Heat Kept Many Away, But Still There Was Enough to Make a Merry Night—Contortionists Acts Were Given.

The second anniversary of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribe of Red Men was celebrated in the Columbia Cycle Academy last night in a gay manner with a masque ball and Indian peace dance. The warm weather had much to do with the attendance and the crowd was not as large as was expected, though there was over 200 there. But what it lacked in numbers it made up in merriment, and thus served the purpose of the projectors who had aimed to give their friends, an event elite in a way, and yet of sufficient freedom from social conventionalties to be enjoyable to those people who love to put on the mask and delve into that mystery which surrounds the wearer. The heat, however, made it a trifle disagreeable for many of the dancers to wear their masks. After the programme started the fantastic toe-trippers did not wait the hour of 12 to unmask, but sacrificed the pleasure of traveling incognito for their personal comfort. The costumes were novel, while the gaudy dress of the Indian braves of the tribe gave the affair the necessary color of a peace dance.

The tuneful music of the orchestra under the direction of George Rogers, was a feature that made the dancing enjoyable. The programme was made up of popular selections of the day, and frequently at the conclusion of a number the applause was such that it was necessary for the orchestra to repeat the selection.

The early hours of the evening passed quickly away and as the hour of midnight approached, all were on the qui vive to learn what the novelty was to be. Great secrecy was maintained by the committee as to the attraction they had secured. At midnight, John H. Carney, who was the general director of the affair, mounted the platform at the head of the hall and announced that Thomas Schaefer would give an exhibition of baton throwing and club juggling. Mr. Schaefer did a creditable act and received liberal applause. He was followed by two elongated individuals who appeared from behind the scenes in the dress of Mephostophles. They were the McDonough brothers, two famous contortionists from New York. They kicked and twisted their feet into every imaginable shape, and made a great deal of fun for the audience. After this, the grand march was taken to supper, which was served under the direction of the tribe, and was of surpassing quality.

After supper the dancing was continued until the programme was completed.

The event was splendidly managed, for which credit is due to the following: General Director, John H. Carney; floor directors, Louis DeCamp, Wm Allen and Harry C. Runyon; reception, Thomas Osmont, J. W. Kline, William Young and Richard VanArsdale.

Some of the most noteworthy costumes and those which attracted favorable comment were: Miss Blanch Brizard and Miss Mamie Grimes, daisies; Miss Emma Neilor, Spanish dancer; Miss Kate Dixon, little Red Riding Hood; Miss Mary Sperry, night; Miss Mamie DeNise, Oriental lady; Miss Maggie McComas, fancy dancer: Miss Lizzie Gulick, flower girl; Miss Fannie Cose, tambourine girl; Miss Hulda Erickson, fancy; Mrs. Sharp and Miss Millie Snyder, school girls; Miss Bertha Rockfellow, Spanish dancer; Miss Mamie Sinker, ballet girl; Miss Louise Baker, Japanese lady; Miss Annie Baker, night; Miss Sutterlein, fancy dancer; Miss Minnie Kiely and Miss Huff, chorus girls; Miss Fannie Overmeyer, tambourine girl; Miss Mamie Schaefer, school girl; Miss Caroline Thompson, princess; and Messrs Art Ford, sailor; Walt Drade, Jack Robinson; Thomas Stephenson, full-fleged sport; Will Clifton, machinist; George Houseman, Bert Boe, Harry Drier, Thomas Schaefer and William Young, Indians; Charles Wilcox, summer sport; Michael O'Keefe, soldier; and Alfred Koechli, prince.

Getting Ready For the Fourth.

The Plainfield Catholic club has hired Vail's grove, on West Fourth street, near Monroe avenue, for the Fourth of July, when they will hold a dance afternoon and evening.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

FLAGS PRESENTED.

Major Pattie Watkins Conducts an Important Meeting of the Volunteers.

There was no lack of interest shown at the meeting of the American Volunteers at Reform Hall last night, and the large and extremely warm audience enjoyed the meeting as much as was possible considering the general humidity.

The purpose of the meeting was the presentatation of the standard to the local post. Major Pattie Watkins, well known as the "Welch Nightingale," Lieutenant Jennie Hughes, Captain Lindsay and Captain Grady were present from New York and assisted at the meeting.

A large street parade preceded the meeting. The visiting officers and the officers of the local post all appeared in the new and becoming uniform of the Volunteers. The women wore gowns of light cadet blue, with bonnets somewhat similar to the Salvation Army style, while the men were uniformed very much like the soldiers in the United States regular army.

The meeting was led by Major Pattie Watkins and the visitors were given several opportunities to hear her sweet and powerful voice. There was something attractive about her that held the attention of her audience and prevented any suggestion of tediousness. The opening exercises were quite impressive, and then followed remarks, testimonies and prayers by the officers and some of the local post. Major Watkins' remarks were listened to with interest, especially her experiences during her thirteen years of work.

Towards the close she presented a handsome American flag and one of banners of the Volunteers, which were, she said, to be carried side by side. Capt. Mimms, of the local post, replied with a few appropriate words. A collection was taken up during the meeting, and while the baskets were being passed Captain Grady sang "Only My Saviour," accompanying himself on his guitar. The meeting closed with an earnest call for volunteers.

WORK OF TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

A Brooklyn Woman Lectures Before Plainfield's Progressive Women.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Town Improvement Association held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building, Mrs. James Scrimgeour, the president of the Brooklyn society, gave a very interesting address. Mrs. Scrimgeour told of the work of the Brooklyn society and explained the different work of the several committees. All the meetings of the society are open to the public, and to certain meetings of the association all the town officers are earnestly invited to be present. Even the meetings of the Board of Directors are open to the public.

Mrs. Scrimgeour then told what the work of an ideal society ought to be, and how they ought to do it. In speaking of the individual responsibility of the members she laid great stress upon the fact that much improvement could be made if only everybody would refrain from throwing scraps of paper, orange peels, banana skins, etc., into the streets.

After Mrs. Scrimgeour's address, Mrs. Scribner, president of the Philadelphia society, who was present, told of the workings of her society. There will be a meeting of the Board of Dicectors of the Plainfield association on Monday, April 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Kimball on East Fifth street.

An Overland Party.

A riding party, on their way from Lakewood to Montclair, stopped at Plainfield Wednesday afternoon for rest and refreshments. They were accompanying C. W. Potter, the well-known riding master of Montclair, who was taking a number of his horses back to Montclair after wintering at Lakewood. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter, of Montclair; Miss Wilkinson, Schuyler S. Wheeler, Gano S. Dunn, and Robert Christy, Jr., of New York. Mr. Wheeler is the president of the well-known electrical company, the Crocker-Wheeler Company. They rode from Lakewood to New Brunswick on Monday and expected to make the rest of the distance yesterday.

Held Up On Front Street.

A young man residing on West Fourth street was stopped while returning from Scotch Plains on his wheel on Cole's Hill Wednesday evening by two tramps. They searched him, and finding nothing of value, allowed him to go.

Lieut. Conway Still Missing.

Lieut. J. J. Conway, of the Naval Reserves, who strangely left Elizabeth on Tuesday, March 31st, has not yet been heard from. His brother, William Conway was in Elizabeth yesterday seeking information.

THE ORIGIN OF MASONRY

A LECTURE ON THE GREAT FRATERNITY BY REV. C. H. W. STOCKING.

Its Corner Stone is the Belief in a Supreme Deity—The Haven to Which Many a Widow and Orphan Turns for Help.

While a large and appreciative audience was gathering in Masonic Hall last evening to listen to an illustrated lecture given by Rev. C. H. W. Stocking upon the subject "The Footsteps of Masonry," strains of music were sent forth from the organ by William G. MacClymont, filling the hall with melodious sounds.

Then the lecturer of the evening was introduced as Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, Grand Chaplain of the grand fraternity. Mr. Stocking's lecture was a history of the founding of the Masonic society and was, in part, as follows:

"When we talk about the Dames of the Revolution, we refer to a company of women who were searching for something high and noble as well as patriotic. They were a company with a pedigree and were renowned. It is a great pleasure for me to have the honor of relating to you the story of the founding of this grand and noble fraternity. The gourd may spring up in a single night, but the large oak has spent years and years in gaining strength, until at last its sturdy roots have penetrated deep into heart of the earth—until at last the beautiful tree stands. So it is with this fraternity, which has for years been making its way in the world, until now it stands as the greatest of all fraternities next to the church of the living and true God.

"George Washington was not an accident nor was the great Julius Cæsar; both these men were men of long pedigrees, men of families who were of noble birth, and of high calling. Just so it is with the Masonic Fraternity, it was no accident that this society was placed in the world. It was by divine direction that it was founded. Everything is the growth of centuries. Masonry is not a sapling sprung up in a few hours, nor is it a school where the young man seeks to learn the etiquette of society. Poverty has learned to smile in its face. Widows and orphans have learned to run to it for protection. The poor have been fed, the cold have been warmed by its aid, and tonight it lives with the unperishable renown.

"Not many years ago I stood beneath a great monolith, on the apex of which have been showered the arrows of the bright sunlight, making its emerald top blaze with brightness. Under its very shadows Plato sat involved in the study of Philosophy, under its very shade Socrates also sat, and millions upon millions of slaves have passed by it on their way to do homage to the conquerer.

"When this great monolith was raised from its foundation a short time ago, the corner stone was found, in the recess of which were found many things, among which was a strong proof that this monolith, 143 feet in height, was built by an ancient order of masons in the year 1310 B. C.

"This is one of the first records of the Masonic fraternity. I go down into this recess and what do I find there? First, an eye sculptured out of the granite looking out of its socket for thousands of years, only into the darkness. Second, a twenty-four inch guage carved on the top of a large bowlder. Were these things the play-things of the race which has so long since passed away? Obviously not. They are things symbolic of Masonry; placed there by God. The Masonic fraternity is the best friend a family can have, next to the church.

"In 1044, B. C., Solomon built the large temple at Jerusalem. It was in the building of this beautiful temple that the Masonic fraternity took form. To give you some idea of the cost of this temple let me say that the building was no larger than many of our own parish churches and the cost, as has lately been estimated, was three thousand, five hundred millions of dollars. No man was permitted to work upon the temple unless he acknowledged a supervising divinity, and until he had gained brotherly love. Secret passwords were learned so that they might know each other in the dark as well as in the light. The workmen thus banded together formed themselves into a secret fraternity, and it was out of these facts that the great Masonry has grown. That is the origin of Masonry and the fraternity has lived through all these centuries, continues to live and will undoubtedly prosper in the years to come."

After the lecture the lights were turned off and Mr. Stocking carried his audience on a pictorial tour through the Holy Land and some parts of Europe, exhibiting handsome views of buildings, some in ruins, others in good preservation, built by the ancient order of Masons. Some of the scenes were pictures of the most beautiful workmanship imaginable. At time the pictures were so real that those who gazed upon them could fairly feel the breezes of the ancient times fanning their cheeks.

TABLEAU ANNIVERSARY.

UNIQUE AND APPROPRIATE AFFAIR OF THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Woman's Club Illustrates the Subjects They Have Studied During the Year Past—Remarks By the President.

It is doubtful whether a more fashionable or brilliant assemblage of people has been seen at the Casino than that of last evening, when the Monday Afternoon Club celebrated their eighth anniversary. The cozy hall was graced by Plainfield's best society people, whose admiration for the club and its work is boundless. The temperature had not the slightest effect on the audience, that is, so far as the success of the event was concerned, and it can be said that the anniversary was a crowning triumph for woman and her art.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, on behalf of the club members, made an exceedingly appropriate address in extending the hospitality of the club to the visiting friends. She said that there was some doubt in her mind as to whether the emblem of the club, the Sphinx, was a suitable one. The Sphinx was given credit for knowing all things, yet she kept her knowledge to herself. "If our club," she said, "was composed of Sphinxs we would hardly succeed. We think that we have struck a happy medium, and are perfectly willing to transmit to others what we learn.

"During the year the club has been studying noted Florentines, such as Dante, Michael Angelo, etc., and tonight we continue the study with illustrations, and we hope you will not be disappointed."

Miss Marion S. Dumont and Miss Ada G. Marsh gave the initial number on the programme. Faust,' Potpourri." by Gounod, and a more perfect rendition could scarcely be imagined. The harmony and unison was delightful. This was followed with a tableau, "A Scene from the Youth of Dante.' This was arranged by Mrs. A. Walter Haviland, and Mrs. C. A. Reed Mrs. J. R. Joy, Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mrs. D. M. VanVliet and Miss Scribner assumed the characters. The next number, a vocal selection, Trio, "Erra Stella," was given perfectly by Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Mrs. R. Lowry, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mrs. W. J. Roome and Mrs. W. L. Saunders. Mrs. Irving Howard Brown was the accompanist. "Dante Mourning for Beatrice" was the title of the next tableau. This one was arranged by Mrs. F. O. Herring. Those impersonating the parts were Dante, Miss Scribner, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Mary Betts, Miss Lizzie VonBoskerck, Miss Nella Whlton and Miss Bessie Morgan. The last tableau in part first was under the direction of Mrs. Ed ward D. McCarthy. It was entitled, "Adoramus Te," Palestrina, Fanciulli che cantano, Bas Relief. Those taking the parts were Mrs. Lee Ashley Grace, Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. G. P. Mellick, Miss Ellis, Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mrs. Charles Lawson and Mrs. W. D. Murray. They were assisted by the female voices in the musical part.

Part second was introduced by Miss Ada G. Marsh, who rendered a piano solo, "Scherzo B minor," by Chopin. The selection was grandly given in every particular and deservedly won the hearty applause given. The tableau "Angels," arranged by Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, was a beautiful representation of the highest art. The parts were assumed by Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Hunter, Miss Bessie Morgan, Miss Florella Clark, Miss Lizzie VonBoskerck and Mrs. Gibb, and Mrs. Warren, of Fanwood. Mrs. W. L. Saunders had in charge the next Tableau "Tasso and Leonora d'Este," and the characters were taken by Mrs. J. W. Roome, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. J. F. Harman, Miss Grace Cooley, Miss Newton, Miss Maude VonBoskerck. This was followed with a vocal selection, trio, "Tirsi non mi seccar," by the female voices. It was finely given, the rich full soprano and alto voices, blending in perfect harmony.

The last tableau was a scene from the last lines of "Romola," by George Elliott. It was under the direction of Mrs. McCutchen. The rich silk hand wrought tapestries, used in connection with the silver candlebra and candlesticks, made the scene one of great beauty. The tiger skin, rug and antique chair was kindly loaned by Mrs. F. O. Herring.

The parts taken were as follows: Romola, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman; Lillo, Mrs. W. L. Saunders; Tessa, Mrs. J. P. Harman; Minna, Mrs. Henry P. Stockton; Monna Brigida, Mrs. A. S. Patterson.

Mrs. McCutchen worked indefatigably and with pre-eminent success in

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The Members Will Save the Middleman's Profit on the Goods.

Co-operation promises to be a leading factor in the future of civilized countries. Co-operative stores have been in existence for sometime and now a number of citizens of Plainfield are planning to have one.

A meeting was held last evening at the Republican Club rooms on East Front street and the question of a co-operative association discussed informally.

The movement here is a voluntary one of a number of workmen in the Pond Tool Works and Scott and Potter Press Works, many of whom are English and Scotch and have seen the stores run very successfully there. A committee was appointed to draft articles of incorporation and report at another meeting Thursday night.

A Press reporter interviewed one of the promoters of the new association this afternoon and learned the principal features of the plan. The association will start a grocery and provision store and sell the goods at the regular market price. The profits will be divided quarterly among the members according to the amount they have purchased. Non-members will be allowed to purchase goods and will be allowed half the dividend. Anyone can become a member on payment of $5 a share. An interest of 6 per cent. will be paid on the shares out of the profits. The savings can be converted into shares as soon as they amount to $5, and then acure interest. The co-operative store will not try to compete with other stores nor work in opposition. It will be run on a strictly cash basis.

A BOROUGH FIRE.

Two Barns Burned and Endangered Two Dwelling Houses.

While George Scheelein was returning from the Red Men's ball to his home in North Plainfield, this morning about 3 o'clock, he noticed a brilliant illumination of the heavens. He at once came to the conclusion that it was a fire, and he went to Johnson's bakery on Somerset street, secured a fire-alarm key and sent in an alarm from Box 41. As quickly as possible the fire department responded to the alarm. They discovered that two barnes at the corner of Grove street and Greenbrook road were in a blaze. The fire had gained considerable headway and it was impossible to save the two structures. They did, however, succeed in saving the houses nearby, one of which belongs to Craig A. Marsh and the other to John Giddis. Both of them were badly scorched. The barn in which the fire started belonged to Mrs. Ann Stites, and the other was used by Chris. Lubeck. The supposition is that the barn was set on fire. Mrs. Stites' horse and Mr. Lubeck's two horses were rescued. The firemen laid two lines of hose and fought the flames persistently for sometime before they were subdued.

A Republican Conclave.

The Republican State Executive Committee met at Trenton last evening, and decided to hold the annual meeting of the league at Asbury Park about July 15th, at which time the nominees for President and Vice-President of the United States will be present, besides a host of other notable people, including Senators, Assemblymen, etc. At this time delegates will be chosen to attend the National Republican League Convention, which will be held at Milwaukee Aug. 25th. H. N. Spencer is mentioned as one of the delegates. Efforts will be made to make the convention one of the largest yet held.

A Regular Old-Fashioned Boom.

Edsall reports that the recent warm weather, together with the very extensive assortment of fine seasonable goods offered at the Commercial Palace, his trade amounts to a real old-fashioned boom. In many of the departments there is such a great rush that the present force of help is inadequate to wait on the people. He has made great preparations for another big rush tomorrow and tomorrow night. It will pay you to go and see what is offered.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

OUT ON A HABEUS CORPUS

MRS. BOATE'S PRINCIPAL WITNESS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Charles Corwin Will Now, It is Said, Commence a Suit for $10,000 Against the Man Who Caused His Arrest.

The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Annie Boate, formerly of Terrill road, exclusive mention of which was made by the Press last January, promises to be a most interesting one. A suit for $10,000 damages has already resulted from it, and all sorts of other unexpected proceedings may be looked for.

The suit was instituted in the district court at Fargo, North Dakota, some time ago. The Fargo attorneys of Mrs. Boate, under her instructions, retained Counsellor W. K. McClure, of this city, to take the testimony of her witnesses before Justice Vincent W. Nash, a notary public of this city. The principal witness for the plaintiff, Mrs. Boate, was a young man named Charles Corwin, whose testimony was so damaging to the defendant's case that, unless disproved, it would certainly enable Mrs. Boate to obtain her divorce.

The testimony for the defence was taken before Charles Cook, a notary public at Asbury Park, where the defendant, Thomas Boate, keeps a bakery. Attorney Guerin, of the defence, produced three witnesses, endeavoring principally to destroy the testimony of Corwin. All three, however, under the severe cross examination which they had to undergo, seemed in a measure to coroborate instead of destroying Corwin's testimony.

The next step of the defence was to allege that Corwin, in his testimony before Justice Nash, had committed perjury, and as soon as Corwin stepped from the train at Asbury Park last Monday morning in company with Mrs. Boate and her counsel, a warrant of arrest was served upon him by a constable. Corwin was paroled in the custody of the constable and the taking of the testimony in the divorce proceeding went on without interruption until 2 o'clock, the time of hearing at the justice's court on the charge of perjury. At the trial, Counsellor McClure appeared for Corwin and objected to the warrant of arrest on the ground that it was not under seal and that the court had no jurisdiction over the prisoner for if any offense at all had been committed, it was committed in Union county and not in Monmouth county. The Court overruled the objections and the case went on. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses produced on the part of the State, no witnesses being allowed to be called by the defendant, the justice held Corwin in $300 bail, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Counsellor McClure immediately returned to this city, and the next morning, Tuesday, he prepared his petition for a writ of habeus corpus, stating the case very clearly. This petition, duly verified, was taken before J. Clarence Conover, judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth county, at his home in Freehold on Tuesday night. The judge instantly allowed the writ and ordered it sealed, making it returnable the next afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the appointed time, P. T. Dodd, the Asbury Park justice of the peace, who had been subpœned to bring the record of the hearing before him, and all the other interested parties, appeared and the case was then argued before the court. Judge Conover discharged the prisoner on the grounds alleged by his counsel that the facts set forth as the cause of the arrest and detention were not sufficient and that the warrant was improperly issued and was illegal. The judge then ordered that Corwin be released from custody, and after he had received the congratulations of those present, Corwin, accompanied by his counsel, left immediately for home.

The next step will be a suit in the Supreme Court for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment brought by Corwin against the man who caused his arrest.

The divorce proceedings are still going on.

Special! Special! Saturday.

Covered bread-raisers given away with one box of baking powder at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

A REMARKABLE CASE

Drs. Lee and Whitten Again To Be Tried at New Haven.

ACQUITTAL BY A JURY NOT FINAL

Will Be Charged with Murder in the Second Degree—The Case Unequalled in the Annals of Criminal Jurisprudence for Its Complications.

New Haven, Conn., April 17.—The announcement that Dr. J. E. Lee of this city will be tried again for murder in the second degree in causing the death by malpractice of Maggie Schloss reopens a case which, with that of his alleged partner in the crime, Dr. Whitten, has hardly been matched in the country in its legal complications. Both Lee and Whitten were first tried in the city court here and acquitted. Then Lee was tried in the superior court on a similar charge, involving a second alleged crime and known as the "Miller case." He was acquitted by the jury, but the state's attorney, T. E. Doolittle, took the step unprecedented in this state of appealing to the supreme court, which, to the surprise of many lawyers, ordered a new trial in a decision which was widely commented on throughout the country. The chief ground of the higher court's finding was that the modified penalties of modern times justified a retrial after acquittal by jury in contrast with the practice of courts in earlier days, when penalties were very severe and when the courts consequently held that an accused person should not, after jury acquittal, be again imperilled. Next Lee was tried in the Schloss case, the jury disagreeing. Now the Miller case has been nolled and Lee will again be tried on the Schloss case. As for Dr. Whitten, the grand jury which indicted him testified that it did so by mistake, and this gave rise to a new set of complications. The case was carried to Judge Townsend of the United States court on technicalities, and he found against the accused, and was sustrined on appeal by the United States supreme court. Now Dr. Whitten sues the estate of State's Attorney Doolittle, who died a few weeks ago, alleging malicious prosecution and deceit both in the grand jury proceedings and the extradition from Massachusetts. There have thus already been five trials before four separate courts, and two trials yet remain, with further possibilities of appeal. The various trials, reaching over two or three years and involving much expert testimony, have cost the state an immense sum, but have established in Connecticut the legal rule that acquittal by jury is not final.

PEARY'S DETACHMENT.

Said That the Explorer Does Not Contemplate Another Arctic Expedition.

Washington, April 17.—Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has been detached from duty at the Brooklyn navy yard by orders issued by the navy department and placed on the waiting list. It is said at the department that this action was taken at the request of Lieut. Peary and that his reasons for desiring the change are not known. An official of the department stated, however, that Lieut. Peary did not contemplate another Arctic expedition.

A $500,000 Hospital.

Pittsburg, Aril 17.—Henry C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, will build a magnificent hospital for children on Squirrel Hill, within the next year, at a cost of $500,000. The building will be erected on a plot of forty acres which Mr. Frick owns at Phillips and Forward avenues. The plot will be transformed into a private park and flower garden. The hospital will be placed under the control of the Protestant Episcopal church. No money will be spared to make the institution the best of its kind.

Lathrop Prison Investigation.

Albany, April 17.—Vhe summing up of counsel in the Lathrop prison investigation was ended last night with the address of ex-District Attorney Wheeler of Clinton county for the prosecution. The report and findings of Commissioner Brown are not expected to be filed with the governor for several weeks.

Forest Fires in Rhode Island.

Providence, April 17.—The forest fires in the towns of Coventry, Cranston and Scituate destroyed large tracts of timber land and hundreds of dollars worth of standing timber. At Summit in Coventry the fire caught from fires set by the railroad men who were burning brush along the roadbed.

Drowned in the Ausable River.

Whitehall, N. Y., April 17.—Edward Nichols and Henry Poole of Ausable Forks were drowned in the Ausable river, near Keene Centre, yesterday afternoon, by the capsizing of a bateau. They were engaged in driving a large wood jam.

Dervishes Defeated.

London, April 17.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Cairo saying that Col. Lloyd, commanding at Suakin, has had a fight with and defeated the dervishes. The details of the fight are not known.

Retired Minister Burned to Death.

Hartford, Conn., April 18.—Rev. J. B. Griswold, who was burned to death at South Manchester yesterday while putting out a fire in the woods back of his house, was a retired minister.

Death from Heat.

New York, April 17.—Geacotte Colliti, an Italian laborer, was overcome by the heat yesterday and taken to the hospital, where he died.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Peffer Resolution in the Senate—Gen. Franklin Victorious in the House.

Washington, April 17.—The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned over until Monday, when Senator Hill will continue his speech against the resolution introduced by Senator Peffer for the investigation of the recent sales of government bonds. The Dupont case, Senator Gray having finished his speech, has been laid aside until some indefinite day in the future.

House of Representatives.

The vote in the house by which Gen. Franklin was retained in his position as president of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home was 149 to 59. There was a three hours' debate before the vote was reached. It has been arranged by unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Henderson, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, that Wednesday and Thursday of next week be set aside for debate on the bankruptcy bill, the vote on its passage to be taken after the reading of the journal on Fr iday.

TO INSPECT THE INDIANA.

Naval Board To Take a Trip from Hampton Roads to New York.

Washington, April 17.—Rear admiral J. G. Walker and the other members of the naval board charged with the preparation of plans for the new battleships which congress will authorize, have decided to make a personal inspection of the workings of the battleship Indiana's armament to determine whether the arrangements of her batteries is faulty and whether necessity exists for making changes that will cause them to render better service without danger to the crew. The board will sail from Hampton roads, Va., on the battleship to-morrrw morning and proceed in her to New York, making the examination enroute. The trip to New York is not to accommodate the board, but to allow the Indiana to take on ammunition and stores and undergo some slight repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard.

RECEIVE A HEAVY VERDICT.

Dudley Porter and Others Win Their Suit Against James M. Sigafus.

New York, April 17.—The case of Dudley Porter of Haverhill, Mass., and others, against James M. Sigafus, in which the plaintiffs ask for $1,000,000, alleging that the defendant misrepresented the character of a gold mine in Riverside county, Cal., which he induced them to buy, was concluded late yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $330,275. The defense was that the alleged misrepresentation arose from the incompetence or negligence of the expert and others whom the plaintiffs employed to inspect the mine. It was also alleged by the defense that the expert, Col. Eagan of California, had been made superintendent of the mine and had mismanaged it. A stay of judgment for thirty days was granted the defendant.

NEGROES CELEBRATE.

Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Manumission of Slaves in Washington.

Washington, April 17.—The negro population of Washington yesterday celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of the manumission of slaves in the District of Columbia, an event separate from the freedom granted under the general emancipation proclamation of January 1, 1863. A parade of military and civic organizations was the principal feature of the day. The route taken by the parade was over the principal streets of Washington, a detour being made into the White House grounds where President Cleveland reviewed it.

German Claims in Venezuela.

Hamburg, April 17.—A newspaper here asserts that a settlement has been made of the German railway claims against Venezuela, the latter agreeing to pay 36,000,000 bolivars (a bolivar equals 20 cents) in settlement of past liabilities, future claims and the guaranteed interest due.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 17.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $126,663,751.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade standing still. April, 75⅝c., May, 73⅛c., June, 72¾c.

Corn—Spot steady, trade inactive. April, 37⅛c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot is steady; fair demand. April, 24@c.; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts inactive, but firmer. May, $5.20.

Butter—With more liberal receipts buyers are holding off. Creamery, western extras, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@16½c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13@15; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12@12½.

Cheese—Holders of fancy flavored stock are asking former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10¼c.; late made, choice, 9½@9¾c.; large, common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c.; southern, 10@10¾c.; western, fresh, 10¾@11¼c.; duck, 18@23c.; goose, 35@40c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

THREE TO DIE TO-DAY

Cruelties to Prisoners of War Resumed in Cuba.

SIXTEEN MORE AWAITING DEATH

Others Will Be Sent to Ceuta and Isle of Pines—Even Women and Children Seized Under Secret Orders and Thrust Into Dungeons.

Havana, April 17.—Captain-General Weyler, now that there seems no prospect of President Cleveland acting upon the resolutions passed by congress asking him to grant belligerent rights to the Cubans, is again indulging in cruelties to prisoners of war and executions. To-day three Cubans, charged with rebellion and tried and convicted by a court-martial, are to be shot to death in the Cabanas fortress. When the wives and children of the victims asked for permission to visit them before they met their doom they were refused. They will not be permitted to even have the bodies after death for burial. Of the thirty-two political prisoners now confined in Morro castle it is believed that at least half of them will be condemned to death either by shooting or garroting. Of the other half some will be sent to the penal colony at Ceuta and others to the Isle of Pines. It is not thought that any of them will be released, as it is the object of the authorties to intimidate and terrorize all those who may at heart favor the cause of the insurgents or enlist in their ranks.

Even Women and Children Not Safe.

Nineteen persons, mostly women and children, have been taken to Santiago de Cuba and placed in dungeons in the jail. The charge against them is not known, as the arrest was made by soldiers acting under secret instructions. They were simply seized and carried off to prison. Maceo, the rebel commander, still continues west of the military line extending from Mariel to Majana. Slight attacks at different points and reported. Private advices says that in most cases the insurgents were victorious, but the government colors all reports of engagements to suit its own ends.

From Government Sources.

The government has published the following alleged results of engagements with the enemy: Gen. Ruiz of San Andies de las Villas has captured the camp of the insurgents under Torres, the latter losing seven men killed. A column of Spanish troops near Lajas met an insurgent band and the latter lost nine killed and left behind them six rifles and a quantity of ammunition. A detachment of Spanish troops under Col. Estruch, while skirmishing in the province of Santa Clara, has had a brush with the insurgents, three of whom were killed. Gen. Echevarria has been relieved of his command and is now in this city trying to explain his inaction at the battle of Lechuza to the satisfaction of the captain general. It is understood that he claims to have acted as promptly as possible under the circumstances, and in view of the difficulties offered by the country his column had to traverse. Important letters to Gomez, Maceo, Aguirre and other insurgent leaders show that it is estimated that the loss of property by fire in the district of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio alone, is $3,000,000.

American Citizens Arrested.

Alberto Jesus Diaz, a Baptist preacher of Havana, and his brother, Victoriano Diaz, both American citizens, have been arrested on the charge of having in their possession compromising papers referring to the insurrection. The American consul general has reported the case to the state department authorities at Washington.

Baron de Grimm Dead.

New York, April 17.—Baron de Grimm, who died in this city yesterday from a complication of pneumonia and kidney diseases, was well known as a cartoonist. He was born forty-one years ago in the Winter palace at St. Peterburg, his father being chief instructor to the children of Czar Nicholas. He went to Berlin with his father in 1860, and was decorated for bravery during the Franco-Prussian war. He came to this country in 1884. He was one of the best known caricaturists in the country.

The Boy Train Wreckers' Trial.

Rome, N. Y., April 17.—Means will be taken to prevent the crowding of the court house here during the trial of the boy train wreckers, which will begin next Monday afternoon. As soon as the case is called the doors to the court house will be locked. The jurors, witnesses and reporters will nearly fill the court house, which will not accommodate more than 300 persons. No women will be admitted.

Reorganization of the Army.

Washington, April 17.—The senate committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill for the reorganization of the army. It provides for the enlistment of 30,000 men, seven regiments of artillery, ten regiments of cavalry and twenty-five regiments of infantry.

The Late Gov Greenhalge's Estate.

Boston, April 17.—A petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the probate in Middlesex county, at East Cambridge, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Gov. Frederick T. Greenhalge. The citation is returnable April 28.

The Spanish Election.

Madrid, April 17.—No disturbances have yet been reported as a result of the election. The government newspapers contradict the current report that a crisis is impending.

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Lot 3, ages 6 to 12.....$1.69, value $2.00
Lot 4, ages 6 to 12.....$2.39, value $2.95

Ladies silk capes, nicely trimmed, all sizes, at $3.49, value $4.25.

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Arrival of the Pennsylvania Defenders at Washington.

MET AT THE STATION BY A HOST

Their Parade to the Hotel Was of a Very Creditable Character—A New Round of Receptions To Be Gone Through To-day.

Washington, April 19.—About all that are left of the Old Guard known as the First Defenders' association of Pennsylvania, the first to arrive in martial array in response to the call for troops at the outbreak of the civil war, arrived in this city last night and received a warm military as well as civil welcome from a host which met them at the railway station and escorted them along Pennsylvania avenue to their uptown hotel headquarters. The parade was of a most creditable character and the veterans as they passed along the route that many of them hardly remembered after the long lapse of years, received honored ovations from crowds that thronged sidewalks to see the troops march by. Arriving at their hotel they met many friends and were received with speeches of welcome and other demonstrations of warm kindness. The itinerary thus far has been one of great interest to the old soldiers, and after a good rest last night, which many of them greatly enjoyed after their long march, they started afresh to-day on a new round of receptions, welcomes, sightseeings and indulgences in reminiscences of war events a third of a century ago.

ITALIANS ENTER ADIGRAT.

Reported That the Abyssinian Forces Have Been Defeated.

Rome, April 17.—It is reported here that the Italian forces have defeated the Abyssinians at Adigrat. A Turin paper states this morning that a telegram from Gen. Mazza to his family says that he has entered Adigrat. Subscriptions to the new national loan will open on Tuesday next.

To Adjourn Sine Die April 30.

Albany, April 17.—The legislature will adjourn sine die on April 30 at noon. The senate finance committee after canvassing the legislative situation agreed unanimously to report favorably the assembly resolution to adjourn April 23 with an amendment fixing the date of final adjournment at April 30.

Naval Movements.

Washington, April 17.—Movements of naval vessels are reported to the navy department as follows: The gunboat Yorktown arrived at Swatow, China; the cruiser Detroit sailed from Hankow for Wehu, China, and the ram Katahdin left New York for Boston to take part in the trial of the Massachusetts.

New Comet Discovered.

Boston, April 17.—Dr. Lewis Swift of Lowe observatory, Echo mountain, announcing through Harvard college observatory, says that on Monday last he discovered a new comet. Swift describes the comet as bright with a short tail, and says that it has a slow westerly motion.

Suicide Because of Threatened Blindness.

Lynn, Mass., April 17.—Mary, aged 67 years, wife of Martin Van Buren Mower, a Lynn shoe manufacturer, committed suicide yesterday by shooting in her bathtub. Threatened blindness, with business reverses of her husband, had made her a victim of melancholia.

Commissioner Lyman's Illness.

Oswego, N. Y., April 17.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman, who is at his home in this city suffering from malaria, is much improved to-day, though denying himself to all callers. He expects to return to Albany next Monday or Tuesday.

The Matabele Revolt.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, April 17.—The Australian residents of this city have offered the government of Cape Colony one thousand men to assist in quelling the revolt among the natives in Matabeleland.

Planing Mill Destoryed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 17.—The planing mill owned by Paul Parrall at Nanticoke, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $12,000, on which there was an insurance of $3,000.

Counterfeited Postage Stamps.

Chicago, April 17.—W. B. Peters and John Vorey, charged with counterfeiting postage stamps and using the same through the mails, have been held to the grand jury in bonds of $5,000 each.

Arms for Cubans.

Hartford, April 17.—It is said that the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing company has recently sold a large amount of army revolvers and ammunition to the Cuban junta.

Shoddy Mill Destroyed.

Worcester, Mass., April 17.—A two-story shoddy mill near Jefferson, owned by Hon. M. V. B. Jefferson, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is $3,500; insurance unknown.

Arthur Cecil Blunt Dead.

London, April 17.—Arthur Cecil Blunt, the well-known actor, known on the stage as Arthur Cecil, died at Brighton yesterday.

Banker Jewett Indicted.

Boston, April 17.—W. S. Jewett, the Lawrence banker, who was arrested some months ago for alleged swindling, has been indicted by the grand jury.

TWO BILLIARD GAMES

Schaefer Defeats Daly, and Ives Defeats Garnier, at Boston.

Boston, April 17.—The fourth and fifth games in the international billiard match were played in Bumstead hall yesterday and each was of the cushion-carrom style, 300 points up. The contestants in the afternoon game were Jake Schaefer and Maurice Daly, both ex-champions. After a series of brilliant shots on each side Schaefer came out victorious, making the required 300 points to Daly's 260. Last evening's game was between Frank Ives and Albert Garnier. A large number of spectators were present and the usual interest was manifested in the plays of the two champions. Ives went out in the fifty-first inning, the score standing: Ives, 300; Garnier, 208. The games to-night will end the regular tournament between Ives and Schaefer, and on Saturday night there will be a four-cornered match between Scheafer and Daly against Garnier and Ives, 500 points, 14-inch balk line, for a pursue of $300.

FUR SEAL EXTERMINATION.

Views of the Minority of the Committee Against the Bill.

Washington, April 17. — Senators Sherman and Morgan from the committee on foreign relations, representing the minority report, have presented to the senate their views on the bill to prevent the extermination of the fur seals by ordering their destruction by officers of the government. Mr. Sherman based his opposition on the ground that the proposed destruction of the seals by the United States is a cruel act, not to be justified even though the same result may be brought about by pelagic sealing. The measure proposed is dictated, he says, by apparent spite, because some other power will destroy them in another way. "It is better," Mr. Sherman says, "to take the chances that Great Britain will give to the subject kinder and more generous treatment, and join with the United States in making new regulations to preserve seal life." Senator Morgan's views have heretofore been published.

YAMAGATA IN NEW YORK.

The Japanese Field Marshal Received by Mayor Strong at the City Hall.

New York, April 18. — Yesterday afternoon Field Marshal Yamagata of Japan, by invitation, called upon Mayor Strong at the city hall. The mayor delivered a short address of welcome and Marquis Yamagata replied, each speaking in his own language, thus rendering the services of an interpreter necessary.

Bismarck Buys a Spaniel.

Boston, April 17.—The Ruby kennels of Worcester, Mass., through the agency of Dr. Henry H. Schenck, has sold to Prince Bismarck the King Charles spaniel Gillie for $1,000. The animal's weight is less than two pounds, and during the recent dog show in New York he was exhibited at the Hoffman house to a large number of admirers, being ruled out of the show on account of his weight.

Pennsylvania Forest Fires.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 17.—There has been no rain here for some time past and the forests are dry. Fires began breaking out during the past few days throughout the mountains. In the vicinity of Laurel Run fire has been raging for two days past, and to-day the Oliver powder works are shut down and fifty men are trying to subdue the flames.

Greater New York Delayed.

Albany, April 17.—Speaker Fish, when asked why action on the Greater New York bill had been postponed until next Tuesday or Wednesday in the assembly, said that the calendar ahead of the bill was a long one, and that it is considered best to get this out of the way before taking up the Greater New York bill, which is considered the most important measure remaining to be acted upon.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, April 17.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: New York—Charles M. Goodspeed, Shamrock; J. Crawford Hoag, Akron; John Leonard, Portchester; Truman Lewis, Sidney; Charles J. Chiem, Brighton; James McCarty, Rockville Center. New Jersey—William Morgan, South River.

"Jack the Hugger" Held.

Hartford, April 17.—Michael F. Crowe, believed by the police to be "Jack the Hugger," who has annoyed and insulted many women in this city during the past two weeks, and who was arrested while attempting to hug a woman on the street at night, has been held under bail for further examination.

Condition of the Czarewitch.

Nice, April 17.—Reports are in circulation that the condition of the czarewitch, who is visiting here for the benefit of his health, has become suddenly worse. These reports have been denied, but they are persistently reaffirmed.

Oklahoma Wants Statehood.

Washington, April 17.—Arguments were made yesterday before the house committee on territories by Delegates Flynn and Sidney Clark, in support of the bill to admit that territory to statehood.

Fall of Rock at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 17.—About a thousand tons of rock fell from the bank near the inclined railway yesterday, narrowly escaping the new station built at the foot of the incline.

Signed by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, April 17.—Gov. Griggs has signed the sanitary bake hop bill and also Bullock's bread bill.

NOT FOR M'KINLEY

New Jersey Delegates to St. Louis Go Uninstructed.

WILL WORK FOR GARRETT A. HOBART

A Convention Remarkable for Its Harmony—Summary of the Platform—Virginia Republicans Declare for the Ohio Man—Other Conventions.

Trenton, April 17.—The republican state convention held to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention was notable for its enthusiastic character, its harmony, and also its failure to instruct the delegates chosen to vote for McKinley. The sentiment of the convention was undoubtedly in favor of the Ohio man, but the desire of the New Jersey republicans to secure the nomination of Garrett A. Hobart for vice-president of the United States led them to send delegates without instructions. The delegates, through their chairman, Senator Sewall, promised, however, to support McKinley, if that seemed to be to the best interests of the party, and that, whatever Hobart's fate, the party in New Jersey would not be betrayed by its representatives. The platform adopted calls for a protective tariff, the upholding of the Monroe doctrine, recognizing the Cuban insurgents, stricter immigration laws, laws to revive the American ship industry, and the use of gold as money.

McKinley Mass Meeting.

Detroit, April 17.—A McKinley mass meeting, which was attended by 1,000 persons, was held here last night. Gen. Russell A. Alger presided and addresses extolling the Ohio man and his principles of protection were made by ex-Congressmen O'Donnell and Brewer, judge Robt. E. Frazer of the Wayne circuit court, and other local and state politicians. All of the speakers declared that Michigan would send a delegation to St. Louis that would vote for McKinley, first, last and all the time.

Prohibition Convention.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 17.—At the prohibition congressional convention of the Twenty-second district held here yesterday Dr. James F. Sweetman of Saratoga was nominated for member of congress, and W. H. Place of Gloversville for presidential elector. The delegates to the national convention are H. Durfee of Fulton and Emory Potter of Saratoga.

Quay Delegates Chosen.

Tunkhannock, Pa., April 17.—At the fifteenth congressional district conference Senator Hardenburg of Wayne county and J. Fred Wright of Susquehanna were named as Quay delegates to the St. Louis convention. James A. Coddington was renominated for congress and H. C. Prevost of Wyoming county was named as presidential elector.

Instructed for Quay.

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—At the Third district republican convention held here yesterday afternoon, the delegate elected to the state convention was instructed for Senator Quay.

To Vote for Quay.

Lewistown, Pa., April 17.—At the republican conference of the Eighteenth congressional district two national delegates were elected with instructions to vote for Senator Quay for president.

One for Reed, One for Allison.

Columbia, S. C., April 17.—The Sixth district republican convention elected G. S. Nettles and Dr. J. H. Levy delegates to the national convention. One is for Reed, the other for Allison.

Instructed for McKinley.

Roanoke, Va., April 17.—The republican convention of the sixth congressional district elected James McLaughlin of Lynchburg, and Everett Sproul of this city to the St. Louis convention to-day. The resolutions instruct for McKinley and endorse Col. Lamb for state chairman. Brack Stoval was nominated for elector.

McKinley Endorsed.

Newcastle, Ind., April 17.—Hon. H. Johnson was nominated for congress here yesterday over Hon. Joseph E. Watson, the vote standing 201 to 21. The convention endorsed McKinley.

Democratic Campaign Mapped Out.

Washington, April 17.—A meeting of the democratic congressional committee with Senator Faulkner in the chair was held last night and the preliminary work of the campaign was mapped out. It was decided to send a number of speeches of senators and members of congress and various state papers, into the several congressional districts. The opinion was expressed by Senator Faulkner that the democrats had an excellent chance of recapturing the house of representatives at the next election.

Monument for De Long.

Washington, April 17.—In the senate Mr. Chandler has introduced a bill appropriating $10,000 for the erection of a monument in Woodlawn cemetery, New York city, to the memory of Lieutenant-Commander De Long and his comrades, who lost their lives in the Jeanette Arctic expedition.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 1. At Louisville—Chicago, 4; Louisville, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 2. At Washington—Washington, 6; New York, 3. At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 6; Baltimore, 5. At Philadelphia—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

Montauk To Win.

London, April 17.—Sporting Life, the Sportsman and other papers tip Richard Croker's Montauk to win the Drakelow stakes, the race for which will be run at the Derby spring meeting to-day.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday Slightly Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 89 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

A Clay county, Mo., man beat his mule and was fined $35 and costs. Another brute in the same county beat his wife and was fined $3.

Tramps have cost Somerset county $455 for the year past. A good sized wood or stone pile at the county jail would eliminate that item next year.

The Hunterdon Gazette says that New Jersey is as thoroughly Republican today as she was Democratic before her recent political regeneration. Evidently The Gazette editor has not studied the election returns of Tuesday.

The troubles of the successful candidates in towns where elections were held on Tuesday have just commenced. Making promises to get into office and then keeping them after you are in is like eating quail for thirty days—there are few men that can do it.

All was not unity at the Republican State Convention yesterday. A desperate attempt was made to endorse McKinley, and it was only by the snap of Senator Sewell's whip that such action was not taken. Just at present McKinley seems to be the popular idol among the Republicans.

There were several contests in the county caucuses at the Republican State Convention yesterday. One of the principal ones was over the selection of the State Committeeman for Union county. It was the old fight between Foster M. Voorhees and John Kean. The Senator's friends insisted that he should be given the honor, and that Mr. Kean should be dropped from the State Committee. There was some lively hustling among the delegates, but before the vote was cast, it was plain that Mr. Voorhees had little chance of success. Mr. Kean was chosen by a vote of 22 to 11.

NIGHT PROWLERS.

Two Calls For the Police From Private Residences Last Night.

Although Plainfield is not supplied with regular police calls, the telephone forms a very efficient substitute and last night two calls came in. Fred Barker, the night operator at the central office of the telephone company, speedily summoned an officer with his police whistle and the calls were promptly responded to.

One came from a residence on Seventh street. Someone was heard to try the doors and windows, but the midnight prowler disappeared as soon as he heard the occupants of the house move about and the police could find no trace of him. The other call came from the residence of Abner Bartlett, Jr., and two suspicious characters were reported to be prowling about the neighborhood and attempting to enter one of the other houses. A previous attempt on the same house was exclusively mentioned in The Press several weeks ago. Sergeant Kiely detailed an officer to look for the prowlers but they were not to be found when the officer arrived.

Went Up Against a Hard Thing.

While working in the Pond Machine Tool Company's yard last Monday, Patrick Curran walked directly into a drill engine that was standing on the track. He fell and cut himself over the eye. He now has to stand the jokes of his friends, who declare that he tried to butt the engine off the track.

Plainfielders in Metuchen Society.

A grand ball, corresponding to the Assembly in Plainfield, was held at Robin's Hall, Metuchen, last evening and was largely attended. Among the guests from this city were Miss Elise McClure, Miss Catherine McClure, Miss French, W. L. McClure, Walter Douglass and Siegfried Arens.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Cottrell, of Prospect place, is out after an illness.

Miss Gladys Peck,of Myrtle avenue, is ill with the measles.

Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, is ill at his home.

Dr. Keeney, of West Fourth street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, went to Philadelphia yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Minnie Smith, of White's dry goods store, is confined to the house by illness.

Eli Odam, of Arlington avenue, who has been ill at his home, is very much improved.

Miss Kate Zahn, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Blimm, of Somerset steeet.

Miss Kate Zohn, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Whit Frazee, the expressman, celebrated Easter Sunday by shaving off his goatee and mustache.

Mrs. H. E. Coombs, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Hall, of Harlem, N. Y.

Miss Kingman, of New York, is a guest at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace.

H. M. Jaquett, the East Front street gents' furnisher, left town for Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Miss Winonah Ohl, of Park avenue, is home from the St. Elizabeth Convent at Madison for a week's stay.

The infant son of Joseph Newman, of Steiner place, died Wednesday night from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. E. W. Bliss, of Washington, D. D., is visiting at the home of her relatives, Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, who have spent a month in Texas and the south, have returned to their home on Crescent avenue.

Councilman S. A. Ginna and family, of Watchung avenue, are expected home next week from their extended trip to California.

Miss Florence White, of West Front street, expects to go to Brooklyn tomorrow, she having about recovered from her severe illness.

Collector H. N. Spencer and Thos. Doud, the contractor, attended the funeral of the late Mayor Dr. Daly, of Rahway, this afternoen.

Mr. Ayers and family of New York, who last year occupied the house of Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor on Rockview Terrace, will return to it this season.

Alexander Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Runyon, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

Mrs. E. A. Parse, of Grove street, has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been since early in January, at the home of her brother, John H. Honeyman.

The marriage of Miss Mary I. Hayward, of Roseville, to Jules Erickson, of this city, took place Wednesday night at the home of the bride. They will reside in this city.

Mrs. George Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, accompanied by her husband, went to Trenton today to undergo a delicate operation. She will probably be away for six weeks.

Miss Mary Bell Martin, of Grove street, has accepted a lucrative position as stenograper and bookkeeper in the New York office of the White Sewing Machine Company, Union Square.

Will White and family, of West Front street, leave the latter part of this week for Flatbush, Long Island, where they will take possession of their new and handsome residence which has just been erected.

Young Ladies to Entertain.

A delightful evening is assured at Monroe Avenue chapel this evening, when the Young Ladies' Society will give a supper and entertainment. The whole affair was entirely arranged by the young ladies who will have charge of everything, even the ushering.

Death of Thomas Johnson.

The death of Thomas Johnson,aged 70 years, occurred at his late home 216 Prescott place, yesterday, after a long illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at two o'clock, and from St. Mary's (R. C.) church at 2:30.

—James, the seven year old son of James Babbitt, of 3:30 East Fourth street, died last evening. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

—There was a very large attendance at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening, when Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Philadelphia, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Excuses." Mr Gordon is somewhat of a humorist and the audience enjoyed his talk exceedingly.

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TABLEAU ANNIVERSARY.

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the selection of her participants, the collection of accessories, and the grouping of the figures. All of the other tableaux were copies of paintings, while this tableau was the reproduction of a scene as described in Romola, taken from a rare portrait. At the conclusion the curtain was left drawn and the stage fittings presented a charming picture in themselves.

The illustrative readings by Mrs. Robert Lowry added greatly to the enjoyment of the tableaux. Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury was the accompanist. Each tableau was superb in every detail, and several encores were accorded them.

At the conclusion light refreshments were served. Those who received the guests were Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. L. N. Lovell, Mrs. John Gray Foster, and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich.

SALVATIONISTS VS. VOLUNTEERS.

The Two Organizations Meet and Make Lots of Noise.

Pedestrians and business men on North avenue witnessed an amusing sight last evening about 8 o'clock. It is the habit of the Salvation Army corps to hold an open-air meeting on the vacant lot next to Roberts' livery stable every night at this hour. The handful of Salvationists were singing their hallelujahs, giving up fervent prayers and earnest testimonies, interspersed with which was a liberal amount of noise from the drums and tambourines. They were part way through their open air service when the American Volunteers, who were parading previous to their meeting in Reform Hall, turned into North avenue from Park avenue with a long line of supporters. They, too, had drums, and in addition a cornet, whose shrill blast the Salvationists soon heard. The original followers of the street campaign for sinners at this time were just about to hear a testimony. They realized, however, that the noise of the approaching Volunteers would drown the speaker's voice.

The Army contingent drummers pounded vigorously, the tambourines were thumped harshly and the hallejuahs rang out on the clear night air in a tone that indicated that they were at least going to make as much noise, if not as large numerically, as the Volunteers. The Volunteers marched by, and it was clear to be seen by the expression on their faces that they recognized the ludicrous spectacle presented by the noisy tactics of both organizations. After the Volunteers passed, the Salvationists quieted down and were about to resume their testimonies. But they didn't. The Volunteers only marched to the North Avenue station and there they wheeled about and countermarched back. The Salvationists saw this move and again the noisy demonstration was commenced and continued until the Volunteers had marched by. After this the Salvationists soon ended their meeting in the vacant lot and marched with uplifted heads and unconquered spirit to their quarters. The incident was witnessed by a large number of people who commented on the fact that this was the first time that the two opposing organizations had come together.

Gathering of Secret Societies.

A dime social was held at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Angleman, on East Fourth street last evening, which resulted in much pleasure and profit. There was a very large number of guests present including Sons of Temperance, I. O. O. L.; Rathbone Sisters; I. O. O. F. from New Brooklyn; Daughters of Rebekah; Daughters of Liberty from Elizabeth, Lucetta Council and Old Glory Council of this city. Music and games were the chief amusements and thus a pleasant evening was passed.

Bright and Catchy Selections.

Yale has been famous in many ways and her glee and banjo clubs, that appear at the Casino tomorrow night, are by no means the least of Yale's different associations. Their selections are new, bright and catchy and full of the rollicking college spirit.

Stole a Ride on the Train.

A lad named Dennis Couhlin was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Ed. Martin for stealing a ride on a coal train. City Judge De Meza suspended sentence on him this morning.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

A. Smalley is entertaining friends from Midland, Va.

George Reusch, of Cranford, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Front street, entertained out-of town friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz, of High street, has been entertaining friends from High Bridge.

Mrs. Kratzel, of North avenue, has been entertaining Mrs. H. Weidenhaupt, of Perth Amboy.

W. Conley, of North avenue, who has been visiting friends in Glen Gardner, has returned home.

Miss Pierce, of Point Pleasant, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith Watson, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen avenue, has been receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Wycoff, of Flemington.

Miss Sallie Gray will entertain the Progressive Euchre Club this evening at her residence on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Apgar, from High Bridge, and her daughter, from Philipsburg, have been visiting Mrs. Joe Apgar, of Front street.

Miss Eva Bodine has returned home to Bayonne from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

The Misses Lizzie and Mary Martine, of Dunellen avenue, have returned home from their visit with relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on North avenue.

Wednesday evening, April 15th, Mr. and Mrs. John Milliken entertained a number of relatives and friends at their residence on Prospect avenue, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Milliken was becomingly attired in white. The two back parlors were cleared for dancing for which Prof. Frazee, of Plainfield, furnished music. Supper was served about 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken received many useful as well as ornamental presents.

NEW MARKET.

Miss N. Frank, of Newburg, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. C. Dayton is entertaining her mother from Flemington for a few weeks.

Mrs. Heimel, who has been visiting Mrs. Danz, has returned home to Columbus.

Mrs. Lanz and daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Osmun, have returned home to Easton.

A meeting of the road committee of the freeholders was held Thursday for the purpose of macadamizing the Stelton road.

—A Baptist Young People's Union will be organized at the Mt. Olive Baptist church this evening.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. We t, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.

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About Edsall's Commercial Palace, the great centre of trade for this part of the State. The warm weather has brought a big boom in trade to all our departments. Our Millinery Department is a perfect jam. If you want exclusive attention please call early in the morning. The Carpet and Shade Departments are doing a big business too. Did you ever know Smith's Moquette Carpets, in fine new styles and borders to match, to sell for 97c before? That's what we sell them for, and in Newark and New York they are advertised as a special at $1.15 and $1.25. That is about a fair sample of hundreds of other things. One lady who shopped all through the big stores in New York, told us that our goods were just as cheap, nice and stylish as what she saw there. New Shirt waists, Capes, Skirts and Suits have come in lately in great abundance. You will have no trouble to get fitted. Dress Goods are new and fresh right up to date, and selling cheaper than ever. Our Grocery Department is having an immense "boom." Good reason for it, too. We are saving the people lots of money on every day needs Try us and see. Lots of new things have just been opened in our Housefurnishing and China Departments that you are interested in about these times. Cneaper than you ever heard of before. Come in and see them.

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Every lady is busy in our immense store and here are some facts that will

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19c—500 yards of all-silk ribbons in plain and fancy weaves, 4 inches wide, in leading spring shades, worth 29 and 35c a yard.

8c—An excellent line of printed dimities in neat and dainty designs, worth 11c.

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23c—Boys' percale waists in neat designs, all sizes, fast colors, worth 30c.

49c—Ladies' calico wrappers with large sleeves, prettily trimmed with washable braids, generous wide skirts, worth 69c.

95c—Ladies' cloth capes in black, brown and navy, prettily trimmed with tinsel braid, worth $1.25.

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White Dotted Swiss for summer dresses from 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c to 45c a yard.

Velvet circular capes lined with changeable silk, prettily made up with ribbon collar, $2.69, worth $3.25.

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in Millinery Department from 17 cents up.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Our 3c and 7c sale in the basement will continue for a few more days.

9c—Tin oil cans, 1 gallon, usually 15 cents.

13c—Galvanized oil cans, 1 gallon size, worth 20c.

49c—Galvanized oil cans, 5 gallon size, good value at 59c.

99c—Your choice of 6 styles of bedroom lamps, all handsomely decorated, regular value from $2 to $3 each.

8c—Spring balance scales, accurate weight, worth 15c.

18c—Prunning shears, best quality of steel, regular price worth 49c.

13c—Grass sickles.

69c—Nickeled copper tea kettles, size No. 7, worth 98c.

15c—Large size pressed glass water pitchers, reduced from 49c.

8c—Steel knives and forks, a pair.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Prices greatly in favor of the buyer. 59c for extra super all-wool ingrain carpet, regular value is 65 and 75c. 59c for the best Brussels carpet, new fine styles, worth 75c regular. 19c for fine linen warp matting, regular price is 25c 99c each for fine moquette and velvet rugs, 1½ yards long. 97c for Smith's best moquette carpet, fine new styles and border to match; advertised in city papers as special at $1.15 and $1.25.

NINETY-EIGHT CTS.

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Doane & Edsall.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Now is the time to buy summer wash goods. Putnam & DeGraw have them.

—Walter Scott has recently received three patents on printing press apparatus.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, West Second street is being put to the proper grade.

—Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer expects to erect a second house adjoining the new one he is now building on Summit avenue.

—Ground was broken today for E. E. Marshall's new house on Fairview avenue. A. A. Stryker & Bro. have the contract.

—Shredded whole wheat biscuit and shredded cereal coffee served free at our store today and tomorrow. Neuman Bros., grocers.

—Important business will be considered this evening at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church.

—The residents of Summit avenue are endeavoring to have water mains put through the street, after which they want it macadamized.

—The colored Y. M. C. A. members expect to hold Sunday afternoon meetings soon and prominent New York speakers will be secured.

—The Inter-State fair will be held at Trenton from September 28th to October 2d. The premiums this year will be the largest in the history of this society.

—Do not forget Saturday is the day we give the covered bread-raisers with one box of baking powder. The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

Special for tomorrow afternoon and evening, roe shad 35 cents, melt shad 18 cents, blue fish 8 cents, for cash only, at Rogers' sea-food market, on West Second street.

—The street railway employes succeeded in laying the tracks from Grant avenue to Hope chapel on Fourth street yesterday, and the work is being pushed very fast.

—P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, Clarence Eick, pianist, assisted by two other artists, will furnish the music for the reception to be given at the Casino Saturday afternoon.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—The only article of its kind in the world. A breakfast made ready in three minutes by using shredded whole wheat buscuit. Served free this week at Neuman Bros.

—The postponed address of President W. D. Murray will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Conde's Young Men's Symphony orchestra will render selections.

—On Friday before Decoration Day the various public schools in the city will be visited by details from the G. A. R, posts of this city and short addresses will be made by comrades.

—The Press has received the annual seed catalogue of Messrs. Weeber & Don, seedsmen, 114 Chambers street, New York city. It is handsomely illustrated and will be sent free to our readers on application.

—The next dance this season will be the first anniversary and reception of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, in Central Hall next Wednesday evening. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

—Mansfield Robinson, who drives a horse and dump cart for Chas Hand, of Watchung avenue, went to the dump on Washington avenue, Wednesday morning, with a load of dirt and ashes and in attempting to dump it, got too near the edge of the 25 foot bank and horse and cart went over. Mose and Jack Carney and John Kelly, who happened to be near, assisted Robinson to get the horse and cart back up the bank. No damage resulted from the fall.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Cora Miller has a new ladies' Cranford wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn have purchased new bicycles from Scriven & Hand, of Westfield.

Miss Ella Squires, of Rahway, spent yesterday with her sister, Miss Minerva Squires, a teacher in the primary department of the public school.

Long Time in One Place.

Twenty-two years ago the 25th of this month Asa Collier commenced to occupy the store in the City National Bank building, and he has been there ever since. He was the first man to rent a store in the building and is the last man to leave. During this time Mr. Collier says that there are only two men in Plainfield besides himself who have been continuously in business without some changes in the personnel of the the firm or in the location of their store, and they are Gerome Pack and R. J. Shaw, the druggist.

Lots of Witnesses.

Sixteen subpœnas have been issued in the case of Ed Vanduary, who was assaulted by Special Marshal Barry, as was told in The Press at the time, for the hearing before the Somerset County Grand Jury.

Still a Hat.

"What would you do if a change of style should knock all your plans into a cocked hat?"

"Oh," answered the milliner, blithely, "we'd put a price on it and place it in the window."—Detroit Tribune.

Once More.

O don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?
Sweet Alice with hair so brown?
She puts as much calico now in her sleeves
As she used to put in a gown.
—Chicago Tribune

THE LITTLE BOY'S QUESTION.

"Oh, uncle! when I grow up shall I have a face like yours, if I'm wicked?"—Sketch.

A Good Reason.

Mills—Why does Mrs. Richesse always sit with her back to the piano when her daughter sings?

Hills—Dunno. She probably hasn't the courage to face the music.—N. Y. World.

News from Headquarters.

"Do you believe in woman's suffrage, major?"

"I don't know. My wife hasn't expressed an opinion yet."—Atlanta Constitution.

An Eye for Business.

Clara—How does it happen that Mr. Burner alwayscalls on you in the day time?

Maude—He is in the gas business.—Brooklyn Life.

Short.

She—The origin of the use of the term "sterling," applied to English money is lost in obscurity.

He—So is money, as far as I am concerned.—Detroit Free Press.

Repudiated.

First Tramp—I dunno why they call 'em tramp steamers.

Second—No more do I. They'll go anywhere to git work.—Puck.

A Poser for Him.

He—I have always said that I never would marry a girl who was stupid.

She—But how are you going to know?—Brooklyn Life.

Penning—Isn't Rondo going off in his writings?

Norris—I hadn't noticed it.

Penning—It seems to me he has lost that exquisite delicacy of touch he used to have.

Norris (ruefully)—By Jove! you wouldn't think so if you had seen him work me for ten this morning.—Brooklyn Life.

Ended in a Grand Tableau.

Mother—Ella, go to bed. Say goodnight to the governess and give her a kiss.

Ella—No, mamma, I don't want to give her a kiss.

Mother—And why not?

Ella—Because when anyone gives her a kiss she boxes their ears. Ask papa if she doesn't.—Texas Siftings.

A Drop Too Much.

Jimson—Sad about poor Keely, wasn't it?

Simson—What about him?

"Had the jims and ran up on the roof, stood on the edge crying for 'Drink!' 'Drink!'"

"Well?"

"Then the wind came along and blew him off."—N. Y. World.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THEATRICAL.

William S. Cleveland has evolved another mighty mixture of mammoth shows and has gone himself four times better by organizing a quadruple affair that taxes talent, and sends his salary list up among the pictures. His latest scheme is a four-fold show—a white minstrel show, a black minstrel show, and a troupe of Japanese, and added to all three brass bands to let us know all about it. Adjectives lose their power in speaking of such an amazing aggregation, but a newsboy came pretty near it when he watched the turnout, about eighty strong, parade the streets and ex claimed "Jehosephat!" Well, so long as Billy Cleveland wants to squander his money in this way we are satisfied, and it pleases the public who are by a long odds all the while getting the best of the bargain. All the same it must be aggravating for the manager of Cleveland's Great Show to see so many people turned away, when by proper arrangement in advance the massive combine might quite as easily play in and fill two theatres a night instead of one. The companies are at Music Hall to night.

—Judge DeMeza is now settled in his new offices in the Codington building.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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MONDAY, APRIL 20TH,

at eight o'clock, for the election of officers, three directors and one auditor and to consider proposed amendments to the constitution, notice of which was given at March meeting. The 17th series will be opened for subscription. S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary. 4 17 3

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[Successor to H. P. Reynolds,] CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVES.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this city April 16th, 1896, Thos. Johnson, aged 70 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 216 Prescott place, Saturday, April 18th, at 2 p. m., at the house, and 2:30 from St. Mary's Church. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

NEWMAN—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, April 15th, 1896, Willie B., infant son of Jos. and Rose Newman, aged 8 months and 3 days.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 16 Steiner place, Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BABY CARRIAGE for sale, Bamboo frame, rubber tires; used but one summer; cost $22.50; will sell for $11. Address W. M. B., care Press. 4 13 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, cor. Park and North aves. 4 17 2

WANTED—Situation by a young woman as first-class cook; best city reference. Address C., care Press.

WANTED—A machinist used to jobbing work. Apply C. M. Mooney, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 17 2

SECOND-HAND engines and boilers for sale, from 5 to 15 horse power; in good working order. Address C. M. Mooney, lock box 32, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 17 6-eod

LOST—On Friday morning between Press office and Sandford avenue and Front st., large white worsted baby carriage robe, bound with blue silk ribbon. Finder will please return to 36 Norwood avenue and receive reward.

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener. References. Address Emil Coley, Somerset street.

$12 A month for a cottage house. Inquire at store of Doane & Edsall.

FOR SALE—Horse, coupe, buggy, harness, sleighs, etc., etc. Woodruff, 920 West 7th st. 4 17 2

RELIABLE gardener wants a few lawns and gardens to attend to for the season. Call or address Crane, butcher shop, Second street and Park avenue. 4 14 5

WANTED—Agents with small capital to handle fast seller in Union County. Servis & Hall, Centerville, N. J. 4 14 6

FOR SALE—My gray saddle pony, Pug, a perfect saddler. Also bay driving pony, Fashion, also well broken to saddle. S. St J. McCutchen. 4 16 4

TO LET.—Furnished room with board at 217 West 2d st. 4 16 6

WANTED—Situation as gardener helper. Call V. B., 909 West 3d street. 4 16 3

GIRL wanted for general house work. Apply 1014 West Front st. 4 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 91 Westervelt ave.

SPECIAL opportunity for a bargain; a choice lot 139 feet on LaGrande avenue by 218 feet deep; 1 block from C.R.R. station at Netherwood, 1 block from trolley line; will be sold in bulk or in lots to suit; at private sale at a sacrifice. Inquire of W. R. Codington, att'y. 4 3 m-eod

FOR SALE—Fine roll top desk. Rice, cor. Duer and Emily sts. 4 15 tf

WANTED—A situation as coachman; highest reference from present employer. T. S. Wheeler, 1023 Park avenue. 4 15 3

WANTED—A pony or small horse about 12 hands; must be sound, kind and gentle; used to trolley and steam cars; suitable for lady to drive. Address J. A. Robinson, 307 East 5th street. 4 15 tf

DESIRABLE business property for sale; lot 46x135, corner Front and Church sts; terms reasonable. Apply F. S. Flagg, 134 Duane st., N. Y. 4 13 4-eod

BABY carriage for sale in good order. 310 Arlington ave. 3 17 3

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms and board for gentleman and wife, with private family; house modern improvements. Address with terms, G. Hancock, care Press. 4 17 2

FOR SALE—A '95 boys' Crescent bicycle; excellent condition. Address R. J. G., care Press. 4 17-2

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

FURNISHED house to let; modern improvements; near trolley; rent taken in board. 425 Kensington ave. 4 8 tf

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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is nothing better than to have a satisfied feeling that you have received your money's worth and that the goods you have bought will give satisfactory service. We are making history these days by offering the best of everything at the closest prices, it's what gives the whole store the active progressive look that you always see here. Such as these make

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Wire tea pot stands
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Earthen cuspidores
Earthen pudding dishes
Earthen bowls, 3 sizes
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White ironstone china bakers
White ironstone china platters
White ironstone china soup plates
White ironstone china breakfast do
Gold band china tea cups
Gold band china tea saucers
Gold band china desert plates
Ironstone china soap slabs
Feather dusters
Japanese long handle dusters
Sheet iron fry pans
Glass tooth pick holders
Decorated splash mats
Stove daubers and bristle
Folding drinking cups
Coffee strainers, 3 sizes
Coffee flasks, 1 pint
Cork screws, 3 styles
Bon Ami cleans all
Sterling silver polish
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Stove polish, 3 styles
Japanned trays
Roll toilet paper, good quality
Package toilet paper, good quality
Pint covered buckets
Quart covered buckets
2 quart covered buckets
Japanned dust pans
Wash basins, 3 sizes
Tin funnels 3 sizes
Tin scoops
White earthen pie plates
Jelly cake tins, several sizes
Pudding cake tins, several sizes
Taffy pans
Square cake pans
Square bread pans
Biscuit pans
Large graters
Large flour dredges
Galvanized iron soup dishes
Good quality dish mops
Pressed tin dippers
Pieced tin dippers
One pint measures
One quart measures
One quart graduated measures
Japanned fire shovels
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Nail brushes, 2 styles
Large size lamp chimneys
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MEMORIES OF CONKLING.

Some of the Peculiarities of the Great New Yorker.

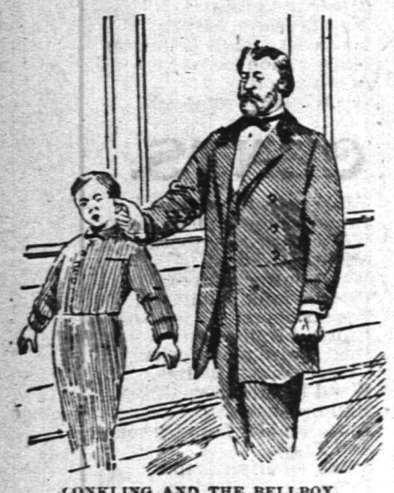
The Senator Would Permit No Hotel Employe to Knock at His Door—How the German Minister Lost a Rooster.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"When I was a very young man, I used to wait upon Senator Conkling," says an old hotel servant. "I was in the dining-room, and for awhile I was bell-boy in Wormley's hotel. While I was in the dining-room I attended to Senator Conkling during an entire session of congress. He was a very particular man, but he was a very kind man also. I soon learned to know exactly what he wanted, and when I went to the kitchen and gave an order, telling the cook that it was for Senator Conkling, a great deal of care and attention was paid to the order. Of course you know that in hotel kitchens generally the cook and the assistant cooks are very busy and sometimes attend to their work in a careless manner, treating everybody alike as nearly as possible; but when a man of high standing like Senator Conkling is a guest of a hotel they take great care in preparing things in a manner satisfactory to him.

"Senator Conkling was a plain sort of an eater, and he was not very hard to wait upon. In the morning, sometimes before he was dressed, he would call a bellboy and send a written order down to me. He was very fond of shredded codfish on toast with a poached egg on a separate plate. He would take the shredded codfish and toast, place them upon his large plate, and cut them into very fine pieces. Then placing the egg on top of the hash which he had made, he would break the egg and mix it all together. I remember one morning, when he seemed to be particularly pleased with his breakfast, he said to me: 'Jim, there is nothing better for the nerves than codfish; and an egg is very strengthening to a man who works as I do. I learned to make this breakfast for myself when I was a little boy. My mother used to fix it for me, and I have always enjoyed it.'

"Senator Conkling usually had a cup of coffee with his breakfast, but he very seldom drank more than half a cup at a time. He did not use any cream or milk with his coffee, but simply put in a very small lump of sugar. He was very fond of butter, and would not only spread the butter thick upon



CONKLING AND THE BELLBOY.

his bread which he was eating, but would very frequently call for an extra piece, which he would mix in with his codfish, toasted bread and poached egg.

"Senator Conkling never would tell any story about whether he was in the hotel or not. I used to take cards to him, and if he was willing to see anyone he would answer very promptly, but if he was not there would be no response at all. He left an order with me to shove cards under his door and never to knock. If the cards were from persons whom he felt obliged to see, he would open the door and say: 'Tell the gentleman to come up here.' If he did not want to see anybody, he would simply pay no attention to the cards, and I would go back to the hotel office and say that the senator was evidently not in, as he did not respond to my knock; but that I had left the card under his door so that he would get it when he came in. In this way a great many people were kept away from the senator, and he was not obliged to tell any stories or prevaricate.

"Senator Conkling had a standing order that none of the bellboys were to knock at his door at any time. He would not respond to any knocks and did not want to be annoyed. One morning there was a new bellboy who took a card up, and before he went there I told him simply to shove the card under the door and not to knock and annoy the senator. He merely laughed at me and said that he would present the card in his own way. He did so and knocked several times until the senator opened the door and asked him to come in and sit down. He gave the boy a chair and required him to wait there fully 20 minutes until the senator had dressed himself and was ready to come downstairs. He then took the bellboy by the ear, led him down to the hotel office and told the chief clerk that he did not want to be annoyed by that bellboy any more. He also told what he would do with him if he ever came to his room and knocked on the door again. He was a very large and a very strong man, and if the bellboy had offered any resistance Senator Conkling would have probably thrown him down the stairs, because he was in a very angry mood that morning and was particularly annoyed because the bellboy had kept rapping on his door until he was exasperated.

"Senator Conkling never liked to be disturbed by any noises about the hotel. The German minister had a house adjoining the hotel, and kept a very large rooster which annoyed the senator by crowing early in the morning. Senator Conkling never said anything about it to any occasion, just after he had taken h breakfast and was walking to the capitol, he met the German minister who wished him a good morning and hoped he was well. Senator Conkling replied: 'I am feeling very well, thank you, considering the fact that I was kept from sleeping by that miserable game cock you keep under my window.' The German minister apologized, and that afternoon killed his rooster.

"I have seen the senator often when he came down to breakfast besieged by callers who wanted to tell him something before he went into the dining-room. He always pointed to the parlor with one hand, saying: 'You go in there;' and then, pointing with the other hand to the dining-room, he

A FROSTY MEETING.

would say: 'I am going in there.' He would not waste any time with them, but went right on in to his breakfast. I have heard men swearing at him, when he left them in that way; and then, when he would come out and go to the parlor to see them, they would greet him with bows and smiles, as though they were coming into the presence of a king.

"Senator Blaine used to stop occasionally at Wormley's, and maybe you don't know how those men hated each other. Sometimes they would meet in the halls, in the parlor, on the stairs or on the elevator; but they never noticed each other. I think that Senator Blaine used to like to go out of his way to meet Senator Conkling in the presence of other prominent people. Mr. Blaine was always smiling and talking to people. Mr. Conkling would always wear a severely dignified look, and would not speak to Mr. Blaine, or to any of the people with Mr. Blaine. Then, after Mr. Conkling had gone away, Mr. Blaine would smile and say: 'It is a pity Conkling is so rude and ungentlemanly;' and the people would agree with Mr. Blaine. In that way, by purposely meeting Mr. Conkling, and making him appear to be rude, I think that Mr. Blaine managed to increase the number of Mr. Conkling's enemies.

"There is one thing, however, that always struck me as singular. Although Senator Conkling was always dignified and severe with public men, he was polite to servants, if they treated him with proper consideration. On the other hand, Mr. Blaine would smile and bow to public men, but he never paid any attention to servants, and did not put himself out to be kind to us. Consequently, the servants all stood in awe of Senator Conkling, but they liked him, too. But, while everybody talked of what a great man Senator Blaine was, the servants did not praise him very much.

"There was one man that always stood on good terms with Senator Conkling, and that was Senator Morton, of Indiana. Those men were almost like brothers. Senator Conkling was never dignfied nor repellant with Senator Morton. I think that he was the only man with whom Senator Conkling ever walked arm in arm about the halls or in the parlor. When he was with Senator Morton and no one else was about, Senator Conkling was a different man. He would talk to Senator Morton, tell stories, and act as other men usually act when in the company of friends. He would laugh out loud when talking to Senator Morton; but he never showed any more animation than to occasionally smile when others were talking to him. He was the most dignified man I have ever known.

"There was another man whom Senator Conkling seemed to like very well, and that was Senator Edmunds, of Vermont. But their ways were very much alike. Both of them were very dignified. They were usually talking very earnestly together, and there was nothing of an jovial nature between them. They were simply prominent senators discussing public affairs in a confidential manner. Senator Edmunds was a large man with a full gray beard and a perfectly bald head.

"There was another public man who often called upon Senator Conkling. He came over from New York frequently, and whenever I shoved his card under the door Senator Conkling instantly responded and told me to bring the gentleman up to his room. It was Chester A. Arthur, and he was collector of customs at New York. I remember his name very well, because he seldom had any engraved cards with him, but always leaned on the hotel counter and wrote his own cards. He was afterwards vice president, and when President Garfield died he became president of the United States.

"Whenever Mr. Arthur went upstairs, Senator Conkling would be waiting for him at the door, give him a cordial welcome, and shut the door. Mr. Arthur used to stay there sometimes until long after midnight. One morning, at about two o'clock, he came down from Senator Conkling's room, and asked for a room for himself, but the hotel was full and he had to go elsewhere to get a bed. He was very cross about it; but it was his own fault. He had not registered nor asked for a room. I guess if they had supposed he would ever be president of the United States, the proprietor would have gladly given up his own room."

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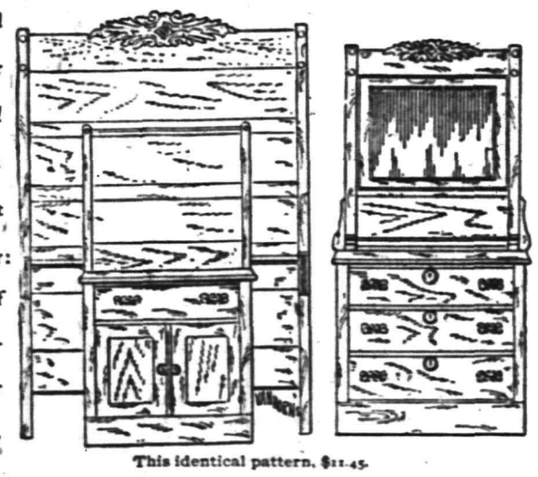

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 25, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 22, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 09 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 26 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 05, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 00, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 08, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 02, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 08.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

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6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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The evolution of a mining camp is perhaps one of the strangest and most interesting features of western life. Towns spring up quickly and in the least expected places, like the usual castle in the wilderness to accommodate belated lovers—in fiction. In

A NEW MINING CAMP.

many instances these towns are as quickly deserted, but not at the command of any lady in white appearing in her ghostly garments. There is not a better object lesson than a deserted mining town—the empty stores and the abandoned mines tell the story of lost fortunes and innumerable hardships and privations in the pursuit of wealth. It also tells of blasted hopes and ruined lives. There are in the west hundreds of deserted towns that were once prosperous. When the mines were worked out, the people stampeded as if from a plague, and good frame residences and brick business houses were left tenantless to decay.

Life in a mining camp or town is more varied and exciting than elsewhere. A mining town of 20,000 population, which is styled a city in the east, is referred to as a camp. The population is also more varied, being composed of people of every grade in life—especially of the immoral and criminal class. No sooner does a wandering prospector discover a rich mine than others flock to his "diggings" like sheep in a panic.

Prospecting is generally done on government land, for, when a mine is located, the locator can get the land at the usual government price for mineral land, whereas, if gold is discovered on private land, the prospector must pay the owner his own price, or get off the "ranch." In the Rocky mountain regions nearly every ranch owner is also a prospector on a small scale. When his crops are "laid by" and he has nothing else to do, he goes out and digs for gold. Many of them make "spending money" by this extra work. One out of many "strikes it rich," when he throws aside his farming implements, stakes off a number of claims for himself and sells others to the incoming tide of prospectors. A town is then staked off, and, of course, is named for the lucky rancher. The lots at claims are each sold at from $50 to $200 or more, and the plodding rancher is now wealthy; is perhaps elected mayor, and given the honorary title of colonel. Within a few weeks the ranch is a lively camp, dotted with hundreds of tents and board houses called "shacks," and for three or four miles in each direction shafts are being sunk for gold. In the center of the district is the town, or "acmp," so-called because no one lives there—they only are camping, and no one intends to remain—after he has made the fortune he expects to get.

There are numerous instances in Colorado, and several during the present boom, where ranches have been turned into populous camps of several thousand people, with electric lights, opera houses, and gambling houses, and all within a few weeks. Yet, in the greater

RESIDENCE OF ONE OF THE "FIRST FAMILIES."

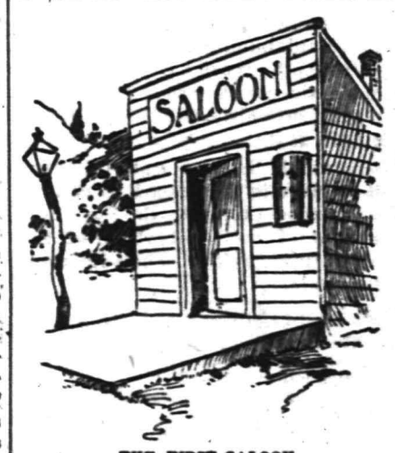
number of instances, the towns are the outgrowth of mines located by prospectors on government lands. In each case, however, the development of the town is by the same process, excepting perhaps that the rancher becomes rich by selling his lands and organizing a town, while the prospector is frequently swindled out of his location by adverse claimants, who allege prior discovery, and often prove it by perjured testimony of confederates.

While working a claim the prospector lives in a "dug-out"—a hole in the ground, curbed as a cistern, the roof being on a level with the ground, through which is a small door. When he strikes a bonanza, and the crowd flocks in, a mass meeting is called, a mining district is formed and a town staked off. The first public improvement decided upon is a saloon; next a hotel is considered; a mayor is elected, and the man with the greatest reputation as a killer is elected as "city marshal." It is soon seen that his office is not a sinecure. In a few days the usual country store is opened, then a blacksmith shop, and, of course, several gambling dens and the usual dance hall. In the first stages of the camp's life the houses are tents.

As the camp gives indications of solidity "shacks" are put up, and, with increased prosperity and firmness, frame dwellings of a more substantial nature, and even brick houses, are constructed. Before it reaches this metropolitan stage, however, the camp passes through a purifying ordeal of vigilance committees and a thinning out of the refuse element, male and female. When the camp is young and its existence uncertain, the rough element rules, though not always in the majority. As it becomes more prosperous, property becomes more insecure by the numerous robberies of the tough element. A few aggravated murders or incendiary fires lead to the formation of a vigilance committee and the purifying process begins. This is the history of every mining camp in the west of any considerable importance, and the history of others also which are now inhabited only by the graves of the outlaws who were hanged by vigilantes.

When a district is very prosperous there is the usual town site rivalry. Each "gulch" or mountain wants a town and a separate individuality. So that within a district of 12 miles square, Cripple Creek, for example, there are as many towns. Then they begin to fight, each trying to incorporate the other, and frequently there is bloodshed. The town site fights are instigated by real estate boomers, politicians who want office and lawyers who want litigation. The real business men (mine owners) do not want a town, and would wipe out all of the saloons and other resorts of that nature.

Adventuresses, elocutionists, "French teachers," and even teachers of dancing flock to the camps and do a land-office business in teaching deportment to the new rich, who abandon their old ways and attempt to lead a life for which they are unfitted, and cannot be acquired. The ranchman or the prospector who has developed into a millionaire at once moves into the city. He is too good to be a farmer, and as he generally has a family he moves the entire brood into the city and employs a corps of teachers to fit them for society. Their old associates are tabooed, and after awhile the west becomes too small, and



THE FIRST SALOON.

they flock to New York or to Europe—and are laughed at.

Being located without reference to commercial advantages, the life of the average mining camp is short. Only when immensely rich mines are discovered does the camp grow into a city and bring commerce and railroads to it, instead of going to them. While 5,000 or 10,000 miners are at work, each receiving three dollars a day, the city is lively—the gambling houses, saloons and low resorts getting the larger portion of the large pay-roll. Add to this the speculators who buy worthless mines from sharpers, and the transient element that flock in and drop out, but not until after spending no trifling sum, for living is high, both as to altitude and price. Business is more overdone in a mining camp than elsewhere.

Everyone thinks that he can easily pick up a fortune where there is so much gold, and nearly everyone is disappointed. Life is also uncertain, not so much from the rough element as from sickness and whisky. The high altitude is a region of perpetual winter, snow and rain. The life is naturally an exciting one, and whether prosperous or the reverse whisky is taken as a stimulant or to quiet the nerves, which are usually at fever heat.

Summing up all this, from a financial standpoint, it is doubtful whether mining is profitable, generally speaking. When one man becomes a millionaire several millions become impoverished. There is more money lost at mining than is gained, taking all of the camps as a whole. The world hears only of the very rich camps—like Cripple Creek, Leadville and the now almost abandoned Virginia City. These camps produced millions upon millions, and evolved day laborers, saloon keepers, boarding-house keepers and washerwomen into millionaires, United States senators and would-be social leaders. But the world does not hear of the other mining camps throughout the west where fortunes are lost in delving for hidden wealth. As in the trades and professions, the successful are heard of—the millions of plodders are unknown.

J. M. SCANLAND.

Painfully Frank.

Mrs. Larkin (to milkman)—Are you quite sure your milk is free from germs?

Mr. Chalk—You needn't be the least bit afraid about my milk, ma'am. I always boil the water I put in.—To Date.

Bargain Prices.

"What is the amount of the poll-tax, John?" asked Mrs. Cawker.

"One dollar," replied Mr. Cawker.

"When we women get the ballot we shall mark it down to 99 cents."—Harper's Bazar.

DON CARLOS' AMBITION.

Bourbon Prince Would Like to Be King of Spain.

Unless the War in Cuba Comes to a Close Very Soon a Revolution in Spain Is Unavoidable—The Don's Little Game.

In the best of the Vienna cafes one may see a gentleman of a decided Spanish Bourbon type. He is of low stature, has very heavy jaws and chin, a thick black mustache now slightly tinged with gray, is dressed always in quiet black, wearing a silk hat and carrying a silver-headed cane. He is an embodiment of Spanish courtesy and dignity. He is now 48 years of age, and though he makes his home in a quiet street in Austria's capital, where he spent much of his youth, he often visits Venice and London, being as much at home in the latter city as elsewhere.

This man is Don Carlos, duke of Madrid, and a pretender to the Spanish throne under the title of Charles VII. For a number of years he lived in Paris, where, next to Madrid, he naturally felt most at home. In 1881 he was charged with conspiracy with the Duc de Chambode to promote the latter's ambtion for the French throne, and was expelled from Paris. He used to be seen at the horse-racing in the Bois de Boulogne, and the story is told that he put up stakes against Louis Napoleon, and often beat the latter as judge of a horse's wind.

Don Carlos would be of no particular public interest at this moment but for the fact that persons both in and out of Spain believe that there is some sort of a political crisis impending that the Spaniards will soon be called upon to face. This belief was accentuated by Marshal Campos' departure from Cuba after his failure to suppress the insurrection. If the insurrection continues for a few months longer, the Spanish government must levy a high war tax upon its home people to continue the struggle. It is believed, and with some reason, that this strain will break the camel's back, for the government would have to summon an army to collect this tax from a people taxed to despair, and a revolution would follow.

In the event of a revolution, which may not come, but which is slightly more than a possibility, there appear

DON CARLOS, DUKE OF MADRID.

three players on the Spanish political chessboard—the present monarchy, the republicans and the Carlists.

Spain in its three years as a republic was a notorious failure. It was as bad as anything of the kind ever set up in South or Central America. The Spanish people are scarcely more fitted by nature and education for a republican form of government than the Chinese or Ashantees. Emilio Castelar, their most distinguished republican of a few years ago, has lapsed into monarchism, if reports of him are to be credited. In case of a revolution there is a chance that an ambitious man who could gather a strong force might set up a republic, but it would be knocked down in a few hours like a tenpin, for the reason that the Spanish masses worship monarchy of the absolute character, as they have always done.

Since 1876, when Alfonso XII. mounted the throne, reestablished on the shattered hopes of the republicans, Don Carlos has not lifted his finger publicly for his own cause in Spain. It is difficult to make any estimate of the strength of his adherents in Spain now. If Isabella had been a respectable sovereign he would, perhaps, have never made an effort to gain a crown that by the old Spanish laws of inheritance he thought himself entitled to. He never recognized his cousin Isabella as queen.

The first armed adventure of Don Carlos, says the Illustrated American, started in 1872, on the soil of Navarre, just over the Spanish frontier. It was so much like an adventure of Don Quixote that all Spain laughed—both friends and enemies. When this modern Don appeared, several thousand of his enthusiastic adherents gathered, many of them armed with only pitchforks, axes and clubs. Don Carlos himself had a very beautiful pistol, given to him by a friend in Paris. He had come to gain his crown or die, and the first man that got in front of him to shield him from the enemy would be shot with that pistol. He appeared to be so "dead game" that his friends begged him to take care of himself, for without him his cause would be lost.

Soon after crossing the border the Carlists met the government troops, and the first volley from their chassepots sent the invaders hurrying in all directions, Don Carlos flying before his own men and as completely disappearing from the world as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

But he was never a coward. The next year he issued another manifesto and again appeared on the frontier. The Catalonian mountaineers joined him in great force. Arms were smuggled to them, and soon he had a formidable army. It was in this war that Marshal Campos developed as the first soldier of Spain, and it was principally due to his genius that Don Carlos failed to put on the crown of his father.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank Schoonmaker, of the Hotel Netherlands, New York, has purchased a Cleveland Swell Special of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The factories of the Western Wheel Works at Chicago are now turning out 450 Crescents a day, running twenty-two out of twenty-four hours, and employing 1,800 men.

The new road books of the New York Division will be ready for delivery about May 1st. It is said to be one of the most complete ever gotten out. The description of the New Jersey roads of this section was arranged by Thomas A. Cuming, of this city.

Miss Nash, of Prospect avenue, while riding her wheel through Elmwood place Wednesday afternoon, met with an accident. Her front wheel caught in a rut, which resulted in throwing her off. The wheel was considerably damaged, though the rider escaped.

The present season in cycling, says the American Cyclist, is remarkable for its great number of novices. Every department has its tyros in numbers hitherto unapproached. There are more new makers, dealers and riders than were ever seen before at a season's opening.

Petitions addressed to the National Racing Board of the L. A. W. are being circulated in St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Springfield, Mass., asking for the reinstatement of L. D. Cabanne to good standing as a racing man, and the removal of the ban of suspension placed on him by the Board for his connection in the famous Titus-Cabanne-Murphy conspiracy case.

A man by the name of Cox, who is employed by the Western Wheel Company, stopped off here yesterday on his way from Chicago to New York to see the Crescent Oval, where he expects to race this summer. He made the trip from Chicago here on a seventeen pound Crescent wheel which had held him up without accident so far.

The events for the Decoration Day race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen will probably be: One mile novice, amateur: two-third mile scratch, amateur; one-half mile cratch, professional; one mile handicap, open only to members who have never ridden in a race before; one mile handicap, amateur; one mile handicap, professional. This list is subject to revision.

Owing to a marked increase in business Frank L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, feels compelled to resign from the command of the Century run which takes place June 13th. He will, however, act as pacemaker from this city to Princeton. Mr. Martin was the originator of this annual run, and his declination will be a source of regret to all interested.

The race committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs which has charge of the Irvington-Milburn road race is considering the advisability of limiting the entries coming from the metropolitan district to members of those clubs belonging to the association. Riders from outside the district, however, will not be affected by this ruling should the scheme go through.

The most important announcement to the cycling world this week is the line of the National racing circuit. Plainfield is also quite interested, as she is included in the circuit. The circuit starts at Oakland, Cal., on May 1st, and slowly follows a course through Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois, reaching there at the end of June. July is spent among that and neighboring States. August will find the followers of the circuit working their way eastward. August 20th is assigned as the date of the first New York State meet at Niagara Falls. The early part of September will be spent in the New England States, and then on September 19th, New York city will hold her big meet. Next comes Brooklyn, and on September 26th Plainfield will have a National circuit meet. Trenton is scheduled for October 1st and the circuit winds up at Washington October 17th.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Upper Montclair, N. J., Athletic Association has decided to have field day sports on Decoration Day.

George P. Smith, of the High School athletic team, went to New York this morning to take part in the games of the Trinity School at Berkley Oval, New York, which are being held this afternoon.

New Brunswick is not likely to see a college crew on the Raritan af er all, as the expected revival of rowing at Rutgers College will probably be abandoned, owing to the difficulty in collecting the necessary funds.

Seely Edsall has just completed a contract by which he will handle Wright & Ditson's tennis goods in the sporting department of his Commercial Palace. He will keep a complete stock on hand and will be able to fill orders promptly.

LAWN TENNIS.

Albert P. Simmonds and Thomas U. Smith will begin outdoor practice for the coming tennis season on Saturday at T. U. Smith's court on Westervelt avenue.

The season for lawn tennis is now approaching, and the men are now working on the courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and it is expected that one of the courts will be ready by tomorrow. The interest in golf is very strong this year, but the young men, who like more vigorous exercise, look with pleasure toward the coming tennis season. Some very good players from New York will participate in several of the contests this season.

GOLF.

A handsome cup has been presented to the Princeton Golf Club, which will be contested for in a series of handicap games in May.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

It is very probable that no more match games will be bowled by the Plainfield Catholic club.

—Counselor W. K. McClure is moving to his new offices in the First National Bank building.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the contract case of Codington against Conroy, which is returnable April 24th.

—A magic lantern entertainment will be given in the Grace P. E. church Sunday-school room by the Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew this evening. The admission is ten cents.

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Not Far Out of the Way.

Teacher (in female college, to pupil)—How many kinds of poetry are there?
Pupil—There are three.
Teacher—Which are they?
Pupil—Lyric, dramatic and—
Teacher—Well, and ep—
Pupil (eagerly)—And epidemic poetry.—Humoristische Blaetter.

He Told.

The teacher told the class to make the numerals from 1 to 12. The class went to work, and one little boy got through very quickly The teacher praised him for getting through his lesson so well. He looked frankly at her and said: "Yes'm, I copied them from the face of the clock; the rest did not."—Outlook.

A Very Sound Sleeper.

Mrs. A.—Is your husband a sound sleeper?

Mrs. B.—You would think he was a sound sleeper if you could hear him snore.—Texas Siftings.

A Reflection on His Art.

Miss Skinner (coyly)—Now, professor, don't make me look a day older than I really am.

Professor—Impossible, mademoiselle! Impossible!—Truth.

Insuperable Drawback.

Cumso—A good sewing machine is said to do the work of twelve women. Do you believe that, Cawker?

Cawker—No—it can't talk.—Puck.

Kansas Lullaby.

Rock by, baby, your mamma has gone.
She's out at a caucus and will be till dawn.
She wore papa's trousers, and in them looked queer.
So hushaby, baby, your papa is here.
—Fresno Republican

ROLLING IN WEALTH.

—Texas Siftings.

But It Didn't Work.

"Must we economize?" she said.
"Each other's taste we'll try,
You choose the dresses that I wear,
And your cigars I'll buy."
—Washington Star.

A Novel Proposal.

"O, will you share my lot?" sang he.
"Yes, O, yes; if there is a house on it with all the modern improvements," mused she.—Truth.

More Difficult.

Bax—Is your new poem after the French?

Tagley Longtress—No; it's after a publisher just now.—N. Y. World.

A Distinction.

Mrs. McBride—John, dear, why are some grocers called green grocers?

Mr. McBride—To distinguish them from cash grocers, darling.—Vogue.

His Usual Brand

Hojack—I want a cigar and I want it bad.

Tomdik—That is the kind you usually smoke.—Judge.

Crushed.

"My fiancee is quite a girl;
Three hundred pounds," said he.
"And never shall I quite forget
The night she sat on me."
—Detroit Free Press.

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SHE DIDN'T WANT HIM.

BUT THE ITALIAN HUSBAND PERSISTED AND WAS ARRESTED.

The Wife Did All the Work and Earned the Money and the Husband Was Anxious to Have the Benefits Thereof.

Two natives of sunny Italy were the principal characters in a case in police court this morning. It was a family affair. The husband was the offender. His name was Dominick Vetrilio and his home has been in "Paradise Alley," known on the city map as Cottage place. Neitheir the husband nor the wife were particularly efficient in the art of speaking English, so Miss Marguiteuer, a friend of the family, was sworn in as interpreter. Vetrilio was charged with being disorderly at the home of his wife, and pleaded not guilty. They have been living apart for sometime and day before yesterday the husband went to the house where his wife was staying.

Through the interpreter, Mrs. Vetrilio said that she didn't want her husband in the house, but that he persisted in coming in to do some cooking. He does not support her and she takes care of herself and children by taking in washing. He had often beaten her, so she said, and about three months ago gave her a black eye. Mrs. Vetrilio was a quiet woman and it was apparent that all she wanted was to be let alone.

The prisoner was an excitable little man and could scarcely sit still while the trial was going on. His version was that he just wanted to go in the house to cook his soup, but she would not allow him to stay, and told him to go to his own house and cook on his own stove. Then the husband had become excited and done those things which he ought not to have done.

The judge decided that Vetrilio was guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for thirty days.

Vetrilio had previously told the judge that he wanted to go to jail. The prospect was not quite as alluring as it had been and been, and the excited Italian, whose command of English had suddenly come back, begged with tears running down his cheeks that he be allowed to pay the fine at the rate of $2 a week. Meanwhile Mrs. Vetrilio quietly left the courtroom and returned to her washing.

MISSED A RICH WIDOW.

"Father" Noah Roby Broods Over His One Great Mistake.

Noth Roby, an inmate of the Piscataway Poor Farm, claims to be one hundred and twenty-four years old, and tells many stories that go towards substantiating his claim. He is withered, bent, and sightless, but still speaks and thinks clearly. He says the two mistakes of his whole life were his failure to propose to a rich widow, and his leaving the navy for a New Jersey farm. Several people seventy years old, are said to remember Noah as an old man when they were children.

An Error Saved Him.

An unsuccessful effort was made yesterday in the Court of Chancery at Newark, to have Josiah Brown, secretary of the American Tobacco Company, who resides in Plainfield, punished for contempt of court, but an error in the subpœna with which he was served probably saved him.

Of High Art.

The Art exhibition at the Camera club rooms is not a photographic show, but one of a high art standard such as can only be seen in large cities, indeed it is the metropolitan museum of art on a reduced scale, and all lovers of art in our city should not fail to render it their hearty support and co-operation.

A Big Arcanum Event.

The committee which has charge of the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at Cranford next month expects to make it one of the greatest events of Cranfords history. There will be special trains run from the large cities of the state to its meeting during its ten-day session.

The Bishop to be Here.

Bishop Scarborough will be in this city tomorrow. In the morning he will be at the Grace church, in the afternoon at the Holy Cross, and in the evening at the St. Stephen's church.

A Sure Sign of Summer.

The first of the Sunday-school excursions to Asbury Park to be announced is that of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church which will go on Tuesday August 4th.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

The Meeting of Those Interested in the Proposed Hospital Adjourned.

The meeting of those interested in the proposed homeopathic hospital, held at the home of E. B. Clark, on Crescent avenue, last night, was not largely attended and adjournment was taken to an indefinite time. The threatening weather and the fact that a number of the supporters of the the movement were out of town accounted for the small attendance. The following physicians were present. Doctors H. H. Lowrie, D. C. Adams, T. S. Davis, Frank M. Hallock and O. L. Jenkins.

It is learned that the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg hospital are considering an amendment of the constitution permitting homeopathic doctors as well as other schools of practictioners an entrance into the hospital to take charge of such patients as may desire their presence. The matter will come up for discussion and action at a meeting to be held Monday, April 27th.

Whether this will be accepted to the homeopathic physicians will remain a question for the future to decide. Some of the homeopathic physicians express their desire to take steps to lease a house as a hospital and dissensary, believing that the time is up for such a step.

The Press is desirous of obtaining expression of opinion pro and con and will be glad to open its columns to the citizens of Plainfield who desire to agitate the matter.

GROVE STREET INPROVEMENTS.

Many Citizens Are Beautifying Their Homes on That Thoroughfare.

In the spring when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," the householders fancy, as naturally turns to thoughts of improvements. This fancy is indicated on Grove street by the following changes in the exteriors of homes: Miss Holton, corner of Lincoln place, is putting an addition to the southern rear side of her home; James Parker, corner of Mercer avenue, is making an extension to the northern side of his house; Mrs. Mitchell has removed the front fence from her yard; a hedge is being set in front of Mr. Grant's residence, corner of Park place, which will be extended past the vacant lot next, making a continuous hedge on the west side from Mercer avenue to Park place.

To Adopt the Funeral Benefit.

Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., met last evening and received four propositions for membership. A very interesting discussion, pro and con, followed in regard to the Funeral Benefit Association, and the members decided by a unanimous vote to go into the association. The following members were appointed as a committee to make the necessary amendment to the by-laws so as to conform to the association: Wm. Newcorn, Charles Holstein, N. C. Mague, J. A. Karet and David Mourning.

No Quorum Present.

The adjourned meeting of the borough council failed to materialize last evening, owing to the fact that no quorum was present. Councilmen Lounsbury, Schutt and McLaughlin and Clerk Arnold were visible, as was also Corporation Counsel Chas A. Reed and the Watchung avenue commissioners. The latter were ready to make their report, but they were not given an opportunity. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, May 1st.

The Superintendent Here.

W. H. Peddle, Superintendent of the New Jersey Division of the Central railroad, was in Plainfield yesterday looking at the new freight house. He expressed himself as being much pleased with it and thought it would be an excellent improvement. The building will probably be ready for occupancy about the middle of May. The old freight house may be taken away soon afterward, but the erection of a passenger station in its place will probably be done next year.

Rev. Mr. Van Cleave Resigns.

Rev. Benjamin G. VanCleave, pastor of the Main Street Presbyterian church, at Milford, Hunterdon county, N. J., has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 31st. Rev. VanCleave's resignation is due to continued ill-health. He has been in failing health for the past year. This announcement to his congregation was received with regret. He became pastor in May, 1889.

Their First Anniversary.

Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate their first anniversary Wednesday evening, April 22d, at which time the contest between the above council and Pride of the Juniors Council, Newark, will be settled. The contest is to determine which is the best team. Several National and State officers will be present.

A PROSPEROUS CHURCH.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS MADE ABOUT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

A Little Pleasure Was Combined With the Business—The Amount Raised for Congregational Purposes Was $6,144.56.

The consistory of Trinity Reformed church tendered a social to the members of the church and congregation last evening. The threatening weather no doubt kept many away, but the attendance was large enough to comfortably fill the room. After arriving, the people formed into groups and chatted until the business part of the meeting was brought up by the reading of the treasurer's report of the church for the year past by Robert Clark, Sr. A report was also read by the various secretaries of the Christian Endeavor society, Junior C. E. society, King's Daughters, Ladies Work society, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck reported on the spiritual condition of the church. Each report read was a very gratifying one and showed what a vast amount has been accomplished during the past year.

The amount raised during the year for congregational purposes was $6,144,56 and for benevolent purposes $1,573.96. These figures embrace all reports from branches of the church work. The membership of the church consists of 250 families; total members in communion, 535; received into membership during the past year, 36. The Sunday-school numbers 375. The Christian Endeavor society numbers 136, and the Junior Christian Endeavor society 82.

At the conclusion of the reports, George L. Van Emburgh made a few remarks in which he spoke of the work which had been accomplished during the year and added that there was no church where such a feeling of equality and friendliness existed among the members in a greater degree than it did at Trinity. Mr. Van Emburgh closed his remarks with prayer.

Robert Meeker, as chairman of the committee in charge, then invited all to stay and partake of refreshments. The good things were served by the gentlemen of the consistory and general sociability reigned.

The sociable was a novel affair in itself, it being about the first to be held in this city. Heretofore the reports have been made at prayer meetings, but this year the consistory endeavored to add a little pleasure to the business. The committee in charge consisted of Robert Meeker, chairman, George L. Van Emburgh and F. S. Cutter.

RUSHING THE WORK.

Twenty-Four Hundred Feet of Track Laid in Two Days.

Work on the West Fourth street extension of the street railway is progressing very rapidly at present. The contractors have only been working on that branch two days, not including today, and last night had completed the track from Grant avenue to about one hundred feet east of Plainfield avenue, a distance of about 2,400 feet. The remaining portion, about 2,700 feet, Superintendent Yarnell estimate will be completed by Wednesday night at least. Work will then be begun on the Dunellen branch.

Beauty's Bane.

The charm of a pretty face is in no way more easily affected than by the use of misfit glasses, or the straining of eyes that need artificial aid. Either of these conditions will produce furrows that will go far to destroy the beauty of the loveliest face. As a precaution against the possibility of this result a prompt examination of the eyes is advisable. Such examinations are free to you at Colliers, 103 Park avenue.

An Ancient Agreement.

Harrison Coddington, of the borough, owns quite an ancient agreement. It is dated "february the 10 in the ye. 1793." It is between Gideon Allen and "Henery" Allen on one part and David Allen on the other, and is for the sale of a tract of land for five shillings. The paper is of an old-fashioned kind, almost like parchment.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

A HEARTBROKEN WIFE.

MRS. LYONS TELLS A PITIFUL STORY IN THE CITY COURT.

Her Husband Would Not Support Her and Left Her to Shift for Herself—He Finally Returns by Order of the Court.

Tears flowed freely at the city court room this morning when an unhappy couple had to have their family troubles settled by the city. Patrick Lyons was charged by the Overseer of the Poor with refusing to support his family. He pleaded not guilty. His wife appeared in court carrying a wee baby and between her sobs told a pitiful story. Last Saturday, she said, he told her he was not going to support her any longer and that she would have to support herself. He gave her, however, seven cents with which she procured enough food and fuel to keep her and the children from starving. His mother, who was a hard-working woman, had given part of her scanty wages to support Mrs. Lyons.

"He told me he'd keep me in misery all my life," sobbed Mrs. Lyons, "and he couldn't make me more miserable than I am now."

Lyons listened to the testimony of his wife without a word and when the the Judge asked him his reason for neglecting his wife and he said that she was lazy and would not get up and work. She was not starving anyhow, he said, as his mother looked after her. Mrs. Lyons then went on to tell how he went off to attend fairs and the like where he made plenty of money but when he returned home it was all gone.

"What are you going to do?" asked the Judge.

Guess I'll support her," was the stolid answer, "suppose I'll have to."

The Judge then waked the prisoner out of his lethargy by giving him such a "hauling over the coals," as he had not received for many a day. Lyons was held in $200 bail on his own reconizance to support his wife which he promised to do.

PROMISED AND WERE LET OFF.

Eight Youngsters Arrested for Malicious Mischief at Netherwood.

For some time the police have been looking for a gang of boys that have been playing havoc in the barns of the Hotel Netherwood. Windows and sashes have been smashed and someone deliberately removed the panes of glass from some of the windows with a knife. Last Sunday, Roundsman Fredrickson saw a number of boys about the barn and investigated. Some were throwing stones at the barn and several were trying to pull the shingles off the roof. When the boys saw the officer, they fled, but the officer finally learned who they were and they were arrested.

This moring eight of them, Doty, Stevens, Andy Benford, Fred Ammon, Fred Fleming, Frank Drakes, Charles Miller, Harry Drake and a colored boy named William Parsons, were arrainged before City Judge DeMeza. Several of them, especially the colored lad, did not enjoy their position and promised to "never do so no more," so the Judge severely reprimanded them and suspended sentence.

Use of the Bible.

At the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union next Monday afternoon the subject will be "Use of the Bible." Mrs. Harold Serrell will conduct the devotional exercises, while Mrs. G. H. Batchelor and Mrs. Powlison will have charge of the lesson. All those interested in the union are cordially invited.

Better Pay Your Taxes.

Now is the time to pay your taxes unless you want your name advertised. The Delinquent Tax Collector has had a list sent to him to publish, and those wishing their names taken off the list had better see E. H. Bird, 186 East Front street, before the same are published. He can be seen at any time.

Saw Stereopticon Views.

The Boy's Branch of the St. Andrew Brotherhood of Grace P. E. church and their friends enjoyed a very interesting exhibition of views from all parts of the country, in the chapel of the church last evening. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, gave the exhibition. An encouraging sum was realized from the entertainment.

Charged With Using Indecent Language.

Mrs. Kate Schuck was arraigned before City Judge De Meza this morning on the charge of using indecent and profane language on West Sixth street. She asked for an adjournment as her counsel could not be present and the Judge set the case down for next Saturday morning.

State President of the A. P. A.

J. M. Rockafellow, of Washington, N. J., publisher of The American Advocate, was Thursday elected State president of the American Protective Association of New Jersey.

BIG FIRE AT CRANFORD.

Factory of the Law Battery Company Burned to the Ground.

The factory of the Law Battery Company, one of the principal industries of Cranford, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It was at 11:50 o'clock last night when the engineer at the watering tank of the Central Railroad at Cranford, which is near the factory, noticed a flickering flame leaping up alongside of the factory. He quickly gave the alarm and the hose and hook and ladder companies responded with as much alacrity as volunteer firemen usually do. Before they could get to the conflagration, however, the flames had got too much headway, and with their limited facilities for fire-fighting they were unable to save the factory or an adjoining residence. They did succeed, though, in saving several other residences and a lumber yard nearby. The firemen did not stop their work until 3 o'clock this morning.

The factory was a story-and-a-halt frame building and was filled with valuable machinery. Between twenty-five and thirty men were employed there in the manufacture of medical appliances. The factory was owned by New York capitalists, and was insured. The occupants of the dwelling house that was burned lost all their household goods. The origin of the fire is thought to have been of an incendiary nature. The loss is estimated at between $10,000 and $12,000.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Loretto Flanagan Celebrates Her Twelfth Anniversary.

A very pleasant time was passed last evening at the home of Miss Loretto Flanagan on West Fifth street. Miss Flanagan is the daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. P. J. Flanagan and the occasion which brought so many young people together was the twelfth anniversary of the young lady's birthday. From 7:30 to 10:30 the hours passed too quickly, as all present enjoyed themselves greatly. Refreshments were served, after which games, singing, dancing, and musical selections on the piano were indulged in. The hostess was the recipient of many handsome presents. When the guests departed for their respective homes, they expressed themselves as having had a fine time and wishing the young lady many happy returns of the day.

Among those present were the Misses Jennie Summers, Lizzie Guinee, May Townley, Annie Galbraith, Mamie Whalen, Mamie Brady, Clara Flynn, Lizzie Day, Ada Westphal, Nellie Walsh, Mamie Higgins, Mamie Burke, Maggie Burke, Janie Conneely, Helen Lynch, Dottie Casey, Margie DeCourcy and Cathie Moynihan.

Objected to Being Arrested.

James Emmons was arrested on Front street last evening by Patrolman McCue for being drunk and disorderly. He resisted the officer, but was finally conveyed to the lock-up. He pleaded not guilty to being disorderly, in the police court this morning, but admitted that he resisted arrest. Judge DeMeza sentenced him to go to jail for twenty days or pay a fine of $10. He chose the former.

Milkmen in a Combine.

Seventy-five milkmen of Essex and Union counties have organized for mutual protection. They complain that a concern in Newark to cut rates and supply milk at six cents a quart, was recently formed, two cents less than the dairymen have been selling it. This concern sells wholessle and retail. A meeting will be held at Irvington next week to decide upon action.

A Game Warden.

Gov. Griggs has appointed John D. Smith, Freeholder from Jefferson Township, Fish and Game Warden of Morris County in place of Robert Richards, whose term expires next month.

From Around the World.

Ernest R. Ackerman and wife returned from their trip around the world this noon. They crossed the Atlantic on the steamer Campania. They report a most delightful trip.

—A meeting of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last night when it was decided that a social should be held in the near future to be arranged by the men only.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE WOMEN IN CHARGE.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER AT MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL.

Every Detail of the Affair Was Looked After by the Gentler Sex—Their Originality Made it an Enjoyable Event.

According to the good old custom, leap year is the time when the young women have a chance to try their hand, and as 1896 is that eventful year the young women of the Monroe Avenue chapel determined it was time to assert their rights.

The Young Men's Association has been giving most of the entertainments at the chapel and so the young women decided to give one that would far outshine any previous efforts. This charming leap year affair took place place last evening under the title of a "Conundrum Supper."

The supper was served in the long alcove at one side of the chapel. Tables were charmingly arranged here while the soft light from several handsome banquet lamps placed on the tables made the room appear all the more pleasing. The new hangings also added to the effect. When the guests had seated themselves, the fair waitresses presented them with a strange menu. Each article was named by a conundrum, and the patrons of this "Conundrum Supper" had to guess of what their repast should consist.

The names on the menu, with their translations, were as follows: A cold towel, coffee; New England brains, baked beans; an unruly member, tongue; one who embarked in the ark, ham; tid bits from a fashionable watering place, Saratoga chips; a girl's name with an Ad, salad; what a woman most needs, bread; food of the spinning wheel, rolls; Boston's overthrow, tea; fruit of the vine, vinegar; tabby's party, catsup; spring's offering, water; celestial pabulum, angel cake; nuts without shells, doughnuts; ivory manipulators, lady fingers; what I do when I see a mouse, ice-cream; tropical dainties, oranges and bananas.

The kitchen, from which this wonderful meal was served, was presided over by the Misses Georgia Beekman, Florence Burt and Hattie King, while the waitresses were the Misses Grace King, Kittie Ackerman, Edith L. Burt, Mary Beekman, Lizzie Foster, Annie Stafford, Minnie Whitley and Bertha Wenzel.

The supper lasted from 6 to 8 o'clock, and then the assembled guests adjourned to the main room of the chapel where an entertainment was held. They were shown their seats by the charming ushers, while those that came only to the entertainment found young women at the ticket table and young women at the door. The ushers were the Misses Berth Helena LaRue, Amy G. Burt, and Charlotte Beekman. The tickets were sold by the Misses Kate Apgar and May Pound, while the Misses Leora Wenzel and Charlotte Aldrich collected the tickets at the door.

The entertainment was a delightful one and, despite the August weather, everybody had a good time. Miss Florence Burt announced the different numbers on the programme, which were as follows: Overture, "Golden Sceptre," Schubert Orchestra; vocal solo, "Past and Future," Miss Jessie Haynes; recitation, Miss Addie Parker Jackson; piano solo, Miss Charlotte Aldrich; waltz, "Mandolin Serenade," Schubert Orchestra; cornet solo, "In Happy Moments," Mrs. J. D. Anderson; recitation, Miss Jackson; piano trio, "Faust," Mrs. J. H. Buckley, and the Misses Nelson and Day; vocal solo, Miss Jessie Haynes; march, "Broadway," Schubert Orchestra.

Miss Jackson's selections were especially enjoyed; they were all new and her delightful manner of giving them added much to their excellence. Her description of a fishing party of young ladies kept the audience shouting with laughter while the story of how little Frantz won the violin was full of pathos. The Schubert Orchestra of Dunellen and New Market, led by Mrs. J. H. Buckley, was very good, while all the other selections were rendered in an excellent manner.

After the programme had been concluded, there was another rush for the refreshment rooms and the remaining good things speedily disappeared.

Too much credit cannot be given to the committee of young women who so successfully planned and carried out this charming affair. The committee consisted of Miss Florence Burt, chairman, and the Misses Leora Wenzel, Georgia Beekman, Hattie King and Charlotte Aldrich.

Boys in a Bad Way.

Four lads came up before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of calling names and building bonfires on West Fourth street. They all owned up to the offense, and after a severe reprimand, the Judge suspended sentence on them.

MAY SNUB GEN. LEE

His Appointment as Consul to Havana Displeases the Spaniards.

A RUSE OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S

They Believe His Secret Instructions Will Be To Examine and Report the Condition of the Rebellion on the Island.

Havana, April 15, via Tampa, Fla., April 18.—The appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to succeed Consul General Williams is understood by Americans here as well as by the authorities at the palace as an adroit way of sending a military commissioner from the United States to Cuba. When there was an intimation a fortnight ago that Mr. Cleveland contemplated sending a commission here to learn officially what was going on, the officials at Madrid said very plainly that no military or other commission would be accepted by them or permitted to pry into affairs in Cuba. There is therefore some curiosity as to how Gen. Lee will be received and as to what facilities will be accorded him for learning what is transpiring outside of the city of Havana. The Spanish officials will not commit themselves on the subject, but Spanish merchants are open in declaring that Gen. Lee's appointment is only a ruse of President Cleveland to get a military representative on the island to report the condition of affairs as viewed by a soldier of experience, and there is every indication that Gen. Lee's reception by the officials will be exceedingly chilly.

Why He Is Objectionable.

It goes without saying that American residents will welcome Gen. Lee with open arms. He will not be long in discovering that a state of war exists in Cuba, that it is an army and not a mob of bandits who are winning battles against the troops of Spain, that life is respected on one side and prisoners of war set free, while on the other a war of extermination against all Cubans is waged, prisoners of war are shot, unarmed peasants are shot and cut to pieces, and political suspects are imprisoned by thousands. He will learn that Spain is powerless to protect American property throughout the island; that millions of dollars worth of property belonging to our citizens has been destroyed, and the prospect of recompense is as shadowy as castles in Spain. He will hear of Americans who have been shot down by Spanish troops, and will find others imprisoned in dungeons with no prospect of trial or release.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Insurgent Camps Destroyed — Reports Given Out by the Government.

Havana, April 18.—Reports from columns of troops who have been operating for several days against Maceo have been received. According to these the troops destroyed a number of camps that the rebels had been compelled to abandon, and pursued portions of Maceo's forces further west in the province of Pinar del Rio. The troops had one officer and five soldiers wounded and a corporal sunstruck. Maceo was said to be near Lechusa, the scene of the recent defeat of the Spanish troops Thursday. Col. Elolu and the guerrilla of San Domingo report that they have attacked groups of rebels and had hand-to-hand fights with them. The guerrillas state that twenty-one of the insurgents were killed and a number wounded. The Spaniards had two wounded. This news is given out by the government.

PAPAL MEDIATION.

The Report of the Pope's Offer to Spain Not Officially Confirmed.

Madrid, April 18.—The Rome dispatch to a London newspaper stating that the papal nuncio at Madrid had been instructed to offer the good offices of the pope, or, failing that, to endeavor to secure the acceptance by Spain of the mediation of the United States, in order to bring about a settlement of the troubles in Cuba, cannot be officially confirmed here, but the report is generally accepted as true.

ATHLELES LEAVE ATHENS.

The Americans Cheered at the Railway Station on Their Departure.

Athens, April 18.—The Greek competitors in the Olympic games bade farewell last night at the railway station to the foreign athletes who took part in the contests. The Americans were especially cheered. The Americons yesterday presented to the crown prince a memorial expressing the hope that Athens would be chosen as the permanent seat of the Olympic games.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT CLOSED

Ives Is Now the Cushion Carom Champion of the World.

Boston, April 18.—The cushion carom billiard tournament was concluded here last night, the final game being between Frank Ives and Jacob Schaefer. Ives won by a score of 300 to 284 and, therefore, is the cushion carom champion of the world. It took sixty-nine innings to decide the battle. Ives' highest run was 30; Schaefer's 26. Averages, Ives, 4, 38-68; Schaefer, 4, 22-68.

To Run on Two-Thirds Time.

Rockville, Conn., April 18.—Belding Bros. & Cos'. silk mills, employing 400 persons, will begin Monday running two-thirds time, forty hours per week, the same schedule as adopted by the woolen mills in February.

Doolittle Estate Valued at $172,733.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—The inventory of the estate of late State Attorney Doolittle shows a greater aggregate than had been anticipated. The total is $172,733

SURROUNDED BY ICEBERGS.

Steamer Victorian's Captain Witnessed a Magnificent But Terrible Sight.

Boston, April 18.—Capt. Shepherd of the Leyland line steamer Victorian reports that on the way over from Liverpool he passed a large number of icebergs. He first sighted the bergs about 150 miles east of the northernmost point of Newfoundland. The bergs sighted at that time were six in number and they were at least 150 feet high and 200 feet long. Soon after that the steamer entered heavy fields of ice and half an hour later she was surrounded by many large bergs. Capt. Shepherd says that the sight was a magnificent and terrible one. At one time he was able to count fifty immense bergs from the deck of the vessel, the procession stretching far way to the northward. He says that the movement of the ice from the northward is very rapid, making it dangerous to vessels, especially if one should should happen to come upon it in a fog, and he advices the captains of outgoing Atlantic liners to keep well to the southward in order to avoid it.

WELL KNOWN AT BATAVIA, N. Y.

Escaped Bank Wrecker Davies Was Much Thought of There.

Batavia, N. Y., April 18.—C. C. Davies, alias Tracy W. Douglass, who escaped from the Winterset county, Ia., jail by tunneling last Tuesday, is well known here. Last July Davies, or Douglass as he was known in Batavia, robbed the Peru, Ia., bank of $15,000 and fled to Avoca, N. Y., where he started a bank. Before going there, however, he came to Batavia on August 22, and, after depositing $9,000 in the bank of Batavia and $2,000 in the First National bank, called on some distant relatives who reside here. He spent some time in town and finally arranged to lease the Armstrong shoe factory and open a bicycle factory. The scheme fell through, and in September he suddenly withdrew his deposits and disappeared. He was a stylishly dressed and prepossessing young fellow, who made a good impression on all whom he met, and no one dreamed that he was a bank wrecker,

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM.

Railroad Bridge Washed Away and Other Damage Caused at Havana, N. Y.

Watkins, N. Y., April 18.—This locality was visited late yesterday afternoon by a terrific electric storm. The rain and hail fell in torrents and Watkins Glen creek overflowed its banks in this village, flooding a number of houses and driving the occupants into the upper stories. At Havana, three miles south of here, the Northern Central raiload bridge was washed away, stopping all trains on the road and causing greater damage in that village than here. At Beaver Dams 100 feet of the Fall Rock railway track was washed out.

COMING TO THE UNITED STATES

Unusually Heavy Emigration from Canada and Newfoundland.

Montreal, April 18.—Railway agents here and at Quebec say that the exodus from the counties below Quebec to the United States is greater than ever this spring. The steamer Grand Lake left St. Johns, N. F., on Tuesday carrying 250 emigrants to the United States. This is the largest number on record as sailing from that port.

To Reply to Ballington Booth.

London, April 18.—Gen. Booth has cabled to the Salvation Army headquarters in New York instructing the officials in charge there to publish the letters in their possession in regard to the charges made by Ballington Booth against the "General" and his administration.

Will Await Booth-Tucker's Return.

New York, April 18.—At Salvation Army headquarters in this city Col. Eadie said to-day that no statement would be given to the newspapers until Commander Booth-Tucker returned from the west on Monday.

Declines the Call.

Hartford, April 18.—Rev. Cornelius G. Bristol, rector of the church of the Good Shepard, Episcopal, has declined the call recently made to St. Thomas' church, Mamaroneck, N. Y. He prefers to remain in Hartford.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade held firmly. April, 75⅝c., May, 73⅛c., June, 72¾c.

Corn—Spot steady, trade is dull. April, 37c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot is steady; fair demand. April, 24@c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.75; mess, $9.25@$10.25.

Lard—Contracts inactive, old figures. May, $5.20.

Butter—The arrivals are light and a further decline in prices, Creamery

MATABELE UPRISING

Reported Fall of Buluwayo Discredited by Hercules Robinson.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON ALLAYED

The British Government Will Strengthen Its Forces at Natal and Cape Town. The Chartered Company Must Bear the Expense.

London, April 18.—A telegram has been received from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner in South Africa, in which he says he does not fear that Buluwayo has been captured by the Matabeles. He adds that every precaution has been taken for the safety of the town. The reinforcements sent to Buluwayo will keep the road open for transportation of food supplies. Forts have been erected and occupied in the Mangive Pass. This report has somewhat lessened the excitement, but it is still feared by many that the Matabeles have taken the place. According to one report received here more than 15,000 rebels were massing for an attack upon Buluwayo. This is believed to be overdrawn by the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and the officials of the British Chartered South Africa company, who say they have no fear for the safety of Buluwayo.

More Troops for Cape Town.

In the house of commons, Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question on the subject, said that the government had decided to replace the troops withdrawn from Natal and Cape Town. Therefore a battalion of the line and a body of mounted infantry would be dispatched to these places as soon as possible. This movement, he added, was connected with the decision of the government permanently to increase the strength of the garrison of Cape Colony, a step which had been urged by the military authorities, who were of the opinion that the present garrison of Cape Town was inadequate for the defense of the dockyard and coal depots. This announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was greeted with loud cheers and was looked upon as meaning that the government has finally decided to send adequate reinforcements of troops to South Africa and that the gravity of the situation there is no longer overlooked.

Chartered Company Must Foot the Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that, except in the greatest emergency, the imperial troops were not suited to the work of quelling a native insurrection which, in the government's opinion, can be most promptly dealt with by the local forces. There was an ample number of men and a sufficient supply of arms for that purpose in South Africa. The only difficulty experienced was that of transporting the men and supplies from one point to another. The government was prepared to authorize the recruiting, if necessary, of colonial troops for the supression of the disturbances in South Africa, but the Chartered company would have to bear the expense.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR RUSSIA.

The Baldwin Works Closes Another Contract for Frieght Engines.

Philadelphia, April 18.—The Baldwin Locomotive works of this city have just closed another important contract with the Russian government for sixty large freight engines to be completed by July 1. With the completion of this contract the firm will have constructed since October, 1895, one hundred and thirty-four engines for the Russians. The previous orders have all been filled.

Haytain Refugees Returning Home.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 18.—A steamer especially chartered for the purpose of conveying back to their own country the Haytian refugees who desire to take advantage of President Simon Sam's reeent amnesty has arrived here. Seventy of them have availed themselves of the transportation offered and embarked on board the chartered ship.

Big Bequest to an Old Ladies Home.

Waterbury, Conn., April 18.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Hannigan, a wealthy and eccentric old lady, just admitted to probate, leaves nearly the whole of uninventoried estate to the Southmayd Old Ladies' home, a branch organization of the First Congregational church of this city.

Short in His Accounts, He Ends His Life.

Albion, N. Y., April 18.—Ex-postmaster Richard Andrews of Gaines committed suicide last evening by taking arsenic. He was $600 short in his accounts as highway commissioner and had been called to account by his bondsmen. He was a merchant at Gaines for thirty years.

5 Sores

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit.

No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

That is the secret of its success.

Read this statement:

"When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

Scrofula

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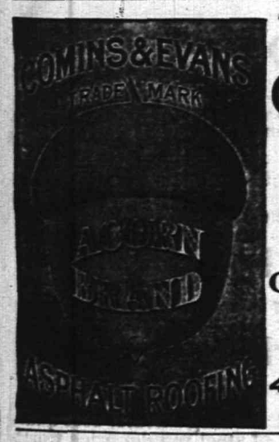

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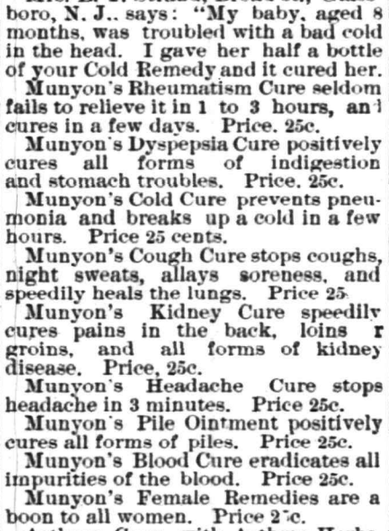

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How the London Detectives Caught the Diamond Thieves.

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The Officers, Nevertheless, May Claim the $10,000 Reward—Gov. Morton Notified by Secretary Olney of the Arrest of the Men.

London, April 18.—Dunlop and Turner on Wednesday visited the establishment of Streeter & Co., jewelers and lapidaries, on New Bond street, and offered several gems for sale. Mr. Streeter recognized the value of the stones and noticed that some of them had been removed from settings. He suggested that the gems be cleaned, which would enable him to better appraise their value. Dunlop and Turner agreed to have the stones cleaned, and a meeting was arraigned between them and Mr. Streeter for Thursday. The foregoing facts and the ignorance of precious stones displayed by the would-be vendors excited Mr. Streeter's suspicion and he communicated with the police. The men kept their appointment, but Mr. Streeter refused to purchase the gems. Policemen were waiting outside the shop, and the two men had hardly left when they were arrested. This version of the circumstances that led to the arrest discredits the story told by Inspector Froest, who was apparently trying to impress the reporters with the idea that the capture was due solely to his acumen. There is no doubt that his version was incorrect, and that the arrests would not have been made had it not been for Mr. Streeter's suspicion that the men were trying to dispose of stolen goods. The detectives, however, will probably claim the $10,000 reward.

WILL EXTRADITE THEM.

Gov. Morton Officially Notified of the Arrest of Burden Diamond Thieves.

Albany, April 18.—A telegram was received by Gov. Morton last night from Secretary of State Olney detailing the arrest of Robert Dunlop and William Turner in London for stealing the Townsend Burden diamonds in New York city on the night of Dec. 27 last. The secretary enclosed a copy of a telegram from United States Ambassador Bayard, stating that the glish authorities were in possession of the property, which is valued at $58,280, and the men. A reward of $10,000 had been offered for the capture of these diamond thieves. Extradition papers will be gotten out as quickly as District Attorney Fellows can prepare them and have them sent to the governor for his signature. In the meantime Secretary Olney has been requested by the governor to take steps to have the men detained until the papers arrive.

Warrants for Their Arrest.

New York, April 18.—Recorder Goff, in general sessions court, has issued warrants for the arrest of Dunlop and Turner, the two servants of I. Townsend Burden, who were arrested in London on suspicion of being the ones who stole over $50,000 of jewelry.

FOREST FIRE SUBSIDING.

Damage Around Sandwich, Mass., Estimated at About $40,000.

Sandwich, Mass., April 18.—The terrible forest fire which raged fiercely around Sandwich for the last four days has gone in the direction of Waquoit and Shumet, and the minds of the people of this town are once more at ease, for they do not look for a return of the horrible demon. A slight rain fell last night, and the fire has been pretty well checked. In summing up the damage done and loss sustained it is found that the fire has destroyed between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of woodland, and has burned but three buildings, two dwellings and one barn. The loss to the owners of the buildings will reach about $1,000, while the burned woodland will bring the loss up to about $40,000. The burned district has been heretofore the best hunting ground for the local sportsmen, and game has been quite plenty in this district in the past, but the fury of the flames has doubtless killed about all.

State Contracts Awarded.

Albany, April 18.—Supt. Aldridge of the state department of public works has awarded the following contracts: For sub-structure of canal bridge at Thomas street, Rome, to F. Louis Faass & Co. of Utica, for $2,955; superstructure, same bridge, King Bridge company of Cleveland, $1,930; substructure, bridge at Garden street, Rome, to Drumnelkamp & Lane of Syracuse, $2,090; super-structure, same bridge, Havana Bridge works of Montover Falls, $3,184.

Transferred His Property Illegally.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 18.—Judge Hall decided yesterday afternoon that Edwin Holt of Stamford transferred his property a short time ago to escape a possible claim for damages from Mrs. Sarenberg, whom he had assaulted. He therefore authorized the plaintiff to levy upon the property now in Holt's father's name, and secure her $1,000 judgment.

Wants Damage for Canal Leakage.

Albany, April 18.—In the state board of claims yesterday afternoon the testimony was taken in the claim of Walter V. Wilson of Half Moon, Saratoga county, for $2,700 for damage to land by canal leakage.

Flour Mill Swept Away by Flood.

Watertown, N. Y., April 18.—The City flour mill was carried away by the force of the flood last evening. Total loss, $5,000. The mills in this city and Carthage are shut down.

IRISH VICEROYALTY.

A Motion To Reduce the Government Grant Defeated in the Commons.

London, April 18.—J. S. MacNeill, member for south Donegal, moved in the house of commons last night, on the submission of the Irish estimates, to reduce the amount of money granted for the expenses of the household of the viceroy of Ireland. In the course of his remarks he characterized the viceroy's household as a gingerbread court. Michael Davitt, declared that the household was a hotbed of flunkeys. During the discussion of the motion Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, intimated that if the Irish members were unanimous on the point of reducing the grant he would seriously consider the question of the retention of the viceroyalty. T. P. O'Connor, member for the Scotland division of Liverpool, the well-known Irish nationalist, declared that there was no such unanimity. Mr. MacNeill's motion was then rejected.

MONTAUK'S DEFEAT.

The Public Deceived in Their Belief That Clayton Could Outride Simms.

London, April 18.—It was the public and not the stable that made Montauk the favorite for the Drakelow stakes, the public thinking that Clayton could ride better than Simms. The Croker set were present on the course, but there was no such plunging as there was in 1895, when the American horses started. The fielding was strong against the American horses before the race, and some bookmakers have offered 100 to 25 against Montauk for the Derby. His chances for big races over courses longer than the two-year-old course—five furlongs and 140 yards—are considered out altogether, and his defeat has weakened his position in the Jubilee stakes.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

Wonders never cease. A newspaper heading reads: "Lawyer Fleeced."

Friday next, the 24th inst., will be observed as Arbor Day in the public schools of Plainfield, as well as in all the public schools of New Jersey.

Gov. Griggs has signed Assemblyman Bullock's Bread bill. The measure provides that bakers must specify the weight of the bread they sell and use nothing but pure material in its manufacture.

"Free silver is a good thing for the silver-mine owners, who can then sell the product of his mines," the Richmond State says. "But for the south, which has no silver mines, which is entering upon a new era, which wants development and capital, for the south to fly in the face of sound business precedents, in the face of the monetary policy of the world, is folly that means a fixed disadvantage to the entire section."

One feature of the Elizabeth Mayoralty campaign was the plethora of affidavids and public letters seeking to influence voters, and now Daniel J. Burke has got into a peck of trouble over the publication of a letter over his signature, in which he sought to represent the Federation of Labor as being favorable to Mayor Rankin. He had no authority to do this, and his resignation as president of the Federation has been asked for.

The Sixth Congressional District Convention of New Jersey, of which Plainfield is a member, assembled in Commonwealth Hall, East Orange, last evening. The convention was called to order at 8 o'lock by Major Carl Lentz, chairman of the Republican county committee. Robert W. Hawkesworth, of East Orange, was chosen chairman. The following were chosen secretaries: Frank J. Swasey, Joseph Johnson and Dr. John Wilson. The delegates elected were: J. Franklin Fort, of East Orange, and Charles Bradley, of Newark.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Foote's confectionery store has removed from East Front street to 114 Park avenue.

—Frances, the infant daughter of Mrs. Alice Peel, of Leland avenue, died Thursday of bronchial pneumonia.

—Mayor Gilbert will speak to the Boy's Brigade of the First Baptist church this evening on "Dollars and Cents."

—The work on the new First National Bank building is rapidly nearing completion, and there now remains but little to do.

—The organization of the B.Y. P.U. at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening was postponed to a later date, on account of the small attendance.

—The case of James against the Bound Brook Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, will be tried before Justice Mattison, Wednesday, April 22d.

—Fred Barker, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, went to Westfield this morning to instruct the operators at the new exchange there in their duties.

—Hattie, the five-year-old daughter of Grant Taynor, of Monroe avenue, died this morning at the home of her parents. The funeral will be held Monday from her late home.

George P. Smith, of the High School, showed up in fine form at the athletic games of Trinity School, held at Berkley Oval yesterday afternoon and won first place in putting the shot by five and one-half inches. His put was 36 feet, 10½ inches. A number of the bast scholastic athletes of of the metropolitan district contested.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., left last night for Buffalo.

Joseph Newman, Jr., of Steiner place, is ill with the measles.

Miss Edith Marsh, of Madison avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Fred Pope, of Somerville, was in Plainfield today on business

Miss Addie Lewis, of Grove street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Fawcett, of Grove street, is the guest of Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Tier, of Bank place, is the guest of friends at Hartford.

Mrs. Thorp, of West Front street, is improving from her recent illness.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, is able to be out after a severe illness.

George Ryno, of Poughkeepsie, is the guest of North Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Charles Boyer, of Perth Amboy, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, is detained at her home by slight illness.

Miss Marguerite Coriell, of Church street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Minnie Williams of Westervelt avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Lizzie Dencklau, of East Second street, has recovered from the measles.

George Hummer, of Stone street, has recovered from a severe attack of measles.

Miss Margaret Mee, of Steiner place, is confined at her home with the grip.

Mrs. Jonathan Moore, of Millington, is the guest of Mrs. Haynes, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, of Bank place, returned home yesterday after a visit out of town.

Captain Bennett Brittin, of West Front street and Clinton avenue, is ill at his home.

Miss Carrie Dewey, of West Fifth street, left town yesterday to visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Helen Brown, of 155 Duer street, is confined to her home with eye trouble.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt and daughter, of East Third street, will spend Sunday at Manasquan.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of East Front street, has gone to White House to visit relatives.

Alfred G. Baker, of New York, the famous artist is visiting A. P. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Alberne Burdick, of Dunellen, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, yesterday.

Mrs. Worthington and her daughter, Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Butler and daughter, of California, are stopping with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doud, of Duer street, attended the funeral services of the late Mayor Daly, held at Rahway yesterday.

The friends who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, of East Second street, have returned to their home in Newark.

W. J. Leonard, of Bolton, Mass., formerly of this city has been staying in town where he came to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. William Hoyt and daughter Miss Mabel Hoyt, of Norwalk, Conn., are visiting at the home of George R. Cornwell of Waynewood place.

William N. Gray, of Lambertville, Secretary of the New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was the guest of W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, yesterday.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, who recently injured his hand at Scott's press works, is slowly improving, though he will not be able to use that member for a month.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Katherine Agnes Mahony to James Joseph Strappe on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, in St. Mary's (R. C.) church. A reception will be given from 6 to 9 at 57 Brook avenue. Mr. Strappe and Miss Mahony are both Plainfield people.

Constipation

is the most common form of Dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills (white wrapper), one after each meal, cure the most obstinate cases. They contain no mercury, do not purge nor gripe, and impart a natural healthful tone to the stomach and bowels.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

25 cts. at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample. DR. J. A. DEANE CO. Kingston, N. Y.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE WELCOMED.

A Writer Believes That the Worthy Foreigner Has a Right Here.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It was with much interest that I read the letter in your issue of Wednesday last, headed "Protection Not Revenue," but while I agree with the writer in his views regarding a revenue tariff I must take exception to the remarks he makes concerning immigration. I will not go into the subject of the desirability of immigration at length, not wishing to take up your valuable space, but it seems to me that the writer of the letter referred to must be ignorant of the immigration laws and the manner of their enforcement when he makes a statement to the effect that we admit the beggars and tramps from all the rest of the world. Perhaps he is not aware that every immigrant is carefully examined by the United States immigration authorities before being permitted to land, and that all those who cannot clearly show their right under the laws passed by Congress and the regulations issued by the Treasury Department to enter are detained and must appear before a board of special inquiry, which orders every immigrant to be returned who has not sufficient money to satisfy the authorities that he will not become a public charge, or, failing in this cannot produce relatives or friends who will give satisfactory assurances that he will be cared for. I will not proceed further, but believe that the slight description given of the mode of treating arriving foreigners shows that there is a substantial bar to the admission of immigrants who can be called undesirable, and that the gates are not thrown open, as it seems to be implied in the letter in question, to all who desire to come here. Nor do I think that any party will ever be condemned for a policy which permits the honest and industrious of all nations to enter this Republic and add to its strength and resources.

I would merely add that I hardly think that Protection vs. Tariff Reform is the issue of the hour. I believe it is the opinion of impartial observers that the verdict has been decisively given in favor of tariff reform, and that whatever defeats the Democratic party has met with have been due to neglect to enact a genuine tariff reform law. I trust that the writer of the letter I have mentioned, in a later communication will touch on the subject of sound money, which in importance far outweighs the question of the tariff, and will lend his influence towards the election of delegates from Plainfield to the Democratic Convention shortly to be held who will be absolutely opposed to the free coinage of silver and who will work for a candidate and platform declaring for the maintenance of the present gold standard of value. X.

A meeting of the racing board of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held next week, when the events for Decoration Day meet will be definately decided upon and other arrangements made.

The Yale hockey team will play its second game against the St. Nicholas Skating Club seven on the ice of the St. Nicholas skating rink, New York, this evening. Henry V. Rider, of this city, is playing on the Yale team.

A special meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held in New York tonight. The most important business to be transacted will be the definite settling of the amateur question and the discussion and settlement of the dispute with the L. A. W.

Made the Railroad Settle.

The Central Railroad has settled the claim of Dr. Harrison, of Westfield, in full, therefore the sale of the depot furniture will not take place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle and son, of Vine street, are visiting relatives in the Quaker City, and will not return before Wednesday.

Why He Looked Dirty.

Chicago Mother—Dear me, Augustus, what makes your face so dirty?

Her Son—I've been playing in the snow.—Life.

Forgive.

Mary had a little hen
With feathers white as snow,
The preacher paid a visit; then
The chicken had to go.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Great Show for a Dollar.

"Been to the theater, eh! What did you see?"

"I saw a large black hat, with five ostrich feathers, a rhinestone buckle and two magenta roses. And once, (here the strong man's voice trembled) once, for one moment, I thought I saw half of a sofa at the extreme left of the stage; but I cannot be sure."—Life.

All Fired.

"Jinks is a fiery young man, isn't he?"

"Yes. Why, only the other night he was sparking with his latest flame, and the old man, who doesn't approve of the match, came in and raised blazes and finally fired him after they had had a hot time of it, and poor Jinks' plans all went up in smoke."

"Well, it's a burning shame."—Judge.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

Gilbert Herlich and Edward Herlich are the owners of a Crescent wheel.

A. Giddis has returned home from a visit with friends at Port Reading S.I.

Miss Fannie Smith teacher in the Lincoln School, is confined to her home with diphthe ia.

The Misses Todd, of Jackson avenue, have returned home from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Messrs. Tomilson & Weber have started a harness shop in the Messler building on North avenue

Miss Mamie Teel, of Front street, has returned home from her visit with relatives at Phillipsburg.

Irving Martine, of Dunel'en avenue, has returned home from his visit with relatives in Flemington.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has returned home from attending the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting held at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carl, of Jefferson avenue, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Carl's sister, Mrs. Marvin, of Millington.

Miss Laura VanArsdale, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pax VanArsdale, has returned to the Normal School, at Trenton.

The residents of this place are glad to learn of an extra mail arriving from New York at 2:16 p. m. It will be greatly appreciated by all the people of this place.

The following items are taken from yesterday's Call:

The report of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association shows the stock in the first series to be worth $141.32; the second, $75.02; and the third, $44.08.

If Dunellen does not have a town hall there will be no one to blame but the people. The stock has been over subscribed but the shrinkage has left thirty shares still needed. The first assessment is $2 per share, and the stock must be taken and paid for this week or the money that has been offered upon bond and mortgage will not be available.

Through the efforts of Postmaster Staats the mail service has been improved by an extra mail from New York at 2:16 p. m. This is quite a benefit to the business men and will give us as good a mail service as we could desire. A letter mailed in New York in the morning should be brought on that train and the answer can be returned at 5 o'clock.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Warren is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

The work of macadamizing the Stelton road will be commenced on Monday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham are entertaining the Misses Holt, from Paterson, for a few days.

The members of the G. E. Club were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Mattie Moore.

At the meeting of Lakewood Council, held Thursday evening, Frank O. Nelson was duly initiated and several propositions were made for membership.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Innocents' church will give a supper this evening, which will be served at 6 o'clock. A very interesting programme will be the feature of the evening.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph. 143 West Front street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE

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General Contractor. 109 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J. Carriage drives macadamized, sewers and sewer connections promptly made, lawns carefully restored. All work done in a practical and skilful manner.

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a great variety of bedding plants, also casino clematis, trees, shrubs, grape vines, etc. Floral designs, house decorations a specialty. Southern smilax at 15 days notice.

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Leno stripes only 8c per yard.
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Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

Newsy Items

About Edsall's Commercial Palace, the great centre of trade for this part of the State. The warm weather has brought a big boom in trade to all our departments. Our Millinery Department is a perfect jam. If you want exclusive attention please call early in the morning. The Carpet and Shade Departments are doing a big business too. Did you ever know Smith's Moquette Carpets, in fine new styles and borders to match, to sell for 97c before? That's what we sell them for, and in Newark and New York they are advertised as a special at $1.15 and $1.25. That is about a fair sample of hundreds of other things. One lady who shopped all through the big stores in New York, told us that our goods were just as cheap, nice and stylish as what she saw there. New Shirt waists, Capes, Skirts and Suits have come in lately in great abundance. You will have no trouble to get fitted. Dress Goods are new and fresh right up to date, and selling cheaper than ever. Our Grocery Department is having an immense "boom." Good reason for it, too. We are saving the people lots of money on every day needs Try us and see. Lots of new things have just been opened in our Housefurnishing and China Departments that you are interested in about these times. Cheaper than you ever heard of before. Come in and see them.

BUSY! BUSY!! BUSY!!!

Every lady is busy in our immense store and here are some facts that will

MAKE US BUSIER.

19c—500 yards of all-silk ribbons in plain and fancy weaves, 4 inches wide, in leading spring shades, worth 29 and 35c a yard.

8c—An excellent line of printed dimities in neat and dainty designs, worth 11c.

14c—A large variety of printed Lenoir Batiste in exquisite effects, worth 20c a yard.

7c—36 inch percales in choicest variety of patterns, worth 10c.

12c—Fine Sea Island percales in latest designs, 36 inches wide, worth 15c.

10c—Chameleon Moire dress materials in excellent colorings, suitable for shirt waists, worth 15 cents.

23c—Boys' percale waists in neat designs, all sizes, fast colors, worth 30c.

49c—Ladies' calico wrappers with large sleeves, prettily trimmed with washable braids, generous wide skirts, worth 69c.

95c—Ladies' cloth capes in black, brown and navy, prettily trimmed with tinsel braid, worth $1.25.

1.59—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt buttons and braids, worth $2.25.

White Dotted Swiss for summer dresses from 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c to 45c a yard.

Velvet circular capes lined with changeable silk, prettily made up with ribbon collar, $2.69, worth $3.25.

SPECIAL SALE OF FLOWERS

in Millinery Department from 17 cents up.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Our 3c and 7c sale in the basement will continue for a few more days.

9c—Tin oil cans, 1 gallon, usually 15 cents.

13c—Galvanized oil cans, 1 gallon size, worth 20c.

49c—Galvanized oil cans, 5 gallon size, good value at 59c.

99c—Your choice of 6 styles of bedroom lamps, all handsomely decorated, regular value from $2 to $3 each.

8c—Spring balance scales, accurate weight, worth 15c.

18c—Prunning shears, best quality of steel, regular price worth 49c.

13c—Grass sickles.

69c—Nickeled copper tea kettles, size No. 7, worth 98c.

15c—Large size pressed glass water pitchers, reduced from 49c.

8c—Steel knives and forks, a pair.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Prices greatly in favor of the buyer. 59c for extra super all-wool ingrain carpet, regular value is 65 and 75c. 59c for the best Brussels carpet, new fine styles, worth 75c regular. 19c for fine linen warp matting, regular price is 25c 99c each for fine moquette and velvet rugs, 1½ yards long. 97c for Smith's best moquette carpet, fine new styles and border to match; advertised in city papers as special at $1.15 and $1.25.

NINETY-EIGHT CTS.

For a genuine dongola kid oxford tie, sewed by hand, common sense and opera toes. There is positively more service and comfort in these shoes than anything you will find elsewhere for $1.50. Our price will be as long as they last

NINETY-EIGHT CTS.

Doane & Edsall.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—May number of the Penny Magazine now ready at Rand's.

—Wall paper and decorating at Love's. Designs and prices that please.

—Albert P. Simmonds is contemplating starting an artist's studio in this city.

—A large auction sale of horses is being held this afternoon at Ellis Campbell's.

—Substitute Carrier Charles Glaentzer is learning Letter Carrier E. T. Hann's route.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—When you want Hillier & Co., the North avenue dyers, call 30 m. That's their telephone number.

—Miss Davenport's dancing class will give their closing reception next Friday evening at the Park Club.

—Ex Chief Marshal Van Horn desires the Daily Press to state that he is a constable and has two years yet to serve.

—A very large handsome sign was placed in front of the Jersey Wheel Company's building on North avenue today.

—A regular meeting of the Warren Chapel Aid Society will be held Tuesday, April 21st, at 2:30 p. m., in the chapel.

—Superintendent Amos Andrews, of the water works, expects to start laying pipe in the eastern end of the city next week.

—Charles Burnett, the mason, of West Second street, expects soon to move to New Haven, where he will engage in business.

—The Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, which was to have taken place on April 20th, has been postponed until May 21st.

—There is only one kind of shirt waist in all this world for you if you want the right style and fit—and that one you will find at Peck's.

—Leggett's drug store is one of the coolest places in town these hot days, and you will surely enjoy his refreshing soda that is made from the best of syrups.

—Much credit is due John Neagle, of West Fifth street, for the excellent manner in which he worked the calcium lights at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—Michael Higgins, of South Plainfield, has been appointed overseer of the roads at this end of Middlesex county, and has begun work scraping the roads.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—David Bowden has had twenty-eight years experience as a sewer contractor, and all the work that he does is practical and skillfull. His adv. appears in The Press.

—It was noticed this morning that the United States Express wagons were loaded with straw hats marked Crane & Clark, 120 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Read their ad.

—The Woman's Relief Corps met last evening and transacted routine business. In the good of the order the members enjoyed a treat of vocal and instrumental music, short talks and excellent refreshments.

—There will be an illustrated lecture given in the Crescent Avenue church chapel on Tuesday evening, May 5th. The lecture will be given by Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, upon the subject, "Historic Paris, and the Treasures of the Louvre." Proceeds for the benefit of the Boys' Mission Band, the Earnest Workers.

—W. K. Lyons, who was engaged sometime ago by the Board of Trade to secure new industries for New Brunswick, has reported that $2,450 has been subscribed by local property-owners and business men to the fund to move a New York piano factory to that city. Mr. Lyons said that $550 more was needed to pay the expense.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Highest of all in leavening strength.

Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at Y. M. C. A., at 5:30 p. m.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. E. W. Bowers will lead tomorrow night.

W. C. T. U.—George L. VanEmburgh will lead the meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Salvation Army Meeting—Captain McLaren and Lieut. Lowns, of New York, will act as specials tonight and tomorrow.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting as usual. Address by President Wm. D. Murray. Conde's Young Men's Symphony Orchestra will assist in the music.

The Church of the Holy Cross, P. E., Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector.—Bishop Scarborough will be present and administer the rite of Confirmation at the afternoon service at 4:30.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, sermon and confirmation, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the subject will be "Who Touched My Clothes?" Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme "Adopted Sons and Daughters;" evening, 7:30, "Chains Not Strong Enough." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Service 10:30 a. m., "God's Work and Workers;" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching service 7:45 p. m., "Judgment Begun at Sanctuary."

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Heaven;" 7:45 p. m., prelude, Plainfield's Duty in the Coming Christian Endeavor Convention; sermon, "Four Things Laid Up."

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Public service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor in the evening, subject, "That Foolish Young Man." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30. Morning subject, "Worthy of the Kingdom;" evening subject, "Shadows."

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev. B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.: Lord's Supper, 12 m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., topic, "What We Should Be Doing to Save the Lost, or the Ninety and Nine."—Luke 15: 1-10.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30; confirmation office by Bishop of the diocese, 8 p. m. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

THEATRICAL.

Cleveland's minstrels, which appeared in Music Hall last night, was one of the rankest shows that has ever been given in this city. Their jokes were old enough to vote, the songs those that our ancestors hummed when boys, the specialities as laughable as a frog jumping off a stone into Greenbrook. The show was simply rotten, and any one who sat through it from beginning to end deserves a leather medal. They played to poor business. Evidently Rich & Maeder had been imposed upon in presenting such a worthless attraction as this.

Not Just What He Expected.

Lady (widow)—Do you know that my daughter has set her eyes upon you, Herr Miller?

Gent (flattered)—Has she, really?

Lady—Certainly; only to-day she was saying: "That's the sort of gentleman I should like for my papa."—Tagliche Rundschau.

Hateful Thing.

Miss Singlewun—What a hateful thing Lyddy White is.

Miss Thingummy—Why, what has she been saying now?

Miss Singlewun—I just happened to say she'd never see forty-five again and she said: "Not when I look at you."—Boston Transcript.

Where Silence Was Eloquent.

Said the mistress to Bridget,
With a shake of her digit:
"How is it no sound from the kitchen is heard
Whenever your 'steady'
Is with you already—
There's never a murmur, not even a word?"
"Your pardon I'm beggin'."
Said Bridget McGreggin:
"My beau is a 'daisy' that's quite hard to beat;
But so bashful is Barney
That, havin' no blarney,
He does nothin' at prisint but sit down and eat."

—N. Y. Herald.

The Triumph of Science.

A famous French doctor and professor of medicine contended that every disease was attributable to a process of inflammation. On dissecting one of his patients not a trace of inflammation could be found. He explained the circumstances to his pupils as follows:

"Gentlemen, you see that our mode of treatment was thoroughly effective; the patient is dead but he died cured!"—Neue Zeit.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ONCE MATRON, NOW PRISONER.

Mrs. Cahill Sent to the Elizabeth Jail for Sixty Days for Intoxication.

Several years ago Sylvester Cahill, Jr., was Warden of the Union County Jail and his young wife was Matron. Through illness she fell into the habit of using stimulants and this has since proved her ruin. Yesterday morning she was found in the grounds of the New Jersey Jockey Club at Elizabeth lying helplessly intoxicated. She was arrested and sent to the jail where she was formerly matron.

Victim of the Heat.

Emery Bohasick, of Bound Brook, aged 26 years, was sun struck yesterday afternoon, while working on the streets at the above place. He was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment and is improving very nicely. He will not be able to leave the hospital for two or three days.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening and worked the long form of the third rank on a candidate.

—Armstrong, the North ave. druggest, has placed a number of attractive signs in front of his store advertising the merits of his famous soda.

"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy. Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one. J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

The eighth

ANNUAL MEETING

of the

HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

will be held at the room over City National Bank, on

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH,

at eight o'clock, for the election of officers, three directors and one auditor and to consider proposed amendments to the constitution, notice of which was given at March meeting. The 17th series will be opened for subscription. S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

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Saturday, April 18th, at 8:15 P. M.

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[Successor to H. P. Reynolds,]

CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVES.

DIED.

JONES—In this city Friday, April 17th, 1896, Mary, wife of Thomas T. Jones.
Funeral services in Mt. Olive Baptist Church Monday April 20th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

TAYNOR—In this city Saturday, April 18, 1896, Hattie, daughter of Grant and Delia Taynor aged 5 years, 2 months, and 12 days.
Funeral services Monday, April 20th, from parents residence 306 Monroe avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Work team, young, warranted, no better team in Plainfield; drive single; also harness; buggy horse $35. F. Wolfert, Washingtonville, or this office. 4 18 2

WANTED—Good colored cook and laundress; first-class wages to good competent girl. Call Mrs. W. S. Force, Fanwood, opp. station. 4 18 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, cor. Park and North aves. 4 17 2

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Call at 30 Sandford avenue.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, except washing; one willing to go to Cranford. Apply 19 Grove street.

FOR SALE—Hartford bicycle, good condition; price $40. W. H. Abbott, 171 North avenue.

FOR SALE—Fine lightwood Buckboard, pole and shafts; also sidebar buggy in good condition. Inquire Frank Hedden.

WANTED—Situation by a young woman as first-class cook; best city reference. Address C., care Press.

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FOR SALE—Horse, coupe, buggy, harness, sleighs, etc., etc. Woodruff, 920 West 7th st. 4 17 2

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single comb white and brown Leghorns. 60c per setting. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 4 tf mws

TO LET—5-room house, $7. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 4 18 tf-eod

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

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LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

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EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

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Earthen bowls, 3 sizes
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White ironstone china bakers
White ironstone china platters
White ironstone china soup plates
White ironstone china breakfast do
Gold band china tea cups
Gold band china tea saucers
Gold band china desert plates
Ironstone china soap slabs
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Japanese long handle dusters
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Glass tooth pick holders
Decorated splash mats
Stove daubers and bristle
Folding drinking cups
Coffee strainers, 3 sizes
Coffee flasks, 1 pint
Cork screws, 3 styles
Bon Ami cleans all
Sterling silver polish
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Stove polish, 3 styles
Japanned trays
Roll toilet paper, good quality
Package toilet paper, good quality
Pint covered buckets
Quart covered buckets
2 quart covered buckets
Japanned dust pans
Wash basins, 3 sizes
Tin funnels 3 sizes
Tin scoops
White earthen pie plates
Jelly cake tins, several sizes
Pudding cake tins, several sizes
Taffy pans
Square cake pans
Square bread pans
Biscuit pans
Large graters
Large flour dredges
Galvanized iron soup dishes
Good quality dish mops
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One pint measures
One quart measures
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CONSTANTLY IN A TREMOR

A New York Street Has a Chronic Case of the Shivers.

A section of Twenty-sixth street, New York, daily enjoys sensations similar to those caused by a constant succession of earthquaake shocks. Everything in the vicinity trembles as if suffering from a mild attack of the ague. It is really, says the New York Journal, perpetual motion. There is a clubhouse in this section, right in the center of the trembling district. A recent visitor, one who had not been there before, noticed that objects on the mantel or elsewhere always moved slightly, and that he himself felt a strange vibration.

The friend with whom he was dining laughed at his uneasiness. "It's always that way here," he said. "It's only a little shake, perhaps the hundredth part of an inch, but it's perpetual. Some day I fear the building will shake to pieces all at once, just like the 'wonderful one-horse shay.' The cause? Oh, it's that electric light plant opposite. Engines and dynamos running all the time. Enough steam power is exerted to blow the block to Jericho; enough electricity generated to light a square mile brilliantly every night. All the houses around here shake. I remember when this block was a most exclusive residential neighborhood. Now at least half of it—the half that shakes most—is given over to small shops and cheap theatrical boarding-houses. There's one pleasanter aspect, however, to this vibration."

Then the clubman performed a pleasing experiment. He requested the caterer to bring him a glass of milk, some rum, ice and sugar. These he blended, after which he placed the glass upon the window sill. "In three minutes," said the clubman, "it will be a perfect milk shake."

It was no exaggeration. The vibration, though annoying, at least supplied one want.

ELOPERS STOPPED.

Bride's Father Didn't Want the Expense of a Town Trip.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road on a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Washington Star reporter.

"Whar yo' all goin'?" he demanded.

"You can't stop us now but we'll get married," answered the young man, defiantly.

"I hain't tryin' ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun' ter marry yer kin, but I wanted a talk: Yo' all's gwine ter town. How long yo' spose yo'll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At $2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an' hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them horses, shore. Then $5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owed him $5 an' he wouldn't say nothin' 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me an' he'll marry yer fer nothin'; thar won't be no board bill an' hoss feed. It would cost $20 ter make the trip an' give me $10 so I kin pay Sam an' hev suthin' fer w'ar an' t'ar of the hosses, an' we kin go home an' hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.

NO TASTE FOR FLESH.

How the Study of Animal Life Affected One Naturalist.

A man who has made a careful study of the habits of animals and birds, and who firmly believes that birds think and are controlled by brain action in a great measure—about, if not quite as much as human beings, and not by the "overrated instinct"—told a few nights ago of the odd effect natural history had on him.

"Do you know," said he, "that since I learned that birds and mammals think, I have had a sort of spleen against flesh? When I eat a partridge I think of the bird's wiles used in its endeavors to escape the hunter's merciless shot. It is the same with the ducks, turkeys, deer and beeves, and all other flesh, but not fish. I have the dread, or feeling, that I am eating a rational being. I think that if vegetarianism ever becomes universal, it will be when we understand the thoughts of birds and mammals and are able to converse with them. We are just now entering on a wonderful field of research. We have found the door to real natural history knowledge, and we are now groping for the keyhole."

An Indian Legend.

The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning nature's marvels; none more weird than that concerning Rock lake, Washington. Since time out of memory the Indians of that vicinity have believed the lake to be the abode of a sea monster, which never grows old, and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a swim, or for a canoe ride. So thoroughly is this belief spread among the Indians of the northwest that each and every one would prefer death to touching its waters.

Dusky Politeness.

A story of the colored man's fondness for good words is furnished by the New York Tribune. It is well up to date, and is about a venerable Philadelphia butler:

He was helping a visitor to put on her walking jacket the other day, and seeing her struggling to push in her rebellious big sleeves, he said, in his most respectful manner:

"P'r'aps you will hab de goodness to allow me to suppress dem puffs, madam."

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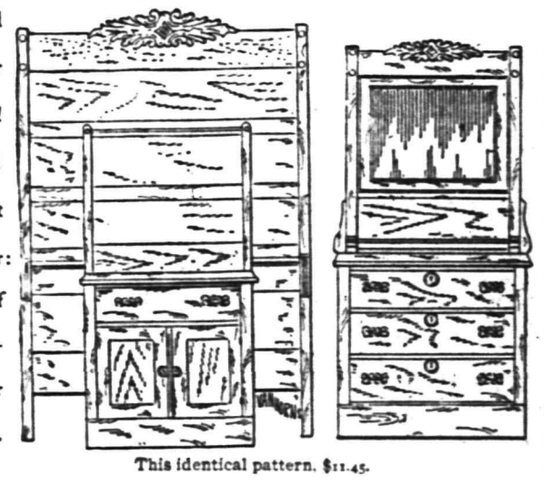

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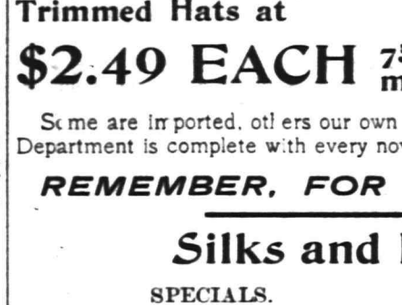

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 25, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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GERMS.

They Exist Everywhere Now-a-Days.

In the Air and in Our Food and Drink. No One is Free From Them for a Moment.

One reads so much about germs, these days, that he becomes almost afraid to drink a glass of milk or wash his face in a basin of water. Yet those who are most competent to judge tell us that there are many diseases now known to be caused by germs; and probably other diseases will be discovered to be due to germs also.

If you sow wheat in dry dust and keep the soil in that condition, the kernels will not sprout and grow. And if you should sow the grain in very wet soil it will not grow then, but would mould or rot. Therefore we must not only have proper seed, but the soil must also be exactly right for the growth of the seed, if we expect results. Take consumption germs, for instance, you may inhale these germs and yet no harm follow; because the soil in your lungs was in such a healthy condition these disease-germs cannot grow there. Then, again, you may have exactly the right kind of soil in your lungs for the germs of consumption, and yet not have the disease because you have not inhaled the germs. It is certainly true that thousands of persons inhale the germs of consumption, and yet do not have the disease. The fact that this soil must be suitable to germ-life, explains the reason why some children have severe stomach and bowel trouble, and yet others in the same house be unaffected.

There are a number of complaints which may not be due to germs; and yet the principle we wish to establish is the same. Some take cold more easily than others; have frequent attacks of indigestion; become easily exhausted; and show in every way that the body is not strong. What is the best weapon with which to fight germs? A strong constitution. How can you prevent many of the ailments of everyday life? By keeping the body well nourished and the nervous system substantially re-inforced.

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AN EVENTFUL CAREER.

Slatin Pasha's Experience in the Famous War Against the Mahdi.

When the Anglo-Egyptian expedition starts up the Nile it will be accompanied by a man who will know more of the country to be conquered and its people than any other one in the expedition. This is the famous Slatin Pasha, who for 11 years was a prisoner of the khalifa, the successor of the mahdi, in his capital in the East Soudan. Slatin's career is one that is as full of color as that of any other traveler in Europe, with the exception, perhaps, of Henry M. Stanley. In 1876, at the age of 20, Rudolph Slatin, born and educated in Vienna, fired with a desire to travel, and wishing to take part in the explora-

SLATIN PASHA.

tion of Africa, first went to the Soudan. After a short stay he returned to complete his military service, and it was not until three years later that he returned to Egypt, where he was appointed to a high post under Gen. Gordon. He conducted a successful campaign against a pretender to the Darfur throne, and was made governor general of the province by the khedive. Then the wave of mahdism swept the whole of the Soudan. Gordon was murdered and the British expedition was compelled to retreat. Slatin was captured and placed in seclusion by the mahdi. When the mahdi died Slatin was released by his successor, the khalifa, but was kept under close surveillance. After much weary watching he managed to escape, and returned to Europe last year. Since his return to civilization he has resided in London and has written a book on the Soudan question. While governor of the Darfur province Slatin fought numerous battles against great odds. He has much private and valuable information concerning the affairs of the Soudan and will be an immense acquisition to the expedition.

PREMIER BERTHELOT.

The Head of the French Government Is a Scientist of Note.

M. P. E. Marcelin Berthelot, the minister of foreign affairs in France, who has become politically conspicuous through the British Soudan expedition affair, is more a man of science than a diplomat or statesman. In fact, his great reputation is due solely to his proficiency as a chemist. In 1886 he took a trip into politics—for almost every Frenchman is a politician at one time in his life—and was for a short time a member of the cabinet. Apart from that his entire attention has been devoted to science, and his original researches have won for him the praise of the whole world. The son of a physician, M. Berthelot early began his scientific studies, his work being chiefly in the line of organic chemistry. He was honored with the degree of doctor of sciences in 1854, and awarded the academic prize of 3,500 francs for his work in thermo-chemistry. A new chair was created for him in the Col-

M. MARCELIN BERTHELOT.

lege de France in 1865. He is a member of the French scientific academies and was elected a foreign member of the Royal society of London. In 1870 he was president of the scientific committee of defense, and during the siege of Paris directed the manufacture of nitroglycerin and dynamite for the government. As president of the committee on explosives his labors discovered the new smokeless powder. In 1876 he was made inspector-general of higher education. His researches have had for their object principally the reproduction of the substances which enter into the composition of organized beings, and his labors, being synthetic, opened up a new field of science. The dyeing trade has benefited infinitely by his experiments in extracting dyes from coal tar. He has written many valuable scientific works and is a commander of the Legion of Honor.

False Teeth for Pet Dogs.

There are in New York city several dentists who earn their living by making sets of teeth for dogs; many of the flowing tails of the horses that one sees in Central park are as false as the black hair on nine-tenths of the fair sex, and now the fact has been brought to light that a considerable number of the most successful race horses on the British turf are provided with artificial windpipes made of silver, the object being to prevent them from roaring.

A Fine Profession.

A smile of joy lit up the countenance of Mr. Hobnails as he entered his home after his day's work. "I have received a letter from our darling boy, Harry," he said to his wife, "and his fortune's made."

"Oh, John!" said Mrs. Hobnails, "has he gone into business for himself?"

"No—he's smarter than that!" said her husband, exultingly.

"He's been speculating?"

"Better than that."

"Or got hold of a gold mine?"

"Pshaw, no! He's been appointed as a friendly receiver."—Chicago Record.

An Artistic Career.

She—Isn't Mr. Pallette married?

He—Yes, since last December.

She—Why I thought he sought an artistic career?

He—He did, and hit it. He wore the most elaborate clothes procurable, lived at the best hotel in town, and married a woman with a million. If that isn't artistic, I'd like to know what you call it.—Detroit Free Press.

A Reasonable Suggestion.

Mrs. Spratt (vigorously shaking her sleeping spouse)—John! John! There's a burglar in the house!

Mr. Spratt (protestingly)—See here, Manda! If, instead of shaking the life out of me, you'd go and shake that burglar, you'd be doing some good.—N. Y. Weekly.

High Rollers.

Ada—Bring lots of money, dear, and come around to my house to-morrow afternoon. We're going to have a poker party, just like the men.

Olive—How much shall I bring?

Ada—Oh, bring lots! Bring two dollars and a half.—Puck.

Punctilious.

Wife—Oh, John, as I came in just now I saw smoke pouring out of Mrs. de Lancey's front windows! And not a soul seemed aroused!

Husband—Well, did you ring the bell and tell them what was wrong?

Wife—Of course not. I don't owe her a call.—Judge.

His Dreadful Threat.

Mildred—I wouldn't have accepted him if he had not made such a perfectly dreadful threat.

Blanche—What did he threaten to do? Commit suicide?

Mildred—Worse than that! He threatened to marry some one else.—Puck.

It Was Properly Labeled.

"Why don't you ever write any poetry, Scribe?"

"I did write a poem once—an 'Ode to Oblivion.'"

"Indeed, what became of it?"

"It reached its destination."—N. Y. World.

Strong Man.

Bacon—That man Black, who plays the heavy villain in the new drama, must have a wonderful constitution.

Egbert—Why?

Bacon—He smokes an entire box of cigarettes in the first act and doesn't die until the last act.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Proprieties.

Mrs. McStinger made a hasty second marriage to a fiddler. She was asked to grace a party at which he was to play and indignantly replied:

"Me tance, und mein Chimmy only six weeks tead?"—Judge.

Her Unlucky Month.

Mr.—What month is it in which it is unlucky to be married?

Mrs.—Great Scott! what a poor memory you have, my dear. We were married in June.—Life.

The Financial Situation.

Long—Are you in favor of a gold basis?

Short—Silver is good enough for me. Have you a spare quarter?—Detroit Free Press.

And Then He Said It.

"I love to hear you speak," said she,
With an entrancing sigh.
"And what I love especially
Is the way you say 'good-by.'"
—Washington Star.

AFTER THE KISS.

"How dare you, sir?"

"Kiss you? Why, your beauty challenged me, and I never take a stump."

"Poor fellow! Yes, I suppose you couldn't very well help it."

"From Hand to Mouth."

I kissed her hand, my heart was all aglow—
I kissed her mouth—knew all the angels know;
I married her! Thus fate does favors give.
For, since that hour, "from hand to mouth" we live.
—Brooklyn Life

Thought It Was Smoke.

"Why, mamma," said Willie, as he went out into the cold and could see his own breath, "give me a glass of water quick. I must be on fire inside."—Harper's Young People.

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The Plainfield Building & Loan Association
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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, has a new Carteret wheel.

Fred J. Vieweg, cashier at Scott's Printing Machine Works, now rides a Relay wheel.

Wm. M. McCutchen expects to ride at Berkley Oval, New York, on April 25th, in the Drisler games.

If you ride a Columbia wheel you know that your mount is a standard one, and made of the best material obtainable.

H. J. Martin, of the Plainfield Cycle Company, has sold a Reading wheel to Peter Stram, and an Iver Johnson wheel to Miss Squires, both of the borough.

George G. Cobb, chairman of the racing board of the Crescent Wheelmen, has accepted the sanction for a meet in the national circuit on Saturday, September 26th.

It has been decided by the race committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling clubs to start the Irvington-Millburn road race on May 30th at 11 a. m., rain or shine.

The bicycle riders of Brooklyn intend having rules adopted prohibiting wheelmen riding more than two abreast on the cycle path, and also to limiting the speed of the riders.

F. L. Swackhamer and W. Gordon Williams returned Thursday afternoon after a cycling trip to Rockaway. They had a very pleasant ride and the only accident they had was a puncture in the tire to William's rear wheel.

The Eldridge Bicycle company is expecting a large shipment of Columbia wheels the first of next week to supply the demand for the Columbia, model 44. The wheels recently received have all been sold and there are a number of orders for others.

George B. Cobb, Jr., will ride a Jersey wheel on the track this season, and will contest in most of the neighboring meets under the colors of the Crescent Wheelmen. Cobb was one of the crack riders on the Harlem Wheelmen's team last year and raced on the Oval a number of times.

Charles M. Murphy, the professional racer, has challenged to a match race Walter C. Sanger, of Milwaukee. Murphy's challenge calls for a series of three races for a purse of from $500 to $1,000, the races to take place within sixty days after May 30th. Murphy is in training at Savannah, and Sanger is expected to arrive there in a short time.

A simple device for straightening the spokes of a wheel is to use a blue or red pencil, holding it in the hand so that the point just grazes one of the spokes. The pencil hand is then held lightly in the rim of the wheel which is then slowly revolved. If any of the spokes are not perfectly true they will be marked by the pencil, and then can be tightened.

The action of the Race Committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling clubs in deciding to hold the annual twenty-five mile handicap road race at Milburn this season has been received with satisfaction by the metropolitan clubs and the racing men. It is anticipated that the entries for the race this year will exceed 200, in which case it is contemplated placing a limit of 200 on the race. Racing teams from the clubs in that vicinity are already in training for the race, and the inter-club rivalry is expected to bring out all the local flyers. It has been rumored that the big crowds that attend the race each year was regarded as a drawback by the town authorities of Irvington and Milburn, and that official steps would be taken this year to forbid the race being held. This story is denied, and the officials of the Metropolitan Association say that the town authorities have consented to the race taking place as usual.

The Gentlemen's Driving Park will be opened next Saturday for the summer. A series of trotting matches are being arranged for that day and the horses are now being prepared for them.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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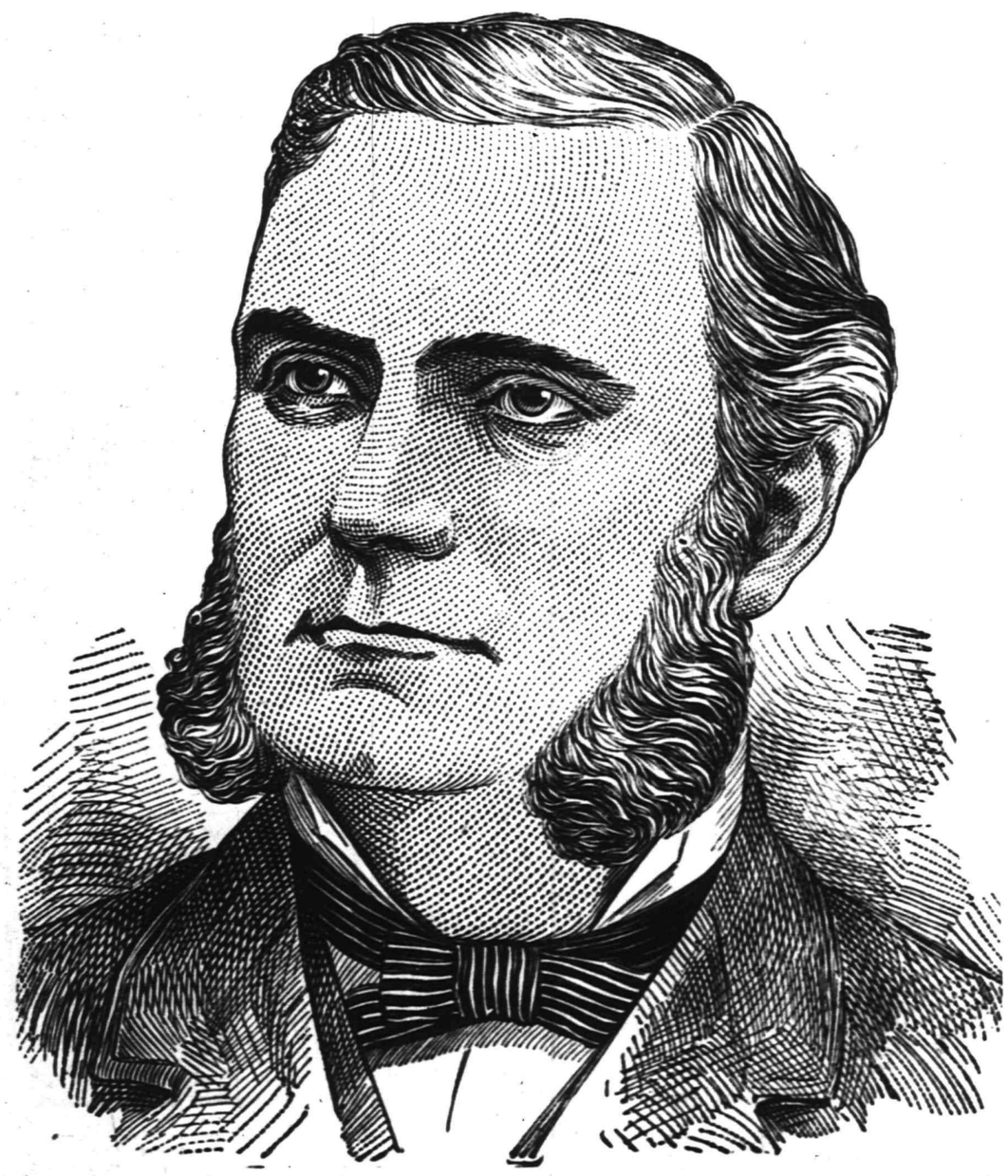

Judge Powers, who today represents Vermont in Congress, entered the national house with a magnificent record as lawyer and judge of the supreme court of Vermont.

He is a fine type of the careful, learned, New England lawyer.

Though but 56 years of age, he was a member of the Vermont legislature a third of a century ago, and again in 1874, when he was speaker of the house. He has been state censor, a member of the constitutional convention and of the state senate. In 1874 he became judge of the supreme court of Vermont, and remained on the bench until 1890, when he took his seat in Congress. Judge Powers presided at many of the most notable trials in the history of the state, and is the author of many of the most important opinions to be found in Vermont reports.

No judge on the supreme bench in any of our states has a reputation for more clearly and unmistakably expressing his opinions. Hts unqualified indorsement of Paine's celery compound in the following letter is as straightforward and concise as any one of his thoughtful charges to a jury.

House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1896.

I have for several years been acquainted with the medicinal qualities of Paine's celery compound, and can enthusiastically endorse it as a specific in many cases for which its use is recommended by its proprietors.

H. Henry Powers.
1st Dist Vt.

By far the best use that any tired or ailing person can make of these precious spring days is to purify their blood and regulate their nerves with Paine's celery compound. It is plain to any observant person that the best remedy for neuralgia, persistant headaches and such like indications of low nervous vigor, is the one that most rapidly and completely nourishes the worn out parts. It is not in the power of any other remedy to do the vigorous work of Paine's celery compound in strengthening the jaded system, and in bringing it back to an energetic, healthy condition.

The real danger that stares sick people in the face is the putting off attending to sickness and disease, and letting slip these health-inviting spring days, when everything so strongly favors getting well. This greatest of all spring remedies is doing an astonishing amount of good these days among sick people and those semi-invalids who are "run down" by the long, trying winter, or worn out and afflicted by disease.

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AT THE TRAPS.

There will be a big live bird shoot at Three Bridges, Wednesday, April 22d. Five hundred selected birds have been secured and the shooting will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and continue until dark. Five traps will be used and there is $150 guaranteed in a twenty-five bird race which will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be four, five and ten-bird events and others will be arranged to suit those in attendance. If the weather is stormy the shoot will take place on the next clear day.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Park Club tennis courts are expected to open for play in about a week. There is some talk of holding a tournament there this year.

Mrs. Fred Sutphen and family, of Liberty Corner, have returned home after a pleasant visit in town.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Wm. M. McCutchen is organizing a baseball team among the students at Leal's School. If the attempt is successful, McCutchen will manage the team.

The Orange Athletic Club will have a strong baseball team on the field this season. Their opening game will be played next Sunday against the Princeton 'varsity nine.

With its usual enterprise the New Jersey Athletic Club has mapped out a fine athletic meet for Decoration Day. Harry McMillan, the President of the A. A. U., will act as referee. Charles J. Kilpatrick, the holder of the world's record for half a mile, has consented to come from Union College to run in a special half-mile race. Tommy Conneff, of Holy Cross College, the holder of the world's record for the one mile run, will start from scratch in a one mile handicap, and attempt to lower his own record. In addition to the athletic events there will be basket ball, football, baseball, trick bicycle riding and an all-round weight-throwing contest.

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SONS OF OLD ELI ENTERTAIN.

Successful Concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs.

Yale has the reputatation of making it warm for the other colleges in foot-ball, baseball and rowing and her Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs sustained her reputation Saturday evening. It was Plainfield, however, that was warm this time. A large and fashionable audience sat in the Casino and sweltered and enjoyed the delightful programme as best they could. The Glee Club was excellent. Their selections were all good and at times pleased the audience so much that they forgot the heat and heartily applauded the collegians. The instrumental clubs were also good and rendered their selections in a manner pleasing to the ear of the most critical of their listeners.

There was one surprise for the audience that completely drove away all thoughts of the high mercury for the time being. When the Glee Club came out for the first time in the second part, the familiar form of William N. Runyon was among them and he stepped to the front. Then came a burst of applause that reminded one of a Yale-Princeton foot-ball game, only the Yale yell was missing. After bowing repeatedly, he was allowed to sing. He first sang "Romeo" in his usual pleasing manner and as an encore gave his well known song about what the parrot said.

The audience was essentially a Yale one, for the Yale alumni and their families turned out in force and filled the Casino.

The concert was a success despite the very warm weather, financially as well as from a musical and social point of view.

In the afternoon, the committee in charge gave a reception and dance in the Casino in honor of the Yale men. It was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended by the young people of this city and the borough. The guests were received by Mrs. L. N. Lovell, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. C. F. Abbott and Mrs. Walter Stewart. The committee that arranged this pleasing social event consisted of William N. Runyon, Walter F. Murray and Arthur Lovell. The music was excellent and was furnished by P. Ludwig Conde.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

W. C. T. U. Women to Meet in Dunellen for the Study of Work.

The spring school of methods of the Union County Woman's Christian Union will be held in the M. E. church at Dunellen tomorrow. The programme is as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00—Devotions, led by Mrs. T. C. Bodine. Roll Call. Appointment of Committees on Courtesy and Resolutions.
10:30—Best Methods of Distributing Literature and Discussion, Mrs. Mosher, Westfield.
10:40—Narcotics and Discussion, Mrs. Coard, Plainfield.
11:30—Bible Reading, Mrs. Bourne, State President.
12:00—Noontide Prayer.
12:15—Executive Committee Meeting. Box Lunch.
1:00—Secretaries', Treasurers', Y's', and Superintendents' Conferences.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Devotions, led by Mrs. Hammer.
2:30—Talk on Temperance Drinks, Mrs. S. R. Krom.
2:45—Y. Work, Miss Campbell, State Y. Secretary.
3:15—Model Union, Mrs. Tomlinson, County President.
4:15—Report of Resolution Committee.
4:30—Question Box, Mrs. Bourne.
5:00—Adjournment. Executive Committee Meeting.
6:00—Supper served by Ladies of Dunellen Union.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00—Devotions. Address by Mrs. A. M. Hammer, State President of Pennsylvania. Subject, "Christian Citizenship." Offering.

More Army Bickering.

General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, has cabled to the Army headquarters in New York, instructing the officials in charge to publish the letters in their possession regarding the charges made by Ballington Booth against the General and his administration. At the Army headquarters Colonel Eadie said that no statement would be given to the newspapers until Commander Booth-Tucker returned from the west today.

Foreign Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the East New Jersey Baptist Association, will meet in the New Market Baptist church, Friday April 24th. Sessions will be held all day and addresses will be made by Miss Hyatt and Miss Church, returned missionaries.

Arrested For Being Drunk.

Michael Kelly, of Plainfield avenue, was arrested on Friday in the borough for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $5 on Saturday by Justice Crosley.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

DUTY TO ENDEAVORERS.

REV. C. E. HERRING TALKS ON THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Plainfield Enjoys a Reputation for Doing Nobly in Time of Conventions and This Time We Must Not Diminish Our Zeal.

"Plainfield '96" was the very appropriate subject taken by Rev. C. E. Herring for the prelude to his sermon last evening at the First Presbyterian church. It was right in line with the coming State Christian Endeavor Convention, and the large audience present felt deeply the force of the speaker's words. Mr. Herring's remarks were as follows:

The year 1896 is a year of privilege for the Christian Endeavorers of Plainfield. It is not a year of ordinary, but extraordinary opportunity, such opportunity as may not be ours again for many years to come. The young people of the State have been invited as our guests. Other places eagerly sought the honor, but victory was ours, and Plainfield has promised through her representatives to prepare the way for Paterson '97. Let us make Plainfield '96 memorable in our annals. Not only a year of privilege, but a year of promise. The outlook indicates the best convention ever held in this State. The future is big with promise. Judging from the calibre of the speakers the convention will be the greatest Christian Endeavor Convention ever held in this State. It is a year for the exhibition of public spirit. Plainfield enjoys a reputation of doing nobly in the time of conventions, and at this time we must not diminish our zeal. Local pride must be preserved. The privilege and the promise should intensify our zeal. The convention will be a spiritual blessing and a financial blessing as well. Storekeepers will profit by this great gathering, and we therefore appeal for the most generous contributions to aid us in making this gathering the greatest ever held in this State. We want Plainfield to come up boldly and bravely to our financial help.

This must not be a year of indolence or indifference, but push. We must not only have a plan but push the plan into execution. The prodigal planned to arise and then he arose. To make this convention a success we must push persistently from now on. It is the year of preparation. Plan, pride, push, will not carry us through without preparation of prayer. Let us pray that this may be a time long to be remembered, Plainfield conquered for Christ, and then we can push on to Paterson. Plainfield '96 is the year of our privilege. Let us come up to the help of the Lord at once.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, were pleasantly surprised yesterday morning when they entered their dining room for their morning meal. On the table was a beautiful and fragrant bouquet of flowers, attached to which was a card from their two domestics, Christine and Marie Thompson, who congratulated them on taking possession of their new home, and extending their best wishes to Mrs. Rogers, whose birthday was yesterday.

The Children to Help.

The Woman's Township Improvement Association, of Cranford, held a meeting Saturday afternoon at Miss Day's, and at its invitation a large number of children were present and a children's Auxiliary was formed. The women have commenced the work of tidying up the village streets, the station grounds, and the neglected house lots, and the town promises to be one of the most attractive places on the line of the Central Railroad.

The Holy Spirit for Service.

Miss Louise Shepard, of New York, assisted by Miss Margaret Suman, missionary to the Congo, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the rooms of the W.C.T.U. on Watchung avenue. Subject: "Filled With the Holy Spirit for Service." Miss Shepard will also sing during the evening.

Quarreled on the Street.

A well-dressed man and woman attracted quite a little attention Saturday evening at the corner of Fourth and New streets by their high words. The man finally attempted to drag the woman along, but one of the neighbors threatened to call a policeman and the man left on a run.

To Continue the Exhibition.

Owing to the excessive heat last week and the consequent disinclination of people to attend any event away from home, the Camera Club have decided to continue their art loan exhibition this week.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Missing.

Joseph Smith, thirteen years old, was reported to the police of Elizabeth yesterday as missing. A general alarm was sent out by Chief Tenney.

WORKED, AND YET HE BEGGED.

An Italian Labored Six Days and on the Seventh He Asked For Alms.

One of the Italians employed on the street railway extensions had a brilliant idea. He worked six days in the week and on Sunday he decided to try his luck at begging. He wanted a place to work his scheme where the houses were large and handsome and where the policemen were few and far between, and so he selected Central avenue and West Eighth street as a good place to start operations. He was having fair success, when he tried to get something at the house of F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue. Mr. Andrews notified the police over the telephone, and in a short time the enterprising native of sunny Italy felt the grip of the law in the shape of a policeman.

This morning the Italian was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza and gave his name as Petro. His last name sounded something like "patchquilt," but was entered on the docket as Pasqualt. He was given his choice between a fine of $10 or spending 30 days in jail. As the little scheme of Petro had not yielded a great return he took the visit at the free hotel at Elizabeth.

If everybody would telephone to the police immediately on the appearance of these vagrants and tramps, the police would arrest them at once and soon rid the city of these troublesome visitors.

A Talk by the Mayor.

About twenty-two members of the First Baptist Church Boys' Brigade met in regular session Saturday evening in the lecture room of the church, and after going through their drill in an excellent manner they listened with a great deal of interest to an admirable address by Mayor Gilbert. He spoke concerning the essential qualities necessary toward the making of a good soldier of discipline, and especially of the Christian side of the Boys' Brigade which, he said, was a potent factor in the organization. He gave many valuable points and suggestions which will be of great benefit to the members, who enjoyed the talk very much. The brigade is making excellent progress and its rapid growth and advancement is cause for much encouragement on the part of those in charge.

A Bicycle Stolen.

A mean, contemptible theft of a bicycle was committed Saturday evening about 7:15 in front of Marion Ackerman's home on Crescent avenue. Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, in company with several companions, had left their wheels in front of the above residence and they were only absent a few minutes. When they returned Fleming's wheel was gone. It was an 1895 Crescent No. 1 and was the only one with a lighted lamp. The young man's father is so indignant about the matter that he says if he could capture the person he would give him the full penalty. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

A Prosperous Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School of the Monroe Avenue chapel, was held yesterday afternoon. The annual report was read and showed the school to be in a very prosperous condition both financially and in numbers. It was decided that the chapel should unite with the home church, the First M. E., in their excursion to Asbury Park on August 4th.

The following officers were then unanimously elected: Superintendent, Walter McGee; treasurer, James McGee; secretary, Blanchard Randolph; librarian, Walter Douglass; assistant librarian, Allen Taylor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been filed at the County Clerk's office from April 9th to 15th inclusive:

James G. S. Dey, Syracuse, N. Y., to Wm. A. Garrigues, Plainfield, lot Watchung avenue, $3,200; Watson Whittlesey et ux to Wm. Crook et ux, lot, Netherwood, $150; Wm. S. Crook et ux to Charles H. Hand, Plainfield, lot, Netherwood, $150; Cornelia B. Leonard to Elizabeth M. Leonard, Plainfield, lot, First street, $1; Central N. J. Land and Improvement Co. to John Kelly, Plainfield, lot, Fillmore avenue, $550; Miney Perrin, Plainfield, to Central R. R. Co., 300 feet, Front street, Plainfield, $6,000; Alexander Sargeant et ux, Plainfield, to W. E. Taylor, lot, Columbia avenue, $1; Henry C. Drake et ux, Plainfield, to W. E. Taylor, Hackensack, lot, Columbia avenue, $7,500; Andrew Love et ux, Plainfield, to J. Fred MacDonald, Hackensack lot, Columbia avenue, $7,500.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

A GREAT WORK.

William D. Murray Tells of What the Y. M. C. A. is Doing for Men.

President Murray spoke yesterday at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building on "The World Wide Work of the Young Men's Christian Association." The lines of work of which he particularly spoke were those carried on among the railroad and college men of the country. In speaking of the former, he referred to the magnificent structure to be erected for the use of the 3,700 railroad men who centre at St. Louis. The same architect who planned the finest railroad station in the world for the Terminal Company at that point has designed the building for the Y. M. C. A. at a cost of $75,000. The Terminal Company has leased to the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. a piece of land immediately adjoining and at the rear of the station that cost the company $25,000. The rental is to be one dollar per year on demand.

The expense of maintaining this building will be met by the railroad companies, while the management will be entirely under control of the Y. M. C. A.

The speaker gave a most encouraging account of the college work and in speaking of the work among young men in foreign lands told of a subscription of $20,000 which was secured for one of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in India by Mr. McConaughy, who spoke before the Y. M. C. A. of this city, last November.

In closing, Mr. Murray spoke of the work of one of the Y. M. C. A. Training Schools which is located at Springfield, Mass.

Music was furnished by members of Prof. Conde's Young Men's Symphony orchestra.

EPISCOPAL CONFIRMATIONS.

Bishop Scarborough Visits Three Plainfield Churches Yesterday.

St. Stephen's church was crowded last evening with those that came to attend the confirmation service. The church was specially decorated for the occasion. Easter and calla lilies and marguerites were placed on the altar while palms and potted plants were artistically grouped about the chancel and the font was almost hidden by palms and ferns. There were twelve to be confirmed, four boys and eight of the other sex. The girls were dressed in white, while all the women and girls wore the usual white veil. Bishop Scarborough made a very interesting address and then performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner.

A class of fourteen were confirmed at the Holy Cross P. E. church yesterday afternoon by Bishop Scarborough. There was a large congregation present and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Bishop Scarborough visited Grace P. E. church yesterday morning and preached a powerful sermon, after which seven women and six men were confirmed by him. The attendance at the service was large and the music especially fine.

Plainfield Woman a Delegate.

A board meeting of the Federation of Clubs was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. C. Young, on the Boulevard, Jersey City. Delegates were appointed for the coming convention of the General Federation, to be held in Louisville in May. State President Mrs. Margaret Yardley, Mrs. E. McCarthy, of Plainfield, and Miss Cecilia Gaines, the latter representing the Jersey City Woman's Club, will go to Louisville. The annual convention of the New Jersey Federation, in October, will this year be held in Jersey City.

Hurt His Leg.

While a gang of Italians were placing a rail into position on West Fourth street Saturday afternoon, in the construction of the street railroad, one end slipped and fell on the left leg of one of the Italians. A severe brasion of the skin resulted and the man was obliged to lay off for awhile.

A Still Alarm.

The fire department was called out at 6:35 o'clock this morning by a telephone message from the office of the Union Beef Company stating that a chimney on the house of James Higgins, next door, was on fire. The flames were put out with two extinguishers. The damage was slight.

Official Count at Elizabeth.

The official count of the Elizabeth election was finished Saturday. It gave John C. Rankin, Republican, for Mayor, 1,321 plurality over Frederick C. Marsh, Democrat. Patrick J. Ryan, Democrat, for Alderman-at-large, has a plurality of 238 over John D. Barr, Republican.

Had No License.

A peddler named Herman Simmer was fined $5 in the city court this morning for trying to work his trade without a license.

TALK OF THE HOSPATAL.

CORRESPONDENTS WRITE ABOUT THE PROPOSED NEW INSTITUTION

Sentiment That if the Muhlenberg Officials Make Concessions to Homœopathists—There Will be No New Hospital.

Is Muhlenberg Hospital going to admit homœopathic physicians? The publication in The Press on last Saturday of a meeting at the residence of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, to consider the erection of a Homœopathic Hospital, has awakened public interest. Social as well as medical circles are greatly interested. From the time of the organization of the Muhlenberg Hospital to the present many of Plainfield's people who have favored homœopathy have felt that it was unwise to withstrict the admission of only old-school physicians. Those believing in homœopathic treatment, who have been there for treatment, have sorely complained of the rule preventing the attention of their family physician.

The exclusive announcement in The Press that the Board of Managers had finally decided to take up the matter for consideration has awakened general interest and hopes are expressed on all sides that a concession will shortly be reached, making the erection of a new hospital in Plainfield unnecessary.

According to an offer to open the columns of The Press for a general discussion of the subject, we publish below two letters:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I am sure that the citizens of Plainfield, irrespective of medical school, will honor the managers of Muhlenberg Hospital if they decide to throw open their doors to practitioners of all recognized schools. These are days of liberality, and even public institutions must keep step to the times to meet success.

Plainfield is proud of its hospital and few there are who would care to see a rival in our midst. Better far is one strong institution. Let the physicians of our city work in harmony and "pool" their differences.

Homœopath.

Here is another letter:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Having for many years been a friend of Muhlenberg Hospital, I rejoice to hear that public opinion is making itself felt there and that there is a prospect of a welcome being given to all medical schools to allow their practitioners to meet on common ground.

Plainfield is not ready, I think, to promise support to another hospital.

Liberal Allopath.

How New Brunswick Views It.

Over in Plainfield they have an excellent institution known as the Muhlenberg Hospital, but on account of allopathic physicians only being allowed to attend patients, there is much dissatisfaction, and friends of the homœopathic physicians threaten to withdraw their support from it and start a hospital of their own. The place is not large enough, however, to support two hospitals, and the presence of two of opposite methods of practice would be too much of a good thing for the pocketbooks of the benevolent to stand. Allopaths are employed exclusively in our Wells Memorial Hospital, and to that there has been little or no objection.—New Brunswick Home News.

Nature's Own Painting.

Consult any book on natural history and you will find a description of the curious looking beast in Barnum & Bailey's show called a blue-nosed mandrill. Most persons imagine this animal is painted the beautiful and brilliant colors which appear on its nose and on other parts of its body, but nature is the only painter the beast has ever had. The one with this show is the only one now in captivity anywhere, and with Johanna, the gorilla, a very great source of wonder.

To Elect Prohibition Delegates.

This evening the Prohibitionists of Union county will meet at Prohibition hall, 1132 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, for the purpose of electing thirty-two delegates to the State convention, which is called to meet at Y. M. C. A. hall, in the city of Trenton, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1896, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing twenty-eight delegates to the Prohibition National Convention to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., May 27, 1896, for the choosing of ten Presidential electors.

Found Dead in a Bath Tub.

Frederick Chamberlain, for many years superintendent of the Oxford Copper Company in Bayonne, was found dead in a bath tub yesterday morning at the home of A. W. Mackintosh in Elizabeth. He was the guest of Mr. Mackintosh for several weeks. It was first thought he had committed suicide, but the physicians say he died of apoplexy.

BOTH HAD GRIEVANCES.

A Negro and a Hebrew Have Trouble—Both Arrested and Discharged.

The case of Armsted Jackson, colored, against Himan Sherovitz, for false imprisonment, was brought before Justice Mosher this morning. It appears that a week ago last Saturday Jackson went into Sherovitz's store on Front street to purchase a pair of shoes. After trying on several pair he was unable to get a pair that suited. This displeased Sherovitz, and he so expressed himself. Later a pane of glass was broken in the latter's store and it was thought that Jackson did it. Sherovitz made a complaint against Jackson and Patrolman Totten arrested him. He was taken before Judge DeMeza who dismissed the case owing to a lack of evidence. This made Jackson angry so he had Sherovitz arrested for false imprisonment. When the case was tried before Justice Mosher this morning the latter threw it out, there not being evidence to hold the defendant. Joseph D. Runyon appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer H. C. Runyon for the defendant.

READY TO TAKE $5,000,000.

Mr. Shroeder Believes He is the Heir to a Famous Opera Singer's Estate.

Henry Schrœder is the village barber in the little borough of South River, six miles from New Brunswick. Before he was the barber he was the Postmaster and he lost the latter for nothing worse than offensive partisanship. Now Mr. Schrœder has determined to give up his shop and return to Germany to take possession of a fortune to which he believes he is the heir. Some time ago he saw an advertisement in a German paper for heirs to the fortune of Terese Titiens, the famous singer. He hears that she left an estare now valued at $5,000,000, all of which he thinks he is entitled to. Titiens sang in this country in 1875. She died, Mr. Schrœder learns, in 1877.

She left the greater part of her wealth to her nephew, Peter Titiens, or Titjens, but the will was contested, and then legal controversy which followed dragged along for many years. Meanwhile the nephew died. Schrœder's mother was a first cousin of the singer. Having gathered together what proofs he had, he sent them to the attorney's mentioned in the advertisement, and a few days ago he received news that his claim was the best that had been discovered to the estate, and that it would be to his advantage to come to Hamburg. Mr. Schroeder is about fifty five years old. He has a family.

CORDAGE PLANT TO BE SOLD.

Valued at Nearly a Million Dollars—May Be Rebuilt.

The plant of the United States Cordage Company, of Elizabeth valued at nearly a million dollars, will be sold at the Court House by Sheriff Kyte to satisfy a mortgage held by the United States Trust Company, of New York, May 20th.

The tracts of land included in the big mortgage are located in various parts of Elizabeth, the largest being the site on which the cordage works once stood. It has a large water frontage. It is said that after the sale the works will be rebuilt and rope making resumed. The plans are now out.

Luckily No One Was in the Way.

As a westbound Royal Blue Line "flyer" was approaching the Berckman street bridge on the Jersey Central yesterday morning, one the heavy steps of the Pullman car attached suddenly gave way and was sent flying along the top of the embankment. The broken portion weighed about fifty pounds, and had there been any one in its path it would have undobbtely badly injured them.

Reception to Department Commander.

On Tuesday evening, April 28th, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will give a reception to Department Commander White and staff in Grand Army Hall. Major Anderson Post, No. 109. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, and the Sons of Veterans will also be present.

Bridges Haven't Been Built.

The residents of South avenue complain that although the depredators that tore up the bridges and did all sorts of other mischief in that vicinity have been arrested and the city has received their fines, the bridges have not yet been rebuilt.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT

How the McKinley Campaign Stands To-day.

CONGRESSMAN GROSVENOR'S FIGURES

The Ohio Man's Strength Said To Be Increasing—376 Votes on the First Ballot the Estimate Now.

Washington, April 20.—The following is the statement given out by Gen. Grosvenor to-day, pursuant to the custom which has prevailed to announce the progress of the McKinley campaign in the press of each Monday. Gen. Grosvenor said: "Before giving you the situation as it stands to-day I want to call your attention to my first bulletin, which was issued before any delegates had been elected. At that time I predicted that the vote for McKinley on the first ballot would be 433. Kentucky, New Mexico and Utah have fallen below my estimate—five in Kentucky, one in New Mexico and one in Utah—while Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Illinois, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Wisconsin have all gained. This comparison of the original estimate, which aggregates 433, with the actual results from elections in eighteen states, shows very clearly that the estimate was too low. There have been elected delegates in states that I did hot claim in that estimate—Minnesota, eighteen; New York, four, and Pennsylvania, two. And it will thus be seen that if the same ratio of gain is maintained to the end of the states forming my original prediction there will not only be the 433 delegates claimed, but there will be a clear majority of the convention in these states alone and in those in which I claimed nothing in my original estimate.

Condition of the Vote To-day.

Following is the present condition of the McKinley vote, including, as usual, the full vote of Ohio and Indiana: Alabama 12, Arkansas 16, Florida 8, Georgia 16, Illinois 10, Indiana 30, Kansas 20, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 8, Minnesota 18, Mississippi 18, Missouri 34, Nebraska 16, New Jersey 16, New Mexico 4, New York 4, Ohio 46, Oklahoma 4, Oregon 8, Pennsylvania 2, South Carolina 17, South Dakoto 8, Texas 12, Virginia 6, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 24, Utah 1, North Carolina 2, North Dakota 6. Total, 376. In my report I exclude doubtful votes, and have failed to claim a number known to be for McKinley. I point to the vindication of my original estimate with some degree of satisfaction, and I state now that my present estimate of safe votes for McKinley on the first ballot is below the actual facts.

Second Choice Delegates.

"The most significant feature of the last week's elections is the great number of second choice instructions for McKinley. In this category may be classed New Hampshire, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New York, and it is safe to say that there are now of well defined second choice delegates thoroughly committed to McKinley as such not less than 125. During the remainder of April there will be elections in Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indian Territory, Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Vermont and Arizona, in all eighty-four votes. Out of this number it is a very low and conservative estimate to claim for McKinley fifty delegates. Then will follow in the month of May conventions in the following states: California, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, West Virginia, Montana, Missouri, Delaware, Colorado, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and North Carolina, with 152 delegates unelected. It will be seen that the McKinley situation has not only constantly improved, but is rapidly approaching a triumphant conclusion."

Figuring for Mr. Reed.

The weekly bulletin furnished by representative J. Frank Aldrich of Illinois, giving the results of the republican presidential canvass from the standpoint of a friend of Mr. Reed, issued to-day, is as follows: The developments of the past week in the republican presidential contest have resulted in no material change in the relative standing of the leading candidates, notwithstanding the prediction made by Gen. Grosvenor seven days ago that "During the coming week McKinley's strength will grow rapidly by the conventions in Kentucky, Nebraska and New Jersey." Of the 20 votes confidently counted upon by him in Kentucky, Gov. Bradley has captured 16, and the failure to instruct for McKinley the 14 delegates elected from New Jersey was a significant disappointment. My last statement gave to Mr. Reed 111 delegates, to McKinley 169, to all other candidates 166 and 44 doubtful. In that table I credited Mr. Reed with two uninstructed delegates which, upon later information, I deem it fair to place in the doubtful column. With this single exception my figures of last week cannot be seriousl disputed. The figures herewith presented have been carefully compiled from reports received every day and verified by replies received from telegrams sent to various states Saturday. I have placed sixteen additional delegates in the doubtful column, twelve of which are from New Jersey. Of the 604 delegates elected to date McKinley has just about 35½ per cent. If he continues at this rate to the end he will have 325 votes of a total of 918, when the convention assembles, exactly the number that the friends of Mr. Reed and the other candidates have conceded to him from the active commencement of the campaign. The figures to-day are Reed, 128; McKinley, 214; all other candidates, 198; doubtful, 64; total, 604.

AMERICAN MEATS.

Our Consuls in Germany Publish the Regulations Governing Exports.

Berlin, April 20.—The United States consuls in Germany have published in the local papers in their respective consular districts the regulations governing the export of American meats from the United States, with a view of dispelling the German prejudice against the American product. The Strasburg Post, in commenting on these regulations, says: "The provisions of the American law are clear and sufficient, nevertheless official examinations of American meats made here prove that the meats imported are bad, and that the law, therefore, cannot be stringently enforced." The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten professes to know, upon good authority, that practices exist in the American meat packing business that would so disgust foreign consumers did they know them, as to forever deter them from touching American packed meats. In view of these and other expressions inspired by commercial jealousy American meat does not grow in favor in Germany.

MUST REINSTATE GAVIN.

K. of P's Rule Against Gamblers Declared Not To Be Retroactive.

Denver, April 20.—Jos. K Gavin has been ordered reinstated in the Knights of Pythias by the supreme tribunal, which has been in session here for three days. The case is one of national importance. Gavin is a gambler and saloonkeeper. Under a recent ruling of the order withholding membership from persons of these occupations Gavin was expelled. He took an appeal, claiming that he was entitled to membership, as he was in the order before the new rule was promulgated, and that there could not be any retroactive legislation. The case was contested at the regular annual meeting, but no decision was reached until the present action. It is probable that he will be tried under another rule, that of maintaining a gambling house and saloon as derogatory to the dignity of the order. Gavin is one of the best known sports in the western country, controlling numerous gambling houses in all the principal cities and mining camps in Colorado.

SHOVEL TRUST FORMED.

Prices Already Advanced 20 Per Cent. and Output Curtailed.

Boston, April 20.—It has come to light that representatives from all the fourteen shovel factories in the United States met secretly in Boston a few days ago and formed a combination. The factories are located in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Beaver Falls, St. Louis, Terre Haute, Ind., and Anderson, Ind. Organization will be completed at another meeting in Boston late this week. The trust has already advanced the price 20 per cent., and since April 9 not an order has been booked at the old quotations. It is proposed to limit the output to 400,000 dozen a year, which is about the limit of the country's demand. None of the plants in the trust will be permitted to increase its output and should one sell more than it manufactures the privilege of the placing the order must be purchased from the trust.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL.

The Crazy Man Who Called at the White House Last Friday Kills Himself.

Washington, April 20.—On Friday last a man giving his name as Henry A. Anderson of Chicago called at the executive mansion and endeavored to secure an interview with President Cleveland. Anderson claimed to have a number of inventions suitable for a hunter's use, that he thought the president would like to have. His invention included a patent boat which had a speed of 100 miles per hour, a gun that would kill forty-eight ducks at one shot, etc. The officers sent Anderson to a police station to await an examination as to his sanity. Yesterday he was found dead in his cell, having committed suicide by hanging himself to the bars of the grating to his cell door.

SOCIALIST PRESS JUBILANT.

Berlin Employes To Have a General Holliday on May 1.

Berlin, April 20.—The Berlin employers have agreed to give their employes a general holiday on May 1, for the purpose, as they allege, of enabling them to attend the trades exhibition, which takes place on that day. The socialist newspapers are jubilant over this concession on the part of the employers, and ascribe it to the recent socialist manifesto threatening a boycott against all employers who do not join in the celebration of May day.

Consecrated Bishop of Sioux Falls.

Washington, April 20.—At St. Patrick's church in this city yesterday Rev. Thomas O'Forman, professor of modern ecclesiastical hftory at the Catholic university, was consecrated bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., with all the dignity, grandeur and solemnity prescribed by the ritual of the Catholic church.

500 Miners To Be Laid Off.

Ishpening, Mich., April 20.—The three principal mining companies here—Lake Superior, Lake Angeline and Cleveland—have finally decided to lay off 500 men, the reduction to take place this week. The Winthrop mine will retain its present force of 250 men.

Wm. C. Houston Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 20.—Ex-president Wm. C. Houston of the Union league of Philadelphia and a well known capitalist, died suddenly yesterday at a hotel in this city.

Sunday Ball Games.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 12; Louisville, 3.

CLERKS BY THE YEAR

Efforts To Provide Annual Clerical Aid for Congressman.

HOUSE TO CONSIDER IT TO-DAY

Now Only Employed While Congress Is in Session—If Successful It Will Cost the Government Nearly Half a Million Dollars Annually.

Washington, April 20.—The house committee on accounts will report today, without recommendation, the resolution providing for the employment of clerks to members the whole year round, instead of during the session of congress only. The question was recently agitated anew in connection with the report of the conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It was stated then that the senate had amended the bill so as to provide each member of that body, not a chairman of a committee, thirty-eight in all, a clerk at a salary of $1,500 a year. The house conferees had not agreed to the amendment, but Gen. Bingham Franklin stated that he saw no outcome of the struggle except that the concurrence by the house in the senate's proposition. There was a feeling in the house that its members should have the same assistance, and the resolution referred to was introduced to secure it. The committee was evenly divided on the question, and it was decided to instruct Chairman Aldrich to report it without recommendation, which he will do to-day. The members will then have an opportunity, as Mr. Cannon said the other day, to secure annual clerks for themselves, if a majority of them have the courage to go on record as favoring the proposition. Mr. Cannon is of opinion that the resolution will be passed, that "the house is stacked for it," but Mr. Aldrich believes that it will be defeated. To provide these clerks at $1,200 a year, the same rate as their present pay, will cost $432,000 annually.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Programme of the Work Before the Senate and House.

Washington, April 20.—To-day is suspension day in the house—that is to say, a day on which it is in order to take up bills for immediate passage under suspension of the rules. That will be followed by the general pension bill reported on Fridry last. By the terms of this bill discontinuance of pensions except for fraud, or error, or recovery from disabilities, are made unlawful. Chairman Pickler estimates that the restorations of pensions and additional expenditure authorized by the bill will amount to two or three millions a year. Mr. Cannon will afterward call up the general deficiency bill. Wednesday and Thuasday have been set aside for a discussion of the bankruptcy bill, on which a vote is to be taken by the house on Friday. In the senate an effort will probably be made to antagonize Mr. Peffer's pending bond purchase investigation resolution by calling up the Indian appropriation bill. The naval appropriation bill has been ready for consideration for ten days, and Mr. Hale is very anxious to dispose of it. Mr. Gorman is credited with an intention of attacking the provision for four new battleships. He proposes to reduce this number to two and to substitute for the battleships stricken out small sized gunboats for use in rivers and shallow waters.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

New York's State Board of Health To Make War on the Disease.

Albany, April 20.—The state board of health has laid plans which, it hopes, will result in stamping out tuberculosis among the dairy herds of the state. The board has reached a conclusion to demand that the legislature appropriate enough money to enable the health authorities to eradicate the disease and will next year ask for an appropriation of $300,000 to carry on the work.

Reduced Rates for Smelting Gold Ores.

Denver, April 20.—The Philadelphia Smelting company, controlling the industry in the United States and Mexico, has announced a reduction in the rates for smelting gold ores. The former cost was $13 a ton for silicious ores and now the rates will be $9 a ton on all grades.

Will Accept the Call.

Suncook, N. H., April 20.—Rev. T. C. Russell, pastor of the Baptist church, announced at yesterday's service that he should accept a unanimous call to go to Roadstown, N. J., at an advanced salary. Mr. Russell wishes to leave here June 1.

West Virginia's First Governor Dead.

Parkersburger, W. Va., April 30.—Arthur I. Boreman, first governor of West Virginia, afterwards United States senator, and for eight years judge of fourth judicial court, died yesterday after two weeks' illness.

Fifty Dervishes Killed.

Suakin, April 20.—Advices received here from Berber are to the effect that there is unrest among the Dervishes at Omdurman. In a recent quarrel among the members of the Khaldfa's bodyguard there fifty men were killed.

Nine of the Crew Drowned.

New Bedford, Mass., April 20.—Tug Gladiator arrived at this port last night with seven survivors of the Gloucester fishing schooner J. W. Campbell which foundered Friday night off the back, Long Island. Nine men were lost.

Battleship Indiana at New York.

New York, April 20.—The United States battleship Indiana from Port Royal, which arrived here yesterday, is now anchored off Tompkinsville.

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Lot 3, ages 6 to 12 ..... $1.69, value $2.00
Lot 4, ages 6 to 12 ..... $2.39, value $2.95
Ladies silk capes, nicely trimmed, all sizes, at $3.49, value $4.25.

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25 trimmed hats at $2.99, value $3.75.
5 dozen assorted shapes in straws, at 49c, value 75c.

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New York, April 20.—A special to a morning newspaper from Boston says: Within a week from this time, if present plans are not altered, there will be a revolution in the bicycle business in this country. Nearly all of the makers of high-grade wheels have organized a corporation with $10,000,000 paid up bona fide capital. They will dispense with middlemen and jobbers. It is not a "trust" in the offensive sense of the word, but a legitimate combination to do away with superfluous expenses. It is announced that the price of high grade wheels will be cut from the present standard of $100 to $65. The identity of the firms that are in the corporation is being kept a secret. So is the identity of the officers and all kindred details. The eastern managers of the enterprise keep the prospectus under lock and key, and will not give out any tangible facts until all their plans are perfected. Boston will probably be the headquarters of the corporation. The present standard price of a high grade wheel is $100. It costs to make it in the factory thirty dollars; fifteen dollars more is spent for advertising and thirty-five dollars goes to the jobber. The rest of the $100 is profit to the maker. The problem is to annihilate that thirty-five dollars and fifteen dollars. The incorporators of the new concern think that they have solved it in a way to bring them increased returns and, at the same time, enormously reduce the cost of conducting their business.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

Some Doubt of Its Passage by the Assembly Over the Mayors' Vetoes.

Albany, April 20.—The important event in the legislature this week is the consideration of the Greater New York bill and the decision by the assembly as to whether the bill will go to the governor over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn. The vetoes had but little weight in the senate when they were considered by the members of the upper house, but there seems to be some doubt in the minds of some of the leaders in the assembly as to whether the bill will pass there. It was in the lower house that the bill met with much opposition when it was first passed, and those who are interested against the measure say that the vote upon passing it over the vetoes of the mayors will be a close one. It is expected that there will be another lengthy argument when the bill comes up. The advocates of consolidation are confident that the bill will be successful to-morrow.

Methodist Love Feast.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 20.—The Methodist Episcopal conference love feast began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was conducted by Rev. W. H. Meeker. The ordination of deacons by Bishop Fowler followed. At 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon the elders were ordained by the bishop and at 3 o'clock the conference memorial service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The evening sermon was delivered by Rev. J. F. Goucher of Baltimore.

Railroad Incorporated.

Denver, April 20.—William A. Linn and Francis C. Hatch of New York; Fred C. Gay and Charles A Marriner of Los Angeles, and Charles W. Franklin of Denver, have incorporated the Costa Rica-Pacific Railroad company, with a capital stock of $1,500,000. The company proposes to construct a railroad from the city of San Jose, Costa Rica, in a westerly direction to the Pacific ocean.

Running Meeting at Arlington.

Baltimore, April 20.—It has been definitely decided to give a thirty days' running meeting at Arlington, to begin on Saturday, May 2. Six races will be given each day during the meet, and five races at night by electric light. The races will be given under the auspices of the Arlington Jockey club.

Telegraphic Communication Interrupted.

New York, April 20.—The Anglo-American Telegraph company has been notified that the Siberian land lines between Kabarovsk and Vladiviostock are interrupted, and that the Great Northern Telegraph company will not accept messages for China and Japan except at the sender's risk.

To Discuss Arbitration.

Washington, April 20.—A national conference to discuss methods of securing a permanent system of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain will be held in Washington on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Ex-Senator Edmunds is slated for presiding officer.

Missing Children's Bodies Found.

Lowell, Mass., April 20.—Two girls, aged four and two years, daughters of James Morris, living on Lake View avenue, who were missed from home Saturday night, were found drowned yesterday in the Merrimac river, clasped in each other's arms.

Lively Yachting Season Promised.

New London, Conn., April 20.—The yachting season promises to be a lively one in this section, and a score or more of steam and sail craft which wintered here are being put in readiness for cruising.

CRANK INVADES A CHURCH.

With a Drawn Revolver He Denounces Religion in Front of the Pulpit.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—A crank with a revolver created a stampede in the Unitarian church here yesterday. Prof. Griggs of Stanford university, who filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, was about to open service when a roughly dressed young man walked up the aisle, and halting in front of the pulpit platform, drew a pistol and announced his intention of being heard. In a loud voice he denounced religion as a humbug, stating that he could prove upon the authority of Prof. Leconte, President Jordan of Stanford and other distinguished scientists, that man descended from the lower animals. Col. John Irish came forward to reason with the intruder, but the stranger levelled the revolver at the colonel, who stood his ground and dared him to approach. While Col. Irish was endeavoring to calm the crank, two members of the congregation slipped up behind him and pinioned his arms before he could do anything. Meantime half of the congregation had made their exit in terror, while Prof. Griggs fled by a rear door. The stranger was taken to the police station where he gave the name of Lewis Borges of Portland, Ore. He is regarded as a harmless lunatic.

REBEL DEFEATS REPORTED.

War News Given Out by the Officials at Havana.

Havana, April 20.—Nothing is known here of the movements of Gomez and Maceo. An official report has been issued of an engagement of the troops with Mirabel's command at Guanabo, province of Havana, and the killing of ten of the insurgents. Another report gives the details of a fight with the rebels commanded by Lecret and Collazo on the Jesus Maria estate near Jovellanos, province of Matanzas. The rebel loss was three killed and a number wounded. The Spaniards, according to the reports, sustained no losses in either engagement. Aside from the above fights, war news is scarce, and the official reports are insignificant. It is said that Jose Maceo, with a strong force, is near La Salud, province of Havana, and that Mayia Rodriguez, from Camaguey, has entered the province of Matanzas.

MATABELE UPRISING GROWING.

Dynamite Mines Laid Around Buluwayo To Protect the Town.

Cape Towa, April 20.—A dispatch from Buluwayo, dated yesterday, says that the number of rebellious Matabeles is increasing daily and that they are massing closer to the town. A dynamite train, that is arranged to be fired by electricity, has been laid on the outskirts and along the streets. The mines are all connected with the central laager and can be exploded separately. On Saturday night some of the Matabeles changed their position. It is believed that they moved southward to attempt to prevent the advance of the 500 men from Mafeking who are marching to the relief of Buluwayo.

MRS. TUCKER IN CALIFORNIA.

The New Commander of the Salvation Army Grandly Received.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—The arrival of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the new commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was signalized by the greatest rally the army has ever held in southern California. Soldiers were in line from every city in the state. Mrs. Tucker spoke briefly at last night's meeting, making only a passing reference to the secession of her brother, Ballington Booth, who, she hoped, would soon see the error of his ways and return to the fold.

THE NICARAGUA REVOLT.

Gen. Zelaya Gains Three Victories Over the Rebels.

New York, April 20.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Managua, Nicaragua, says: As a result of Zelaya's presence in the field he has gained three victories—the first at La Caiba Mocha, two miles distant from Nagarote; the second at Las Limas, one of the best rebel stragetic positions, which was captured; the third defeat being at Santamita, near Momotombo. The federal concentration of forces at Leon is augementing.

EIGHT HOURS AGITATION.

General Strike of Carpenters and Horseshoers Expected on May 1.

St. Louis, April 20.—A general strike for an eight-hour day by the union carpenters and horseshoers of the United States is expected by the labor organizations of St. Louis to occur May 1. It is positively stated that every union horseshoer in the United States and every union carpenter, save those in St. Louis, will walk out on that day and will remain out until they have secured the shorter hours.

Death of Robert L. Day.

South Framingham, Mass., April 20.—Robert L. Day, the senior member of the well known banking and brokerage firm of R. L. Day & Co. of Boston died here very suddenly yesterday afternoon, aged 76 years, at his residence on Newtown place. Death was due to an attack of heart failure. For many years he was cashier of the Maverick National bank of Boston, but left that institution about twenty years ago to start in business for himself and has since amassed a large fortune.

Hartford's "Jack the Hugger" Arrested.

Hartford, April 20.—Max Gerstel, 26 years old, an architect, who was arrested Saturday night, is believed to be "Jack the Hugger," who has terrified many women in this city the past month. He has been fully identified by women whom he assaulted. He will be tried to-day.

TO SUPPRESS DUELING

The Subject Will Come Up in the Reichstag To-morrow.

KAISER IS OPPOSED TO THE REFORM

Another Majuba Hill Disaster Predicted for the English—German Press Comment on the United States' Position Regarding Cuba.

Berlin, April 20.—The time of the introduction in the reichstag of the centrist interpellation in opposition to the practice of dueling has been fixed for to-morrow, and if the government should fail to make a satisfactory statement in regard to the matter the centrists will either offer motions demanding the suppression of dueling or support the resolution of the freisinnigs demanding thas the chief authorities of the respective federal states shall exert all their powers to put a stop to the custom, especially in the army. The debate upon this matter will afford the freisinnigs and socialists a splendid opportunity to assail the emperor's repeated remission of sentences imposed upon duelists after they had spent a brief and easy term of confinement in a fortress.

Want Dueling Absolutely Prohibited.

Both the centre and the freisinnig parties are desirous that the government shall issue an edict of such a character as will absolutely prevent recourse to dueling, without reference to a military court of honor, whose decisions have frequently rendered duels imperative. It was the action of the military court in expelling Lieberecht von Kotze from his rank as an officer for neglecting to challenge Boron von Schraeder and sueing him for libel in a civil court instead that eventually caused the fatal encounter between the two men. The emperor himself thought that Kotze ought to fight, and consequently quashed the decision of the military court, thus enabling Kotze to regain his position as an officer and fulfil the requirements of the military code by sending a challenge to Schraeder. It is not expected, therefore, that the emperer will instruct the ministers to promise what the centrists and freisinnigs demand.

Predicts Another Majuba Hill Disaster.

Next to dueling the leading cause of popular excitement is the preparation which England is taking for action against the Transvaal. All of the Austrian and Italian influences in the councils of the dreibund, which have been thrown on the side of England, will become paralyzed if events shall confirm the suspicion entertained by Germany that Great Britain intends to coerce the Boers. The peaceful assurance given by the British ministers and British parliament are distrusted here. The North German Gazette cautiously advises delay in the dispatch of English troops to South Africa, in deference to President Kruger's peace policy, but the unofficial and more outspoken Tageblatt sees plan on the part of Great Britain to use the Matabele rising as a pretext for sending forces to Cape Colony. The Vossische Zeitung approves the action of the Boers in arming themselves to protect their independence, and predicts another Majuba Hill disaster for England.

American Intervention in Cuba.

Although the report that President Cleveland has offered the friendly services of the United States in settling the Cuban troubles is not confirmed, the North German Gazette, in an intensely hostile criticism thereon, written upon the assumption that the report is true, tells Spain to decline positively to admit that the president of the United States has any right to tender his advice in the Cuban matter, or rather to tell the American government to mind its own business. The Vossische Zeitung says: "If the United States government gives effect to the resolutions passed by the two houses of congress recognizing the Cubans as belligerents Spain must tolerate the act. She cannot go to war with the United States, but America cannot expect any European state, however weak or distressed, to submit without protest to any such interference." The United Press finds excellent reasons for stating that the views expressed by the two newspapers above quoted do not represent the opinion of the kaiser, who thinks that Spain ought not to reject the friendly diplomacy of the president of the United States, but rather should show willingness to negotiate with and assist the government at Washington to find a way to reach a settlement of the Cuban question.

Retired from Active Business.

Cincinnati, April 20.—Perry S. Heath, who for over two years has been president and general manager of the Commercial Gazette, has sold his interests in that company and retired from the directory and management. In disposing of his interests in the paper he simply took advantage of opportunities to make a handsome profit and get a respite from active business.

Sultan May Visit Russia.

Berlin, April 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is reported there that the sultan of Turkey has accepted an autograph invitation from the czar to visit Moscow and St. Petersburg. The date of the sultan's visit has not been fixed, the dispatch says, but it is possible that it may occur at the time of the czar's coronation.

Hon. Willard Ives Dead.

Watertown, N. Y., April 20.—Hon. Willard Ives, a member of Congress in 1852, the founder of Ives seminary, a Methodist institution at Antwerp, and well-known as a banker and philanthropist, died at his home here yesterday, aged 90 years.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 80 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 20—Ball in Saengerbund Hall.
April 21—Spring school of methods of W. C. T. U. at Dunellen.
April 21—Warren chapel Aid Society meet.
April 22—Dance at Olympia.
April 22—First anniversary of Lucetta Council.
April 22—Dance in Red Men's Hall.
April 25—Supper at Women's Christian Temperance Union rooms, from 5 to 11. Supper 20 cents.

The milkmen of Newark have made a combine to keep up prices. It won't do for them, however, to water their stock.

Now that New York is working under the Raines bill, Jersey City is in the throes of a discussion seeking to make it a dry town on Sundays. Still there is Hoboken.

Last week's issue of the New Jersey Contractor was an anniversary edition, and consisted of a number of extra pages. The Contractor fills a peculiar journalistic field with success.

Hereafter applicants for membership in the Union Fire Department of Roselle will be required to show their ability by a physical test. Each will be required to run a quarter of a mile, and pull his share on the ropes. What a lot of exempts there would be in the Plainfield department if this rule was adopted and enforced.

It is, indeed, surprising that Plainfield people have not given more liberal patronage to the art and loan exhibition of the Camera Club. Nothing more creditable has ever been arranged by local enterprise, and the evident slight attention that has been given it in the way of paying attendtendance is no incentive for the club to make it an annual affair, as was their intention.

The women of Plainfield have formed a town improvement association, elected officers and propose to take an active interest in the management and beautifying our neighboring city. In Summit, Montclair and New Brunswick the ladies have been of much help in making those towns attractive by looking after the many details which escape the average aldermanic eye. We believe that Morristown with its many beauties could be made more attractive were an organization of ladies formed whose only object would be to improve the town.—Morristown Chronicle.

Senator Sewell's phrase, objecting to "putting a collar on the delegates to St. Louis," is altogether delightfully amusing. It demonstrates that the numerous attacks upon the Senator for placing his collar on Jerseymen have made the phrase a convenient one to him. It is the invariable rule that speakers who are not especially gifted with eloquence are driven to the use of terms which are most familiar; and that many men dislike most the treatment to which they subject others with greatest cheerfulness. —Newark Call.

Seriously, there is not room for two hospitals in this city, and if the Muhlenberg Board of Governors are willing to make concessions which will admit homœopathists to practice in that institution, that should be accepted as the best settlement of the present apparent injustice to the practitioners and patrons of the homœopathic school. It is doubtful if Plainfield can properly support two hospitals, and a significant fact appertaining thereto is that out of the $1,700 or $1,800 subscribed by Plainfielders for the maintnance of the Muhlenberg hospital, only about $300 is contributed by persons of homœopathic belief. Of course, if a new hospital was started it would doubtless receive a more liberal support from the homœopathists than is at present given to the Muhlenberg hospital, because the prohibitive rule of the present institution relative to homœopathic practice is a species of "taxation without representation" that many people are disinclined to countenance by financial support. But the practibility of each school maintaining an institution for the exclusive practice of their own methods seems doubtful. The best expedient is for the Muhlenberg officials to make the desired concessions and admit the two schools to practice in the institution. 'Better late than never" in this instance.

It is said that the commissioners for the opening of Watchung avenue are at variance with one another, and this is the reason why they have arrived at no decision to report to the Council. The Press further understands that there is a strong probability of the commission being discharged at the next meeting of the Council on the ground that it is illegal in having I. W. Rushmore as a member. Mr. Rushmore is a member of the Y. M. C. A. which expects to receive damages from the opening of the avenue, and it is claimed that he is an interested party and unfit to act as one of the commissioners. As a matter of fact, it is claimed that the contention in the commission is over the amount of damages that the Y. M. C. A. shall receive, Mr. Rushmore insisting on a larger amount than the other two commissioners think is proper. The opening of this avenue is an improvement that the city demands, and there should be as little delay as possible in accomplishing it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Smith, of West Front street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of West Front street, spent Sunday with Dunellen friends.

Eli Odam, of Arlington avenue, is able to be out again after an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Clara Davison, of South avenue, is entertaining friends from Hoboken.

Harold B. Hart, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with George Bull, of East Ninth street.

Chief of Police Grant returned Saturday evening after a brief sojourn at Tom's River.

Miss Anne Crane, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Andrew Fish, of Franklin place.

Richard Pease, of Grove street, is confined to the house with an attack of the measles.

John L. Ludlum, of East Front street, has gone to Lakewood for an indefinite time.

Grosvenor Calkins, of Boston, is the guest of his uncle, John M. Whiton, of Central avenue.

Mrs. O. Runyon is very ill at the home of her son, William M. Runyon, 314 East Front street.

Miss Eda Beekman, of West Eighth street, is spending a few days with friends in the Catskills.

Charles Westphal, Jr., of South Second street, has about recovered from his severe illness.

Walter Nichols, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Jacob Sperling, of Scott's Printing Machine Works, has returned home from an extended business trip.

Miss Shreve, of Grove street, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mercer Shreve, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darby, of Alton, celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

Templeton Johnson, of Staten Island, spent yesterday at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Kate Zahn, of New Brunswick, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with Miss Blimm, of Somerset street.

H. P. Reynolds, who has been spending some time at Birmingham, Ala., has left for Hot Springs, N. C., where he will visit Rev. Charles Newhall.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin and children, of Park place, North Plainfield, are home again, after an absence of about two months.

Superintendent R. G. McCully, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in Plainfield Saturday on business.

Miss Belle Taylor, of New York, returned to her home this morning after a visit at the home of John M. Whiton, of Central avenue.

One of the latest cases of measles in the borough is that of Richard Pease, at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Worth, of Duer street and Lincoln place.

Rev. Frank Hyde, of Bridgewater, Vt., who is the guest of E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, assisted in the morning service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tams and son, of Trenton, returned home this morning after an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Tams' parents, ex-Councilman and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place.

The Westfield Standard, in speaking of the singing of Miss Bessie Blair at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at Westfield yesterday afternoon, says: "She has a sweet and impressive soprano voice."

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jessie Coddington, of Somerset street, is ill at her home.

Mr. Hall and family, of Grove street, have moved to Cranford.

Grover and Harry Schuck, of Vine street, are confined to the house with measles.

Miss Charlotte De Meza, of West Second street, is visiting friends at Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hornby, of Phillipsburg, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

The condition of Fred Slater, of Manning avenue, is reported today as being much better.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Darby, of Alton.

Isaac Runyon, formerly of the law office of G. P. Egenolph, of Elizabeth, is now studying law with Lawyer H. C. Runyon.

George R. Rockafellow went to New Durham yesterday to attend the funeral of the wife of his brother, Christopher C. Rockafellow.

Miss Newman, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, returned to Trenton this morning, where she is a teacher in the Normal School.

John Mahr, Jr., formerly of Metuchen, is learning the plumbing trade with E. D. Barrett, of Plainfield, and makes the daily trips from his home in South Plainfield on his new wheel. —Metuchen Recorder.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—An illustrated lecture will be given in the chapel at Willow Grove tomorrow evening.

—The A. M. E. church on West Fourth street one year ago had a membership of 14; now 150 persons are members of the church.

—The Young Men's Praying Band will meet Wednesday evening and make arrangements to dedicate their hall on West Front street.

—As Rev. Nicholas Bowers, of Basking Ridge, was ill, his brother, Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, took his place last evening as leader of the meeting at the Third Street mission.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are arranging for a supper in their rooms on Saturday evening next, from 5 to 11 o'clock, at which time they will be glad to serve all who call a first-class supper for only 20 cents.

—The case on cantract of Moore against Josephs was adjourned today in Justice Newcorn's court and in the landlord and tenant case of Day against Keading, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

—Robin Meeker, son of Street Commissioner Meeker, of 671 West Front street, is suffering from contact with some poisonous weed while playing about Greenbrook. His face and hands are badly swollen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillion's three children and Mr. and Mrs. Staats' child were immersed at the A. M. E. Zion church last evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Groves. The collection at this service amounted to $40.

—Great preparations are being made for the musical to be given in Grace M. E. church, April 30th. Among those who will appear on the programme are P. Ludwig Conde, Miss Addie Parker Jackson and William N. Runyon.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. Frank Richards, of East Fifth street, gave a pleasant birthday party Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her two year-old daughter, Edith Richards. The table was very prettily decorated and in the centre was a large cake arranged with two candles. Cake, ice cream and candy were served during the afternoon. Those present were Raymond and Elva Force, Mirrian, Caroline and Willie Lambert and Emma Hazel Ryno.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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THEATRICAL.

The theatre going people of Plainfield are willing to grant a respectful welcome to a new dramatic author, and never fail to show substantial favors, when the offering proves worthy of serious consideration, therefore it is right to presume that there will be a representative gathering at the performance to be given at Music Hall next Friday, when Mr. Russ Whytal's singularly successful romantic play of southern interest "For Fair Virginia" will appeal for favors. This piece has created more genuine wholesome criticism of a pleasant kind than any play in recent years. At the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, last season it met with instant cordial approval on account of its superior merits in more than one respect. Mr. Whytal, the author of "For Fair Virginia" has aimed in the proper direction and if he never again succeeds as well as he has done with his first effort, his name will hold a high place in the esteem of the public for having at least provided one meritorious stage creation. Those who enjoy a Southern romantic play, will find "For Fair Virginia" extremely interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal, both have prominent places in a cast of unexcelled talent and special praise has been bestowed upon the scenic and artistic features.

—The last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course, which was to have taken place tonight, has been postponed until the twenty-first of next month.

—A joint reception will be given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnes on next Friday evening by the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society. It will be held at Vincent chapel.

—On Wednesday evening the general prayer meeting at the Monroe Avenue chapel will be conducted by Captain Mimms, commanding officer at the American Volunteer post in this city.

Infant Health

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It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

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Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

Newsy Items

About Edsall's Commercial Palace, the great centre of trade for this part of the State. The warm weather has brought a big boom in trade to all our departments. Our Millinery Department is a perfect jam. If you want exclusive attention please call early in the morning. The Carpet and Shade Departments are doing a big business too. Did you ever know Smith's Moquette Carpets, in fine new styles and borders to match, to sell for 97c before? That's what we sell them for, and in Newark and New York they are advertised as a special at $1.15 and $1.25. That is about a fair sample of hundreds of other things. One lady who shopped all through the big stores in New York, told us that our goods were just as cheap, nice and stylish as what she saw there. New Shirt waists, Capes, Skirts and Suits have come in lately in great abundance. You will have no trouble to get fitted. Dress Goods are new and fresh right up to date, and selling cheaper than ever. Our Grocery Department is having an immense "boom." Good reason for it, too. We are saving the people lots of money on every day needs Try us and see. Lots of new things have just been opened in our Housefurnishing and China Departments that you are interested in about these times. Cheaper than you ever heard of before. Come in and see them.

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Every lady is busy in our immense store and here are some facts that will

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19c—500 yards of all-silk ribbons in plain and fancy weaves, 4 inches wide, in leading spring shades, worth 29 and 35c a yard.

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12c—Fine Sea Island percales in latest designs, 36 inches wide, worth 15c.

10c—Chameleon Moire dress materials in excellent colorings, suitable for shirt waists, worth 15 cents.

23c—Boys' percale waists in neat designs, all sizes, fast colors, worth 30c.

49c—Ladies' calico wrappers with large sleeves, prettily trimmed with washable braids, generous wide skirts, worth 69c.

95c—Ladies' cloth capes in black, brown and navy, prettily trimmed with tinsel braid, worth $1.25.

1.59—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt buttons and braids, worth $2.25.

White Dotted Swiss for summer dresses from 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c to 45c a yard.

Velvet circular capes lined with changeable silk, prettily made up with ribbon collar, $2.69, worth $3.25.

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Our 3c and 7c sale in the basement will continue for a few more days.

9c—Tin oil cans, 1 gallon, usually 15 cents.

13c—Galvanized oil cans, 1 gallon size, worth 20c.

49c—Galvanized oil cans, 5 gallon size, good value at 59c.

99c—Your choice of 6 styles of bedroom lamps, all handsomely decorated, regular value from $2 to $3 each.

8c—Spring balance scales, accurate weight, worth 15c.

18c—Prunning shears, best quality of steel, regular price worth 49c.

13c—Grass sickles.

69c—Nickeled copper tea kettles, size No. 7, worth 98c.

15c—Large size pressed glass water pitchers, reduced from 49c.

8c—Steel knives and forks, a pair.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Prices greatly in favor of the buyer. 59c for extra super all-wool ingrain carpet, regular value is 65 and 75c. 59c for the best Brussels carpet, new fine styles, worth 75c regular. 19c for fine linen warp matting, regular price is 25c 99c each for fine moquette and velvet rugs, 1½ yards long. 97c for Smith's best moquette carpet, fine new styles and border to match; advertised in city papers as special at $1.15 and $1.25.

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For a genuine dongola kid oxford tie, sewed by hand, common sense and opera toes. There is positively more service and comfort in these shoes than anything you will find elsewhere for $1.50. Our price will be as long as they last

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A medical case was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

—Work was begun this morning on Collier's new store on Park avenue.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—Charles Hyde, of East Front street, has a long distance telephone. The number is 170.

—Benj. W. Brown, of Roselle, has been appointed game warden for this section of the State.

—The sewing class of St. Stephen's church will hold a tea in the guild room next Saturday afternoon.

—George Belcher, of Watchung avenue, is one of the latest to secure a telephone, the number of which is 121 I.

—There are at present 1,157 inmates of the State Hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, of whome 575 are males and 582 females.

—Tomorrow morning Rogers, the sea-food man, commences his morning delivery. The first wagon leaves the market at 5 a. m.

—Owing to the enforced absence of E. C. Evans, of the Baptist Boy's Brigade, Edward Wilson has been elected to fill his place.

—Dr. D. J. Yerkes will hold an inquiry meeting in the First Baptist church this evening, and he invites all who are interested to attend.

—A large number of liquor licenses were granted to the saloonkeepers in Middlesex county at New Brunswick Friday. Several applications were laid over.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—The collection at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was for the Baptist Home for the aged in Newark, which is supported by the Baptist churches of this State.

—Charles H. Hand has purchased of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association the lot on La Grande avenue, Netherwood, advertised for the past few days in The Daily Press.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will meet tomorrow evening. At which time a report regarding their recent entertainment will be given and other business of importance will be transacted.

—The New Jersey Conference of Congregational churches will be held in the First Congregational church of Newark tomorrow and Wednesday. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of this city, is the retiring moderator.

—An exceedingly fine programme of music was rendered at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, and a very helpful sermon was preached by Dr. Yerkes from the text "Search the Scriptures."

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the secretary and treasurer will present their reports.

—For the first time the young men's Bible class of Monroe avenue chapel met in Epworth House yesterday. This change was necessitated by the rapid increase of the Sunday-school. The primary department also met in Epworth House.

—The statement that Charles Burnett expects soon to move to New Haven, Conn., is erroneous. He is merely going there to purchase iron work for a building. He has several buildings in course of erection in this city, and all the business that he can attend to.

—The Millington Stone Crushing Company, whose plant is situated along the D. L. & W. Railroad tracks between Basking Ridge and Millington, has opened up its works, and is employing quite a large force of men. It is reported that the force will be increased very soon. A large number from Basking Ridge are working at the crusher.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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DUNELLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor have been entertaining friends from Hoboken.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of Prospect avenue, is the possessor of a Pinafore wheel.

Mrs. Wolverton, who has been visiting friends at Belmar, N. J., has returned home.

C. Taylor and family will occupy Willard Apgar's new house on Lincoln avenue May 1st.

Wm. Craig is the owner of a Crescent wheel, purchased of F. L. C. Martin, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckel, of Westfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kratzel, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Nyack, N. Y., who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Orange, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. John Milliken, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Albert Orr, of Bordentown.

Jesse Drymple, of Washington avenue, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Fred and Albert Giddis, of North avenue, have purchased a Crescent wheel from F. L. C. Martin, of Plainfield.

The work of laying the flag sidewalk around Mr. Churchill's residence on Washington avenue is being done by his men.

NEW MARKET.

Boating on the lake is all the rage.

Miss Laura VanNise is confined to the house with the measles.

L. E. Ransom and son William, of New York, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. K. Danz, who has been visiting at Columbus, has returned home.

Miss Annie Hoyt, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Bertha Giles, who was so badly injured at the Stelton crossing, has been moved from the home of her grandparents to her own home.

Mrs. Wm. Dayton had a stroke of paralysis Saturday night. Dr. Nelson was called and administered proper treatment.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church gave a successful supper in the church Saturday evening. An excellent programme of music was a feature.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Richard Coriell, of Pearl street, is dangerously ill and is not expected to live.

Fred Bird, of East Front street, left Saturday morning for North Carolina on a trip for health and pleasure combined.

Mrs. Mary Miner and Mrs. Fred Bohli, of Hoboken, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Moore on West Front street.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, is arranging a leap year cotillion to be given at the Casino, Thursday evening, April 28th. Mrs. L. G. Timpson will lead.

Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Scarborough were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street. Those invited to meet the Bishop at dinner Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. George Wright and Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

Run Down by a Careless Driver.

While returning from a bicycle ride to Metuchen with a party of friends, Saturday evening, Miss Helen Hasbrouck, of Grove street, was run into by a reckless driver, thrown from her wheel and run over. Her right arm was broken and her ankle sprained, while her wheel was a complete wreck. The man who ran into her was chased by two New Brooklyn men in a buggy but the pursuers' horse was not fast enough.

Young Men to Entertain.

The young men of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, after the regular prayer meeting, to make arrangements for the sociable that is to be given in a short time by them.

—The committee to arrange for the coming excursion was appointed at Hope chapel yesterday.

—S. C. Rogers, the West Front street caterer, has leased the building recently occupied by Marsh, Ayers & Co. and will conduct a first-class restaurant. He will also have hot and cold baths, rooms for boarders and a private dining room for women. He will take possession May 1st.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

TROUBLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Father and Son Quarrel and the Father is Arrested.

There was trouble in a Plainfield avenue household, last Saturday night, which ended by one of the participants landing in the rookery. Patrick Donavan came home and agreed to take care of the house for part of the evening while his wife went down town. He laid down on his son's bed to wait, when the son came in. Donavan alleges that his son was drunk and started the quarrel. Finally Donavan went up stairs and while going up dropped the lamp he carried. His wife, who had returned, and his son thought that he threw it.

Mrs. Donavan complained to the police and her husband was arrested. This morning he appeared in the city court and told his side of the story. The judge reserved his decision until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

"Nicotiana Tobacum."

This is the season of the year when the insects and worms get in their destructive work on plants, rose bushes, peach and other fruit trees. Tobacco dust has been very successfully used by many Plainfielders and always gives satisfaction. It will not injure the most delicate plant. For sale at Scheelein's harness store, 137 North avenue, or leave your order at Union news-stand at depot.

Was Not Quick Enough.

Randolph Marsh, one of the expert pressmen at the factory of the Jersey Wheel Company, had the end of one of his fingers smashed this morning in his press. He attempted to knock something out from under the press and did not remove his finger quick enough.

A Family Affair.

Patrick Bergen was arrested by Patrolman Flanagan on the charge of scrapping with his son at his home on West Fourth street Saturday night. Bergen was dismissed as the evidence was not sufficient to hold him.

Another Clothing Store.

The Central Real Estate Agency has leased the store formerly occupied by Powlison & Jones, to Max Weinberger, of New York, who will conduct a large clothing business.

Reception and Ball.

Tonight in Saengerbund Hall takes place the reception and ball of the Scandia Junior Society. The music will be furnished by Prof. W. Frazee. A good time is assured all who attend.

Mrs. C. B. Finney, who has been spending the past week with her brother, Richard Coriell, of Pearl street, has returned to her home at Lambertville.

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1896.

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The eighth

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—of the—

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MONDAY, APRIL 20TH,

at eight o'clock, for the election of officers, three directors and one auditor and to consider proposed amendments to the constitution, notice of which was given at March meeting. The 17th series will be opened for subscription. S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

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WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address W. B., care Press. 4 20 2

YOUNG man wants situation on gentleman's place to drive, milk cow, work in garden and be generally useful; best references. Address one week, J. Sammon, Box 642, Plainfield. 4 20 2

WANTED—Cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, butlers, coachmen, gardeners with good references. 522 West 2d st., near Elmwood place.

LOST Thursday night at the Red Men's masquerade ball, ladies gold ring. Finder please return same to this office and receive reward. 4 20 2

WANTED—Good colored cook and laundress; first-class wages to good competent girl. Call Mrs. W. S. Force, Fanwood, opp. station. 4 18 2

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

LOST—Opera glasses marked Queen & Co., Philadelphia, at the Casino Thursday evening. Finder kindly return to this office. 4 20 tf

WANTED—White girl as waitress and to make herself generally useful. Apply 134 Crescent ave.

LOT of Syracuse, Haroner and Wieard plow shares at half price. Call Manhattan Hotel, Somerset st. John Wolfe. 4 20 2

LOST by Mrs. Wilson Smith, 50 trip railroad ticket. Return to this office and receive reward.

COMPETENT help wanted with reference at Mrs. Day's office, 134 E. Front st.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Call Mrs. Berkhan, Watchung, near Fairview avenue.

WANTED—5 first-class painters at once. Marshall, 167 North ave.

FOR SALE—Large gray horse, 8 years old. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m., Francis Wood, 313 Franklin place. 4 20 2

SECOND-HAND engines and boilers for sale, from 5 to 15 horse power; in good working order. Address C. M. Mooney, lock box 32, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 17 6-eod

SPECIAL opportunity for a bargain; a choice lot 139 feet on LaGrande avenue by 218 feet deep; 1 block from C.R.R. station at Netherwood, 1 block from trolley line; will be sold in bulk or in lots to suit; at private sale at a sacrifice. Inquire of W. R. Codington, att'y. 4 3 m-eod

WANTED—Agents with small capital to handle fast seller in Union County. Servis & Hall, Centerville, N. J. 4 14 6

FOR SALE—My gray saddle pony, Pug, a perfect saddler. Also bay driving pony, Fashion, also well broken to saddle. S. St J. McCutchen. 4 16 4

TO LET.—Furnished room with board at 217 West 2d st. 4 16 6

FOR SALE—Fine roll top desk. Rice, cor. Duer and Emily sts. 4 15 tf

WANTED—A pony or small horse about 12 hands; must be sound, kind and gentle; used to trolley and steam cars; suitable for lady to drive. Address J. A. Robinson, 307 East 5th street. 4 15 tf

DESIRABLE business property for sale; lot 46x135, corner Front and Church sts; terms reasonable. Apply F. S. Flagg, 134 Duane st., N. Y. 4 13 4-eod

BABY carriage for sale in good order. 310 Arlington ave. 3 17 3

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WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

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Tin scoops
White earthen pie plates
Jelly cake tins, several sizes
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Square bread pans
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[Special Washington Letter.]

There can be no doubt of the truth of the couplet: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." It may also as truly be said that in spring a young woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of bicycles. At any rate, there is no doubt that the ladies of the national capital are infatuated with the wheel.

Whether our girls are braver than the girls in other parts of the United States or not, it is certainly true that there are more lady riders in Washington than in any other city in the country. The riding of bicycles by women was a few years ago regarded as one of the wonderful things to come in the 20th century; one of those events that are to precede and foreshadow the coming of the millenium. The ease with which the world has accepted this advance of progress, contrary to the general expectation, is, perhaps, but characteristic of the present civilization, which takes everything that comes as a matter of course, and simply wonders what the next move will be. Washington has the honor of having harbored the mind that conceived the idea of making a bicycle suitable for a lady's use, as well as of owning, as one of its fair citizens, the first lady who had the courage to brave the world and push pedals from a saddle hung between two wheels instead of three. Women on wheels had then long been an ordinary sight on the streets, but there were always more than two wheels to each woman.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, at one time a candidate for the presidency, rode a bicycle in this city for several years before any other woman in the country dared to do so. She used a very heavy machine, and did not present a very graceful figure on the public highway, but she was a fearless, independent character and pursued the even tenor of her way regardless of the gibes and sneers of youths who gazed at her

READY FOR A SPIN.

with wondering eyes as she traversed our streets.

When women first began to use the wheels, many physicians looked lugubriously at them and made all sorts of predictions indicative of disasters not only to the health of the venturesome ladies, but also to the future health of the human race. But the majority of people, it would seem, do not take much stock in the theory that the exercise gives rise to spinal complaint, if one may judge from the great success of the dealers in wheels. Notwithstanding the hue and cry, there are several instances in Washington of well-known physicians buying wheels for their daughters simply because they believe that the exercise would be good for them. It is said that one never sees a homely woman riding a horse, and it will just as surely be the case, according to the enthusiasts, that one will never see a girl on a bicycle who has not some claims to beauty. Good health and physical vigor are the only real secrets of genuine beauty.

Healthful exercise, not severe nor excessive training, brings into play all of the muscles of the body, while it does not fail to give an impetus to the blood that it seldom gets otherwise. Both of these results can hardly fail to be healthful. The warm, bright color that comes to the cheeks is a sign of health. The hearty appetite that is engendered by a brisk run before dinner is the healthiest sort of hunger. The feeling of weariness that makes the pillow so inviting means a strong body in the morning; and all combined serve to complete the work of health-giving and health-preserving that is begun when a person makes his or her initial bow to the world, but is often broken off at an early point in life.

The springtime here is not of long duration, for we speedily rush into summer, because we live in the south temperate zone. But by our proximity to Chesapeake bay, which is really a part of the Atlantic ocean, we are constantly favored with cool breezes from the south and southeast, so that it is very seldom that any of our days are too hot for cycling. Consequently the girls enjoy themselves as they choose, in coteries, groups or clubs, as well as singly. They traverse the miles and miles of smooth asphalt streets of the city, and also travel the country roads over the historic heights surrounding Washington; and very often they wheel across the Aqueduct bridge, over into Virginia, to Arlington cemetery, where they draw from the depths of the well in the rear of the Lee mansion the pure cool water, and drink from the rim of the old oaken bucket, the iron bound bucket, the moss covered bucket, which hangs in that well.

Our pretty girls are brave, and do not want long to suffer the humiliating presence of a man's hand on the rear mud guard to steady the machines. It is some little trouble to learn to ride, but the girls become very independent when once they feel that they have mastered the wheel. When first venturing to ride the treacherous steel steed a girl feels that if she could only wear trousers she could easily learn to ride; but she wears dresses, and dresses she must continue to wear. Moreover, she cannot ride on a side saddle. She must

"RESTING" ON THE ROAD TO ARLINGTON.

bestride the bicycle like an Amazonian and fight her own battle for success. If she would not have the wheel eating up whole yards of flounces and furbelows she must have a dres made for bicycling and for nothing else, in order to attain the greatest proficiency. There is nothing as constant as failure and accident to a beginner, whether on a bicycle or off of it, and the more a lady observes the rule never to go to the bicycle school in her street dress, but to have a special costume for the purpose of being torn to pieces by the raging wheel, the quicker she will learn and the more graceful she will look when she has fully mastered the art of sitting upright on a wheel's saddle. Our girls very speedily learn this fact, and therefore very speedily learn to ride like Centaurs.

With many miles of smooth paved streets, which are kept scrupulously clean, our girls have plenty of room for their exercise and enjoyment, while the roads contiguous to the city are always kept in excellent condition. Therefore it is that our girls are exceptionally graceful riders. They do not lean forward and become round-shouldered. In our riding schools the teacher does not try to impart very much grace to his pupil at first. He humors his patient, as it were, and lets her have about her own way. When she has learned to make her wheels go round without tumbling and can manage the machine without help, then he begins to tell her things about style in riding that makes her blush a little, perhaps, but which are wholesome truths. He shows her how to sit on the saddle without having more than half her dress skirt on one side, and then he gives her modest and respectful points as to the disposition of her garments when on the wheel that she often thanks him for afterward when he is not around. He adjusts the saddle and handle bar so that her arms are stretched out to their full extent when she holds the handles and her feet reach the pedals without any length of limb to spare. Should he fail to do this and let her wheel go without proper adjustment she would present a most awkward appearance, with her arms crooked and her back bent over, while her knees would threaten at every revolution of the pedals to knock against the handle.

Thus, with good teaching, good roads, good company and a good climate, it is no wonder that the girls become graceful, healthful, strong and wholly ignorant of the meaning of "that tired feeling" of which the parlor plants prate all through life.

The girl who is a parlor plant can never know the real happiness which is the companion of health and strength. There is no immodesty in exercise, but there is supreme folly in laziness and shiftlessness. Every girl should be cultured and ladylike, always gentle and affectionate; but no girl should be sickly, weak and helpless, for lack of proper exercise. Bicycling is commendable, because it is sensible and beneficial. It is better than dancing, and equal to horsewomanship. Try it.

SMITH D. FRY.

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"The glazier of 50 years ago," said a Maine man of experience in the business, "worked differently from what we do to-day. Glass was very costly then compared with present prices and much of it was so warped and crooked it would be a curiosity in these times. Owing to the cost we had to be very careful in setting it and the glazier of that day had to be a woodcarver as well as a man of putty. The warped panes had to be laid into the sash and their shape 'scribed on the wood underneath. This was then cut away so as to make the glass fit into place. Nowadays the glass is tolerably true, and besides it is so cheap that we never stand for a fit. It is sprung into place and if it breaks it is thrown aside. The old crooked glass was, some of it, of superior quality. This was known as Boston crown glass or Berkshire crystal. It was clearer and more brilliant than most modern glass. Only the better quality of houses had this kind, but there are still many old residences throughout Maine in which it may be found."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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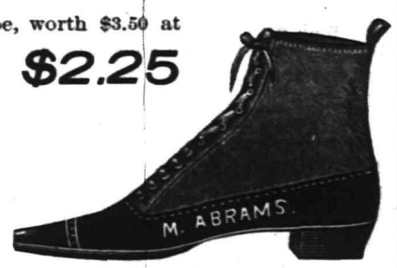

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CHAPTER I.

WARE WOLF!

I HAD afterwards such good reason to look back upon and remember the events of that afternoon, that Catherine's voice seems to ring in my brain even now. I can shut my eyes and see again, after all these years, what I saw then—just the blue summer sky, and one gray angle of the keep, from which a fleecy cloud was trailing like the smoke from a chimney. I could see no more because I was lying on my back, my head resting on my hands. Marie and Croisette, my brothers, were lying by me in exactly the same posture, and a few yards away on the terrace, Catherine was sitting on a stool Gil had brought out for her. It was the second Thursday in August, and hot. Even the jackdaws were silent. I had almost fallen asleep, watching my cloud grow longer and longer, and thinner and thinner, when Croisette, who cared for heat no more than a lizard, spoke up sharply: "Mademoiselle," he said, "why are you watching the Cahors road?"

I had not noticed that she was doing so. But something in the keenness of Croisette's tone, taken perhaps with the fact that Catherine did not at once answer him, aroused me; and I turned to her. And lo! she was blushing in the most heavenly way, and her eyes were full of tears, and she looked at us adorably. And we all three sat up on our elbows, like three puppy dogs, and looked at her. And there was a long silence. And then she said quite simply to us: "Boys, I am going to be married to M. de Pavannes."

I fell flat on my back and spread out my arms. "Oh, mademoiselle!" I cried reproachfully.

"Oh, mademoiselle!" cried Marie. And he fell flat on his back, and spread out his arms and moaned. He was a good brother, was Marie, and obedient.

And Croisette cried: "Oh, mademoiselle!" too. But he was always ridiculous in his ways. He fell flat on his back, and flopped his arms and squealed like a pig.

Yet he was sharp. It was he who first remembered our duty, and went to Catherine, cap in hand, where she sat half angry and half confused, and said, with a fine redness in his cheeks: "Mlle. de Caylus, our cousin, we give you joy, and wish you long life; and are your servants and the good friends and aiders of M. de Pavannes in all quarrels, as—"

But I could not stand that. "Not so fast, St. Croix de Caylus," I said, pushing him aside—he was ever getting before me in those days—and taking his place. Then, with my best bow, I began: "Mademoiselle, we give you joy and long life, and are your servants and the good friends and aiders of M. de Pavannes in all quarrels, as—as—"

"As becomes the cadets of your house," suggested Croisette, softly.

"As becomes the cadets of your house," I repeated. And then Catherine stood up and made me a low bow, and we all kissed her hand in turn, beginning with me and ending with Croisette, as was becoming. Afterwards Catherine threw her handkerchief over her face—she was crying—and we three sat down, Turkish fashion, just where we were, and said: "Oh, Kit!" very softly

But presently Croisette had something to add. "What will the Wolf say?" he whispered to me.

"Ah! To be sure!" I exclaimed, aloud. I had been thinking of myself before; but this opened quite another window. "What will the Vidame say, Kit?"

She dropped her handkerchief from her face, and turned so pale that I was sorry I had spoken—apart from the kick Croisette gave me. "Is M. de Bezers at his house?" she asked, anxiously.

"Yes," Croisette answered. "He came in last night from St. Antonin, with very small attendance."

The news seemed to set her fears at rest instead of augmenting them, as I should have expected. I suppose they were rather for Louis de Pavannes than for herself. Not unnaturally, too, for even the Wolf could scarcely have found it in his heart to hurt our cousin. Her slight, willowy figure, her pale, oval face and gentle brown eyes, her pleasant voice, her kindness, seemed to us boys, and in those days, to sum up all that was womanly. We could not remember, not even Croisette, the youngest of us—who was 17, a year junior to Marie and myself—we were twins—the time when we had not been in love with her.

But let me explain how we four, whose united ages scarce exceeded 70 years, came to be lounging on the terrace in the holiday stillness of that afternoon. It was the summer of 1572. The great peace, it will be remembered, between the Catholics and the Huguenots had not long been declared; the peace which in a day or two was to be solemnized, and, as most Frenchmen hoped, to be cemented by the marriage of Henry of Navarre with Margaret of Valois, the king's sister. Vicomte de Caylus, Catherine's father and our guardian, was one of the governors appointed to see the peace enforced; the respect in which he was held by both parties—he was a Catholic, but no bigot. God rest his soul!—recommending him for this employment. He had therefore gone a week or two before to Bayonne, his province. Most of our neighbors in Quercy were likewise from home, having gone to Paris to be witnesses on one side or the other of the royal wedding. And consequently we young people, not greatly checked by the presence of good-natured, sleepy Mme. Claude, Catherine's duenna, were disposed to make the most of our liberty and to celebrate the peace in our own fashion.

We were country folk. Not one of us had been to Pau, much less to Paris. The vicomte held stricter views than were common then upon young people's education; and, though we had learned to ride and shoot, to use our swords and toss a hawk, and to read and write, we knew little more than Catherine herself of the world; little more of the pleasures and sins of court life, and not one-tenth as much as she did of its graces. Still, she had taught us to dance and make a bow. Her presence had softened our manners; and of late we had gained something from the frank companionships of Louis de Pavannes, a Huguenot whom the vicomte had taken prisoner at Moncontour and held to ransom. We were not, I think, mere clownish yokels.

But we were shy. We disliked and shunned strangers. And when old Gil appeared suddenly, while we were still chewing the melancholy cud of Kit's announcement, and cried sepulchrally: "M. le Vidame de Bezers to pay his respects to mademoiselle!"—Well, there was something like a panic, I confess!

We scrambled to our feet, muttering: "The Wolf!" The entrance at Caylus is by a ramp rising from the gateway to the level of the terrace. This sunken way is fenced by low walls so that one may not—when walking on the terrace—fall into it. Gil had spoken before his head had well risen to view, and this gave us a moment, just a moment. Croisette made a rush for the doorway into the house; but failed to gain it, and drew himself up behind a buttress of the tower, his finger on his lip. I am slow sometimes, and Marie waited for me, so that we had barely got to our legs—looking, I dare say, awkward and ungainly enough—before the Vidame's shadow fell darkly on the ground at Catherine's feet.

"Mademoiselle!" he said, advancing to her through the sunshine, and bending over her slender hand with a magnificent grace that was born of his size and manner combined, "I rode in late last night from Toulouse; and I go to-morrow to Paris. I have but rested and washed off the stains of travel that I may lay my—ah!"

He seemed to see us for the first time, and negligently broke off in his compliment; raising himself and saluting us. "Ah," he continued, indolently, "two of the maidens of Caylus, I see. With an odd pair of hands apiece, unless I am mistaken. Why do you not set them spinning, mademoiselle?" and he regarded us with that smile which—with other things as evil—had made him famous.

Croisette pulled horrible faces behind his back. We looked hotly at him; but could find nothing to say.

"You grow red!" he went on, pleasantly—the wretch!—playing with us as a cat does with mice. "It offends your dignity, perhaps, that I bid mademoiselle set you spinning? I now would spin at mademoiselle's bidding, and think it happiness!"

"We are not girls!" I blurted out, with the flush and tremor of a boy's passion. "You had not called my godfather, Anne de Montmorenci, a girl, M. le Vidame!" For though we counted it a joke among ourselves that we all bore girls' names, we were young enough to be sensitive about it.

He shrugged his shoulders. And how he dwarfed us all as he stood there dominating our terrace! "M. de Montmorenci was a man," he said, scornfully. "M. Anne de Caylus is—"

And the villain deliberately turned his great back upon us, taking his seat on the low wall near Catherine's chair. It was clear even to our vanity that he did not think us worth another word—that we had passed absolutely from his mind. Mme. Claude came waddling out at the same moment, Gil carrying a chair behind her. And we—well, we slunk away and sat on the other side of the terrace, whence we could still glower at the offender.

Yet who were we to glower at him? To this day I shake at the thought of him. It was not so much his height and bulk, though he was so big that the clipped, pointed fashion of his beard—a fashion then new at court—seemed on him incongruous and effeminate; nor so much the sinister glance of his gray eyes—he had a slight cast in them; nor the grimy suavity of his manner, and the harsh, threatening voice that permitted of no disguise. It was the sum of these things, the great, brutal presence of the man—that was overpowering—that made the great falter and the poor crouch. And then his reputation! Though we knew little of the world's wickedness, all we did know had come to us linked with his name. We had heard of him as a duellist, as a bully, an employer of bravos. At Jarnac he had been the last to turn from the shambles. Men called him cruel and vengeful even for those days—gone by now, thank God!—and whispered his name when they spoke of assassinations; saying commonly of him that he would not blench before a Guise, nor blush before the virgin.

Such was our visitor and neighbor, Raoul de Mar, Vidame de Bezers. As he sat on the terrace, now eyeing us askance, and now paying Catherine a compliment, I likened him to a great cat before which a butterfly has all unwittingly flirted her prettiness. Poor Catherine! No doubt she had her own reasons for uneasiness; more reasons, I fancy, than I then guessed. For she seemed to have lost her voice. She stammered and made but poor replies; and Mme. Claude being deaf and stupid, and we boys too timid after the rebuff we had experienced to fill the gap, the conversation languished. The Vidame was not for his part the man to put himself out on a hot day.

It was after one of these pauses—not the first but the longest—that I started on finding his eyes fixed on mine. More, I shivered. It is hard to describe, but there was a look in the vidame's eyes at that moment which I had never seen before. A look of pain almost; of dumb savage alarm at any rate. From me they passed slowly to Marie and mutely interrogated him. Then the vidame's glance traveled back to Catherine, and settled on her.

Only a moment before she had been but too conscious of his presence. Now, as it chanced by bad luck, or in the course of Providence, something had drawn her attention elsewhere. She was unconscious of his regard. Her own eyes were fixed in a far-away gaze. Her color was high, her lips were parted, her bosom heaved gently.

The shadow deepened on the vidame's face. Slowly he took his eyes from hers, and looked northwards also.

Caylus Castle stands on a rock in the middle of the narrow valley of that name. The town clusters about the ledges of the rock so closely that when I was a boy I could fling a stone clear of the houses. The hills are scarcely 500 yards distant on either side, rising in tamer colors from the green fields about the brook. It is possible from the terrace to see the whole valley, and the road which passes through it lengthwise. Catherine's eyes were on the northern extremity of the defile, where the highway from Cahors descends from the uplands. She had been sitting with her face turned that way all the afternoon.

I looked that way too. A solitary horseman was descending the steep track from the hills.

"Mademoiselle!" cried the vidame, suddenly. We all looked up. His tone was such that the color fled from Kit's face. There was something in his voice she had never heard in any voice before—something that to a woman was like a blow. "Mademoiselle," he snarled, "is expecting news from Cahors, from her lover. I have the honor to congratulate M. de Pavannes on his conquest."

Ah! he had guessed it! As the words fell on the sleepy silence, an insult in themselves, I sprang to my feet, amazed and angry, yet astounded by his quickness of sight and wit. He must have

"Boys, I am going to be married to M. de Pavannes."

recognized the Pavannes badge at that distance. "M. le Vidame," I said, indignantly—Catherine was white and voiceless—"M. le Vidame—" but there I stopped and faltered, stammering. For behind him I could see Croisette; and Croisette gave me no sign of encouragement or support.

So we stood face to face for a moment; the boy and the man of the world, the stripling and the roue. Then the vidame bowed to me in quite a new fashion. "M. Anne de Caylus desires to answer for M. de Pavannes?" he asked, smoothly; with a mocking smoothness.

I understood what he meant. But something prompted me—Croisette said afterwards that it was a happy thought, though now I know the crisis to have been less serious than he fancied—to answer: "Nay, not for M. de Pavannes. Rather for my cousin." And I bowed. "I have the honor on her behalf to acknowledge your congratulations, M. le Vidame. It pleases her that our nearest neighbor should also be the first outside the family to wish her well. You have divined truly in supposing that she will shortly be united to M. de Pavannes."

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Mundy Mrs Ira
McCabe Mary Ellen
Nelson E L
Richardson K T
Stowe L C
Snodgrass Florence
Stone Mrs
Taylor Chas Mrs

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Harry Lister, of Orchard place, rode his wheel to Passaic yesterday.

A colered cycling club made a trip from Newark to this city yesterday.

Walter Darby, of Princeton University, rode his wheel to his home at Alton yesterday.

Letter carriers Shay, Loughlin and Stephens enjoyed a ride out of town yesterday on their wheels.

R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, and Harry Nail, of Duer street, rode their wheels to New Brunswick yesterday.

The Crescent Wheelmen are anticipating a club run to Trenton next Sunday. These runs are only for club members.

In the stack of wheels on North avenue yesterday it was noticed that over two-thirds of them were Columbias. This is the wheel that sells for the one price.

Fred Mowen and Edward Laing spent yesterday in a wheeling trip through Staten Island where they also visited friends. They returned by way of Bayonne, the Hudson county boulevard, the Newark plank road and Elizabeth.

Yesterday was a great day for bicyclists. McVey entertained over two hundred at his restaurant including clubs from Long Island, New York, Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark and Orange. Among the clubs that came to this city were the Nassau Wheelmen, of New York, the Eagle Wheelmen, of Newark, and the Prudential Wheelmen, of Newark.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

H. E. Manvel, of Pingry's School, Elizabeth, won the one-quarter and one-half-mile runs at the Cutler School games held at Berkley Oval Saturday, defeating some of the best scholastic athletes in the country.

The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State has made arrangements for the publication of a monthly report of its doings. All persons interested in the protection and propagation of fish and game can obtain free of charge copies of these reports by sending word to Charles A. Shriner, Fish and Game Protector, Paterson.

WITH ROD AND GUN

Charles Maltby and Casper Kirkner went to the dam on the Raritan river, near Bound Brook, this morning, after perch.

Frank Stover and John Drayton are spending the day at the Bound Brook dam on the Raritan river in search of members of the finny tribe.

INS AND OUTS.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club is arranging to give the lovers of baseball some good games during the season. Its team, with the exception of the battery, will be made up of amateurs.

The Rutgers "Prep" School baseball nine of New Brunswick was defeated Saturday morning at the latter city by the Hermitage team of Princeton College by the score of 25 to 18. Chauncey Burt, of this city, pitched for the Princeton nine, and his splended control of the ball aided materially in the victory of his team.

Last Straw.

"Are you the man that answers the questions?" inquired the visitor.

"Yes, sir," said the tired-looking man at the desk. "What can I do for you?"

"I wish you'd tell me," rejoined the other, "in order to settle a bet, whether there's any more miles in an Epworth league than in the common, ordinary—"

At this point the newspaper man made an almost imperceptible movement with his foot, and the long-unused trap-door on which the caller happened to be standing opened downward.—Chicago Tribune.

An Unfounded Report.

Prof. Snore, of the University of Texas, is such a learned man that he has continual spells of absent-mindedness.

"I am glad to see you. Why, there was a report all over town that you were dead," said one of the students to him a few days ago.

"You don't tell me so?"

"Yes, it was reported that you were dead and buried."

"I declare. Well, the report has not been confirmed yet, has it?"—Texas Siftings.

DOG OF THE IRON MASK

Although Only an Aristocratic Statue It Deceived the Street Mongrel.

A relative who lives in one of the onetime fashionable mansions now become students' boarding houses, in the south end, tells me a pretty good story of a dog, says a reporter for the Boston Post. In the yard, where a fountain was once known to play, but where now dust gathers, is an iron statue of a dog. The iron dog watches and guards the old fountain, but he in his turn has an admirer and adorer. The other day, hunting for another dog to go out and play tag with him, came a young street mongrel. He was unaccustomed to the ways of aristocracy, and in his simple ignorance supposed that anything that looked like a dog was a dog.

Up to the statue he bounded barking and wagging his tail. In stately immobility the iron dog gazed on out into vacancy. This did not deceive the other. He had seen plenty of dogs assume just that haughty and abstracted manner when they did not care to fight. Wishing to show his iron friend that he appreciated his attitude, but assuring him of no evil intention, the dog from the street kept on barking and wagging his tail. He even ran around his friend a number of times to show that there was no ill-will—as is the manner of dogs. But the dog of the iron mask did not budge. My relative says that he is sure that even if the street dog had brought around a cat to chase the iron dog would have remained unmoved. A red Irish setter came out finally and called the street dog away. The latter went with distinct traces of reluctance in his manner. He liked the style of that iron dog and had rather play in his yard with him.

ARRIVING AT CONCLUSIONS.

Unique Methods of Reasoning Which Some People Adopt.

Charles Daniels, a member of congress from Buffalo, served 28 years on the New York supreme court bench before he was elected to congress. Recently, in talking over old law cases with a number of lawyers, says the Troy Times, he told a story which was a dazzling illustration of the unique methods pursued by some people to arrive at conclusions. The case in question was that of a man named Greenfield, living in Oswego county, who had been convicted in the lower court of the murder of his wife. The case was carried to the court of appeals, which reversed the finding of the lower court. A special hearing was ordered by the governor. This was held at Syracuse, and Judge Daniels was called upon to preside. In examining the jurors, one man said that he was prejudiced in the matter. When asked if he had gleaned his prejudice from the papers or by talking with interested parties or by hearsay, he replied to every question that he didn't know a thing about the case, but that he was nevertheless prejudiced. He was excused, but Judge Daniels was not satisfied, and he sent the sheriff and had the juror brought to him. He asked him where he had gained his prejudice. The fellow replied: "I don't know anything about the case, but the lawyers made such idiots of themselves in examining the jurors that I knew the man must be guilty."

HORSELESS SLEIGH INVENTED.

Will Run on Snow and Ice and Even in the Water.

Motors for horseless sleighs are among the latest novelties at the patent office. They are light, powerful affairs, and can be run by an amateur as easily as those attached to horseless carriages. The sleighs are designed, says the New York World, to run either on the snow or ice. A pair of spurred wheels is arranged between the runners, and with a little lever the driver can adjust them so that they will work on the soft snow just as smoothly as upon ice. One inventor has also provided against the danger of breaking through the ice. His sleigh is formed something like a boat, and is perfectly water tight. If the ice should break the sleigh would float, and the ice spurs would act as paddle wheels in bringing you to shore again.

One patent is for a sleigh that may be rowed across the ice. On the end of each oar is a heavy weight with a sharp steel point to cut into the ice. Another rowboat for the ice is rigged with sliding seat and legs with sharp spurs, which catch into the ice and shove the boat forward each time the rower pulls. Considerable speed is obtained by this arrangement, although the rowing is not as easy as upon the water.

Atlanta has a citizen with a very suggestive name. He is a peddler, and his name, as put down in the city directory, is as follows:

"Havva Drinkovitzky." — Atlanta Journal.

In the Blood.

Reggie (to Miss Browne)—How proud and haughty that Miss Keys is!

Miss Smythe (sarcastically) — Yes. She inherits it. Her father is an uptown janitor.—Truth.

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They Go.

Tryon—I think that women, in invading the vocations of men, should draw the line at the barber business.

Triplett—Why shouldn't they become barbers, too? Do they not possess all the tonsorial conversational requirements?—Judge.

[illegible] Item.

Mrs. Manykids—Why don't you get married?

Mr. Oldbatch—I am afraid my children might turn out to be no good.

Mrs. Manykids—Perhaps you are right. It might keep on running in the family.—Texas Siftings.

Quite Different.

Wiggsy—I understand you have expressed the opinion that Miss Highscreech has a heavenly voice. Is it so?

Biggsy—Not much! What I did say was that whenever she sang she made a most unearthly noise. — Brooklyn Eagle.

She Felt It.

His love, he said, was like the sea.
The maiden answered quick
She thought that he was right in that
Because it made her sick.
—Life.

THE NEW WOMAN.

"And do you really mean to tell me that you like that cigarette?"

"No, I don't exactly like cigarettes, but—but I like to have people think I like them, don't you see."

His View of It.

Mrs. Thinkhard—Of late years the spread of intelligence among all classes has been simply wonderful.

Old Bachelor—Yes, I notice there has been a great falling off in the number of marriages.—N. Y. Weekly.

Sure Cure.

She—I hear that Charlie Briggs has lost his sight and the physicians say he is incurable.

He—Bosh! All he has to do is to get married and he'll have his eyes opened. —Judge.

Old Saying Modernized.

Mr. Newera — Madame, I saw our daughter flying along the public streets on a bicycle to-day, and dressed in hat, coat, vest and bloomers.

Mrs. Newera—Oh, well, girls will be boys, you know.—Good News.

A Growing Evil.

Powers—It is a great pity that the papers devote so much space to sensational news.

Bowers—Yes, indeed. It leaves a man very little time to read anything else.—Puck

'Twas Ever Thus.

"I want an apple," said Tommy.

"You've just had one," said his mamma.

"I know it," said Tommy; "but it wasn't the one I wanted."

The Boy [illegible]

The teacher was trying to [illegible] some abstract theories to a class of half-grown boys.

"Now, Charles Smith," she said, "what is the highest expression of force under the control of intelligence?"

It was a poser for Charles, and he looked at her in dumb stupidity, but a bright-faced boy next to him didn't.

"I know," he said eagerly.

"Well," said the teacher, "what is it?"

"It's what mother says to pop when he comes in about two o'clock in the morning."—Detroit Free Press.

About the Size of It.

Mrs. Longnecker (of Squantuck Corners)—Who's that drivin' by, I wonder? I declare, I believe it's that Pushington girl, from the city, that's visitin' at the Talcotts'. Peek through the blinds here, Almiry, an' see 'f 'tain't.

Miss Almira Fortysmith—Yes, that's who 'tis; but who's that sappy-lookin' little feller with her? Do you s'pose he's the one that they say's goin' to marry her?

Mrs. Longnecker—Shouldn't wonder I guess that's her fiasco.—Harper's Bazar.

Full Confession.

A story of Scotch honesty comes from Dundee. A little boy there, a pupil in one of the schools, had taken the prize for an exceptionally well-drawn map. After the examination the teacher, a little doubtful, asked the lad:

"Who helped you with your map, James?"

"Nobody, sir."

"Come now, tell me the truth. Didn't your brother help you?"

"No, sir; he did it all."—Youth's Companion.

Before the War.

Mrs. Madderyet—Dear me! How stout I am growing! Have you noticed, hubby? My cheek and neck just lay in folds.

Hubby—Haven't paid much attention to the folds in your neck lately, but I notice your cheek increases.—Judge.

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RACE EVENTS ARRANGED.

CRESCENT RACING BOARD DECIDE ON THE DECORATION DAY MEET.

Several Contests to Bring Out the Best Professional and Amateur Racing Talent—Many Valuable Prizes Offered.

The events and prizes for the Decoration Day meet of the Crescent Wheelmen were definitely selected at a meeting of the Racing Board of the Crescent Wheelmen held last night. George H. Cobb is the chairman of the board and Samuel P. T. Wilbur was elected secretary and Clarence E. Teal treasurer.

It was decided that the entrance fee for the professional races shall be $1 for each event and the amateur entrance fee shall be fifty cents. The track will be open for training from May 1st to October 1st, and a contract has been made with Captain William Hand to keep it in first class condition during that time.

The list of events and the prizes are as follows:

One mile novice, amateur; first prize, gold medal valued at $20; second prize, silver medal valued at $10; third prize, a bronze medal valued at $5.

Two-third mile scratch, amateur; three prizes, all diamonds valued respectively at $35, $20 and $10.

One mile, 2:30 class amateur; three prizes, all diamonds, valued respectively at $30, $20 and $10.

One mile novice race for club members only.

One half mile professional, four prizes of gold coin consisting of $50, $25, $10 and $5.

One mile handicap, amateur; three prizes. all diamonds, valued respectively at $35, $20 and $10.

Two mile handicap, professional; four prizes of gold coin, consisting of $50, $25, $10 and $5.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Crescent Wheelmen held an informal run to Springfield Sunday afternoon.

Walter Overbald has accepted a position with the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company as an expert repairman.

A shipment of one Cleveland and eighteen Crescent wheels was received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company yesterday.

The Jersey Wheel Company has been given the contract to furnish with suits the "Yellow Jacket" Cycle Club, which has recently been organized. The club numbers twelve at present.

Wm. M. McCutchen began training yesterday for the racing season. He will ride on the road until the track is in ridable condition, when he will continue his training there. He will ride under the Crescent Wheelmen this year.

The Manhattan Bicycle Club, of New York, will hold a run to this city next Sunday. On June 20th a double century run is scheduled, and the course will be over New Jersey roads. There will be only one condition attached to it, namely, that all participants must cover the distance within twenty-four hours.

The bicycle craze has struck Hackensack squarely. Almost every man, woman and child owns a wheel, and the streets are alive with wheelmen all day. Saturday night as many as sixty-five new members were admitted to the Hackensack Wheelmen, making the total membership 215. The club is about to move into handsome and more spacious quarters on Main street.

There is one thing about the tire that should receive frequent inspection by the cyclist and that is its connection with the rim. The tire is very apt to work loose on the rim, especially after being kept in the house all winter, and it will then begin to "creep." This always ends, unless looked after at once, by the pulling or cutting off of the valve stem as the tire gradually creeps around the rim.

Syracuse seems to have the same trouble Plainfield did last year, for her correspondent to the American Wheelmen writes: "The wheelmen of the city ought to take steps to prevent the sprinkling of the streets just at the time the average wheelmen thinks of starting out for a spin. They are compelled to ride in about two inches of water and many accidents have been caused by the slippery condition of the pavement."

One of the most novel features of the coming century runs will undoubtedly be the racing division of the Twenty-second Regiment Cyclers' "hundred" to Patchogue and return on Sunday, May 3d. To the man in this division who first arrives in Patchogue (about fifty miles) a handsome gold record medal will be presented. It is expected that this innovation will result in some lively scorching. Several Plainfield young men are planning to go on the run but not with the racing division.

The Holbrook ten-mile handicap road races, to be held on Saturday, May 10th, near Philadelphia, are attracting a good deal of attention from riders in both classes throughout this section of the country. Starbuck and Bartholomew, two of the professional riders who rode so well here in the night meets on the Crescent Oval last fall, intend to compete. Starbuck says that he is in much better condition than he was this time last year. He expects to start from scratch and win both the race and the time prize. The great event of the day will be the race between triplets.

The racing team of the Jersey Wheel Company this year will consist of A. B. Barnett, Jay Eaton and H. B. Mosher. They will not enter any road races, but contest in all the professional events in race meets in this part of the country. They will begin training as soon as the Crescent Oval is placed in good condition. Barnett is well known here, the reputation he made first as a Class A and then as a Class B man while riding for the Crescent Wheelmen having made him very popular among the Plainfield people. Eaton and Mosher are comparatively unknown here, but are both speedy riders.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received a '96 Crescent tandem and it has been placed in the rental department. It is a road wheel, waighing about thirty-four pounds and geared to 80. This tandem em bodies several new features. The frame is somewhat different from the usual style, but the greatest difference is in the arrangement of the chains. Instead of the chain from the first large sprocket connecting with the second axle, it extends to the rear wheel passing about a small sprocket wheel on one side of it, while on the other side is a similar sprocket wheel about which passes the chain connecting with the second axle.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will do their part in the formation of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League, the plan for which was exclusively published in The Press sometime ago. A meeting will be held Friday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the bicycle section of the local Y. M. C. A. Of this meeting and the plans for the league, the Y. M. C. A. bulletin says: "It is intended to hold a number of runs during the season to the Y. M. C. A's in the surrounding cities at which places entertainment will be provided by the home club. In all probability clubs from several places will have the same destination on the same evening, thus attaching importance and guaranteeing a large number of participants to each run. All members interested in such runs are invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 9 o'clock."

The sale of wheels still continues with unprecedented vigor and the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company still continue to be a very lively place. Among the latest sales made by that company are: A Crescent, No. 9, to Mrs. Horace Doty; a Cleveland Swell Special to E. T. Wilson; a Cleveland Swell Special to Mr. Brown; a Cleveland Swell Special to Mrs. W. G. E. See; a Cleveland Swell Special to Mrs. G. S. Clay; a Cleveland Swell Special to Miss Lulu French; a Crescent, No. 2, to W. T. Brown; a Crescent, No. 2, to "Buddy" Howard; a Cleveland Swell Special to Thomas Van Boskerck; a Cleveland Swell Special to R. A. Grant; a Crescent, No. 1, to W. K. Dwight; a Crescent, No. 6, to L. H. Bigelow; a Crescent, No. 9, to Miss Mary Gearly; a Crescent, No. 9, to George Herlich, of Dunellen; and a Crescent, No. 9, to F. C. Peterson, of Dunellen.

The Punnett Companion Machine, the latest substitute for the tandem, is to be introduced to the New York public under circumstances that can hardly fail to attract general attention to it. No less a personage than Lillian Russell is to act in the office of agent of the wheel. She won't give up her old profession, of course, but will carry the wheel as a "side line." Miss Russell is to make the beautiful new machine famous a little ahead of time by showing it in the new opera in which she is to appear at the New York Casino during the coming summer. It is expected to appear in Plainfield also very shortly and will be represented here by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. Speaking of it the American Wheelman says: "The Companion is really a machine of great beauty. Its structural lines are artistic in the extreme, its white enamel gives the fine effect that no tint can impart, and although built for two, it is anything but cumbersome or difficult to manage.

Miss Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, completed her post-graduate course at the High School today.

GEO. LISSIGNOLO DEAD.

WELL-KNOWN PLAINFIELDER SUCCUMBS TO THE INEVITABLE.

Mr. Lissignolo Had Lived in This City for Twenty Years Where He Was Universally Respected.—Died at His Summer Home.

George Lissignolo, for over twenty years a resident of Plainfield, died at his summer home in Belmar, N. J., early this morning

Mr. Lissignolo is well-known among the older residents of this city, as a man of substantial character and of kindly disposition, and his friends were many. He was 73 years old and was in unusually rugged health until about two months ago, when a severe cold developed rheumatism. This in turn affected the heart, and his death was unlooked for, altbough his condition was known to be serious.

Mr. Lissignolo was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main in Germany, and he came to this country when a young boy. By honesty and a strict application to business he found the road to a successful business career in a short time. He became a foreign exchange broker in New York, and for a great many years did a large business and acquired considerable wealth. Later he met with reverses and lost most of his fortune, though he always had a paying business. He owned a beautiful home on East Front street. He was prominently identified with many local enterprises, and whatever was for Plainfield's progress and benefit he was always willing to assist by both his individual efforts and money He was one of the stockholders in Music Hall at the time of its erection and he also was one of the original stockholders of the Hotel Netherwood. He was a member of Alert Hose Company. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son. Mrs. Robert F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue, was his daughter. The notice of the funeral will be given in the Press tomorrow.

DEATH OF RICHARD CORIELL.

An Old Boroughite Succumbs to a Seven Weeks Illness.

Richard Coriell, aged sixty-nine years, of 45 Pearl street, died at his home this morning after a severe illness of seven weeks. He had not been well for the past year, but it was only lately that his illness took a serious form.

He was born at Greenbrook and was the son of Ira and Jane Coriell. One brother, Cornelius Coriell, living on Manning avenue, and a sister, Mrs. Finney, of Lambertville, survive him, also a wife. He was a member of the Salvation Army until the Volunteers were formed, when he joined the latter. He was a thorough Christian.

The funeral services will be held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Gave Bonds to Keep the Peace.

Patrick Donovan, the Plainfield avenue resident who had trouble with his son, as told in yesterday's Press, appeared before City Judge DeMeza for sentence. He was held in $100 bonds to keep the peace. His son James was also present and the Judge gave him a severe talking to and warned him against any future disorderly conduct.

Removed to Boston.

The numerous friends of Harry Bartling, of Washington Park, will regret to learn of his departure to Boston, where he moved today with his family, having secured a lucrative position in that city. Mr. Bartling was one of the charter members of the Park Club and an earnest worker in the Holy Cross church. The borough's loss will be Boston's gain.

To Go to Grand Lodge.

On Thursday evening, a number of past grands of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will attend the special meeting of the Grand Lodge at New Brunswick. Several will take the grand lodge degree.

A Joint Reception.

The Ladies Aid Society and the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a joint reception to their pastor, Rev. C. R. Barnes, and his family at Vincent chapel on Friday evening.

District Meeting of Pythians.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in the rooms of Perseverence Lodge on May 1st. All the grand officers will be present. The refreshment committee will be on deck.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

SOMERSET COUNTY COURT

THE SPRING TERM OPENED AT SOMERVILLE THIS MORNING.

Several Cases in Which North Plainfield People Are Interested—A Suit Against a Railroad Company For Damages.

The spring term of the Somerset county court was opened in Somerville this morning with Judges McGee and Bartine presiding. Judge McGee charged the grand jury with reference to the case of the three colored men who are held for causing the death of the colored man who died at Muhlenberg hospital some weeks ago from injuries received at their hands in Bound Brook on Christmas morning.

Licenses were granted to Henry Wedemeyer for the Arlington hotel and to Gustav Sutterlin for a bottling establishment in North Plainfield. The application for a license from a man by the name of O'Hara of Millstone was refused and the judge absolutely declined to even give him a hearing. A number of cases were put over the term.

Five cases are docketed for trial in the Supreme Court and ten in the Circuit Court. In the former Augustus McCullough has a suit against John G. Sutphen. Samuel T. Hoffman, who was struck by an engine at a crossing between Somerville and Raritan last winter while driving a milk wagon, brings suit for damages against the Central Railroad Company. Hillpot & Ayers, of Bound Brook, have brought suit against Lemuel E. Miller, for breach of contract. North Plainfield has cases between Spicer & Hubbard against Valentine Utzinger, and Pangborn against Teal. The Grand Jury will undoubtedly furnish a few cases, perhaps one of bigamy. Ex Marshal Van Horn is one of the court constables.

C. Frank French is a member of the grand jury from the borough. Marshals Wilson and Lines were subpœnaed before the grand jury in reference to the case brought against Marshal Barry.

A PEACEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Mrs. Rachael Runyon Dies at the Home of Her Son, W. M. Runyon.

After a life of kindness, mostly spent in Plainfield, Mrs. Rachel Runyon quietly passed away at the home of her son, William M. Runyon, 316 East Front street, this morning about seven o'clock. She had been ill for the last four weeks but last Saturday began to fail rapidly.

She was born in Piscataway, on February 3, 1822. She married Oliver Runyon of the same place and they soon after moved to Plainfield, where Mrs. Runyon resided for about fifty years until her death. She lived on West Second street until nine years ago when she came to live with her only son, William M. Runyon. Oliver Runyon died in 1890. She has two brothers living, one in East Orange and one in Stelton. She was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist church of this city.

Cut by Eyeglasses.

Miss Miria Coles, of East Sixth street, is confined to her home through a most peculiar accident. She was returning from the Park Avenue Baptist church a few day ago, and in crossing the street, she slipped and fell. At the time she was wearing a pair of eyeglasses. In the fall the glasses broke and severely cut her face. Since then she has been unable to leave her room.

Freight Wreck at Cranford.

A freight wreck near Cranford last night delayed travel on the Jersey Central Railroad from 9 o'clock until 2 in the morning. The axle of a car on a westbound freight train broke, and the debris of a number of freight cars and their contents blocked three tracks. No one was injured. Two wrecking trains were used in clearing the tracks.

A Visiting Team.

The initiating team from the Lodge of the Castle at Somerville has accepted the invitation of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, to be present tomorrow night and work the third rank on Unity's candidates.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

AN ITALIAN PATRIOT AND DEMOCRAT

Prof. Sperenza Delivers a Lecture on the Life of Machievelli.

The last of the series of lectures so much enjoyed during the past winter by the Monday afternoon club, was given yesterday afternoon at the Casino by Prof. C. L. Sperenza, of the University of Columbia, New York. The speaker, a most talented one, was born near Venice, and after a continual study in the famous institutions of learning abroad, came to this country about ten years ago, taking a professorship in Yale University. Later he went to New York and has been there for six years, having in charge the department of Italian language together with a few other branches. His subject yesterday was "Machievelli," the famous Italian author, and he treated the subject in an exceedingly clever manner, telling at length many valuable points in history concerning the noted Italian. Among the interesting points noted was that he was a patriot and a good Democrat. He fought hard for unity among his people and when he learned that it was impossible to get liberty, he advocated independence. To this end he wrote a discourse in which he stated that while he wanted one man to found independence, he wanted the people to govern themselves. He wrote of the way in which this should be accomplished. His life was one of great blessing to his country and has ever since served as an example for those of these later days. He was born in 1469 and died in 1527.

An informal discussion of the subject followed the lecture and hearty applause was given the professor for his admirable address.

FOUND TWO FIRES.

But One Was a Bonfire and That Deceived Chief Doane for a Time.

Chief Doane of the fire department had a lively chase last night. Wm. Sweeney, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, notified the Chief early last evening that the woods near Hillside cemetery were on fire and might endanger several houses in the neighborhood. Through a general misunderstanding Chief Doane was given to understand that the fire was near the cemetery on Plainfield avenue. A large bonfire near that place assisted in the mistake. The Chief, after investigating that blaze, went to the one near the Hillside cemetery and, as the nearest house, the old VanZandt residence, was not in danger, decided not to call out the department. The fire was outside the city limits, but had the house been in danger the department would have turned out.

THE SKANDIA'S DANCE.

Pleasant End of the Social Season of a Winter Dancing School.

The Skandia Junior Society closed their social season under pleasant circumstances in Sangerbund Hall last night with a reception and ball. Although admission was public, the crowd was a select one.

The slipper contest, which was booked for last evening, closed with Miss Feller, first; and Miss Hulda Erickson, second. Each received a handsome pair of slippers.

The grand march was a feature of the evening and the various intricate and difficult movements which were gone through with by the graduates of the school, were the means of evoking continuous applause from the large gathering of spectators. The dancing concluded about 4 o'clock this morning, music for which was furnished by Whitfield Frazee.

A Serious Charge.

Joseph McDermott, aged twenty-one, was arrested yesterday morning at Elizabeth on a warrant issued by City Judge DeMeza. The complainant is Miss Maggie Killoran, of this city, who charges the prisoner with failing to keep a promise of marriage. McDermott was turned over yesterday afternoon to the Plainfield authorities. He was brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning who held him in $300 bail to appear for trial on Thursday, April 30th.

To Preach to Odd Fellows.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O.F., held a meeting last night. Word was received from Rev. W. C. O'Donnell that he had accepted the invitation of the lodge and would preach to them next Sunday evening at Monroe Avenue chapel. The members of the lodge will meet at the lodge rooms Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

At the End of April Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Auguste L. Matley, of Hoboken, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara A., to Randolph M. Stelle, Wednesday, April 29th. The marriage will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. Matley, of Hudson street.

POULTRY SHOW COMING.

CACKLE OF THE ROOSTER WILL BE HEARD HERE NEXT DECEMBER.

J. L. Wiseman Guarantees the Rental Free—The Society Will Divide the Profits With the Muhlenburg Hospital.

A. A. Parker, W. J. Andrews and J. A. Lewis, the men composing the show committee of the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association, met J. L. Wiseman, of the Columbia Cycle Academy, in this city on Saturday and after a conference decided to hold the next exhibition in the Academy, December 2d, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1896, every day and evening. Mr. Wiseman promised them that the money for the rental of the place would be raised in this city, and they in turn promised to give fifty per cent. of the net receipts to Muhlenberg Hospital. The committee thought that if everything was satisfactory the association would probably locate here permanently. It is expected that there will be nearly 1,000 exhibits.

All that is required now is that the people of Plainfield show a generous heart and give Mr. Wiseman a hand in raising the $225, which is necessary to bring the association here and which amount he has pledged. Mr. Wiseman has been authorized to collect subscriptions for the affair, which will no doubt surpass anything of the kind ever held in this State.

The exhibition will bring a very large number of people to this city and everybody will profit alike in this respect.

DIRECT TRAINS TO NEWARK.

The Central Railroad Make Changes for the Benefit of Plainfielders.

Superintendet Peddle, of the Jersey Central, has often recognized the needs of Plainfield and The Daily Press is glad to announce that once more this fact is evident. Commencing May 1st two direct trains will be put into service between Plainfield and Newark. There will be one each way morning and evening and there will be no changing of cars. This is done to accommodate the Newark commuters and those who will reside at Mt. Park Inn on Johnston's drive. The exact time has not been decided upon yet, but the trains will be run to suit the largest number of people.

With these two trains there will be better mail facilities. This will also be welcome news to Plainfield people making it possible to send a letter to Newark and receive an answer the same day.

Credit should be given to French & Vail, proprietors of Mt. Park Inn, for their efforts to secure the above, and Mr. Peddle's quick response in giving what was desired. These trains will only run during the summer months.

STEAM ROLLER IN SOFT GROUND.

And as a Result One of the Big Wheels Sank Two Feet in the Earth.

The steam roller came to grief this noon owing to a soft spot on the side of Park avenue. Work had just been begun picking up Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, and, as usual, the man in charge started work at the edge. Park avenue was widened sometime ago and the part that had been added had never been regularly macadamized, so when the heavy weight of the steam roller rested on that part it suddenly sank and could not be moved by ordinary means. During the noon hour it was left with one of the rear wheels sunk about two feet into the road and the front steering roller in a partially sunken condition. Efforts were then made to get it out, but up to the time of going to press they were unsuccessful.

Loan Association Officers.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Home Building and Loan Association was held last evening, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Isaac W. Rushmore; vice-president, S. B. Joseph; secretary, S. R. Struthers; treasurer, W. F. Arnold; attorney, W. M. Stillman; directors for three years, W. H. Sampson, L. M. French, C. H. Rugg, W. A. Freeman; auditor W. A. Freeman. George H. Batchelor was elected a director for two years in the place of S. B. Joseph. The seventeenth series was opened with good prospects. The statement of finances will be ready this week for the public.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

ARMS FOR N. G., S. N. Y.

Test of the Savage Rifle by the Board of Examiners.

SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY PARTICULAR

Four Hundred Continuous Rounds Fired Without Cleaning—Fired with Defective Ammunition and Excessive Charges—Tests of Other Guns.

New York, April 21.—The New York state board of examiners to select improved arms for the National guard commenced the test of arms submitted for examination in the Thirteenth regiment armory, Brooklyn, yesterday. The board is organized for the selection of rifles for the equipment of the National guard of the state of New York, such rifles to be of American invention and manufacture. Each rifle must be accompanied by a written agreement to manufacture such arms in the United States, not exceeding 15,000, as may be required by the state, at a cost not to exceed $20. The Savage Arms company's rifle was tested yesterday. The inventor of the arm is A. W. Savage, who has spent four years in perfecting his weapon. The Savage Arms company's factory is in course of building, and the rifle submitted was manufactured by the Pratt & Whitney company of Hartford, Conn.

Successful Tests.

The tests to which the Savage rifle was submitted are much more severe than those required by the government in the case of the regulation army rifle. In all 494 shots were fired during the test. The board made a thorough test of the magazine, with a view of ascertaining whether the gun could be jammed in feeding the cartridges from the magazine into the breech opening or when used as a single loader. The magazine worked successfully, no matter in what position the cartridge was placed. The endurance test consisted of firing 400 continuous rounds without cleaning, the gun being examined at the end of every fifty rounds and cooled down. The weapon stood the test without the slightest sign of heating at the breach or in the action, and without a single displacement of any kind. After the endurance test the gun was tried with defective ammunition and excessive charges. These tests were for the purpose of observing the action for clogging and safety. For the defective ammunition test five shots were fired with alternate good and defective cartridges. The cartridges were made defective by thinning down the cap almost to a transparency. The result was very satisfactory. In two of the defective cartridges a hole was blown right through the primer and the gas driven back on the breech, one of the most dangerous experiments, without in any way injuring the arm.

Congratulated the Inventor.

For the excessive charges, three shots were fired with a lanyard; the cartridges were loaded with forty grains of smokeless powder compressed into the regular shell. In one case the primer was blown clean out, and in another the priming was burst, but without any ill effect on the action. The arm was then taken apart and thoroughly cleaned. The dust test concluded the examination. This test was almost twice as severe as the regular test, but the rifle came through with flying colors. The weapon was placed in a closed box under an exposure of sand, blown into the box. Four exposures were made and after each exposure six shots were fired. The gun was not allowed to be cleaned, but before firing the dust was blown off and the gun wiped with the hand. The board of course would make no statement regarding the weapon until the final tests, when their report will be submitted to the governor, but all the members congratulated the inventor on the splendid performance of his weapon. To-day the Briggs-Kneeland rifle will be tested, and the examination will be continued during the week, one day for each gun.

IN MRS. MAYBRICK'S BEHALF.

Petition Urging This Government To Intervene in Her Case.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Call has presented to the senate a petition signed by L. D. Yarrell and A. H. Garland, attorneys for Mrs. Maybrick, addressed to the president of the United States, urging this government to intervene in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick. The petition is accompanied by a great number of printed documents and letters from individuals interested in the case.

Did She Commit Infanticide?

Buffalo, April 21.—A postmortem will be held to determine whether the female infant found in a vacant lot was born dead or alive. The mother, Mrs. Anna Klenjila, a widow, 35 years old, claims that it was born dead, and, being poor, wanted to save funeral expenses, but the police say that the body was found with a cord around its neck.

General Electric Net Earnings.

New York, April 21.—The net earnings of the General Electric company for the past year, according to the fourth annual report, just issued, were $878,645.49.

Armstrong Bicycle Baggage Bill Signed.

Albany, April 21.—The Armstrong bicycle baggage bill was signed by the governor late last evening. The time would have expired on the bill at midnight.

Battleship Massachusetts' Trial Trip.

Boston, April 21.—The trial trip of the battleship Massachusetts, which is expected to arrive off Cape Cod tomorrow morning, will probably not take place until Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

New York Lawyers To Present Memorial to President Cleveland To-day.

Rochester, N. Y., April 21.—A memorial to president Cleveland praying for international arbitration has been compiled by a committee representing the New York State Bar association and endorsed by the association. It will be presented to the president at Washington this afternoon. In this petition the president is asked to use his influence to establish an international court between Great Britain and the United States. This court would consist of nine men capable of settling diplomatic difficulties in a judicial manner. After this court is established other nations would soon see the utility of the plan and would avail themselves of the opportunity to do away with the horrors of war.

BOOTH-TUCKER IN NEWARK.

Salvationists, Headed by a Band, Parade Through the Principal Streets.

Newark, N. J., April 21.—Booth-Tucker, Brigadier Evans, Major Marshall and twenty staff officers from the Salvation Army headquarters in New York came here last night to arouse the local followers. They were accompanied by the staff band, which escorted Booth-Tucker at the head of a procession through the principal streets. Subsequently a "rally" was held in the Washington street barracks. The English commander made an address, urging loyalty to the international standard, but refrained from mentioning Ballington Booth or the recent exposures made by the latter relative to the support by Americans of the Canadian wing of the army.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

To Establish an International Gold and Silver Ratio.

Washington, April 21.—Mr. Willis, rep., Del., has offered in the house a joint resolution authorizing and directing the president to invite commercial nations of the world to join in an international monetary conference to be held at as early a date as possible, for the purpose of establishing an international standard of ratio between gold and silver as money. A commission of nine is created—three to be members of the house, appointed by the speaker; three to be senators, and three to be appointed by the president. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated toward the joint expense of the conference.

STATE PAPERS OF PRESIDENTS.

First of Four Volumes Prepared by Congressman Richardson Issued.

Washington, April 21.—The first of the four volumes containing the principal state papers of American presidents down to the present administration of Cleveland, compiled by representative J. D. Richardson of Tennessee, late chairman of the committe on printing, has been issued. All the copy relating to the administrations between Madison and Grant is in the handsof the printer, and the four volumes will be ready for distribution next winter.

Princess Alexandra Married.

Coburg, April 21.—The wedding of Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, to the hereditary Prince Ernest of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, took place yesterday, the witnesses being the Duke of York and the Grand Duke Paul of Russia. The religious ceremony occurred in the castle church at 11 o'clock. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha conducted the empress of Germany to the church, and the emperor of Germany the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Relieved of the Charge of Murder.

Baltimore, April 21.—Mrs. Mattie V. and Frank Angelier are wholly relieved of the criminal charge of having murdered the Massachusetts salesman, Charles F. Parker, on January 11. States Attorney Duffy has "stetted" the case against the accused, stating that, in view of the result of the recent mistrial, when the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal, he did not believe he could secure a conviction.

Navigation on Lake Erie.

Buffalo, April 21.—The first fleet to leave this port this season cleared yesterday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade is at old prices. April, 75⅝c., May, 73⅛c., June, 72¾c.

Corn—Spot firm, but trade is dull. April, 37c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. April, 24@25c.; May, 24¼c.

Pork—Spot firm; prices steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.75; mess, $9.25@$10.25.

Lard—Contracts are slow and flat. May, $5.25.

Butter—Receipts are not large and a further decline in prices. Creamery, western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½@14c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Holders of fancy flavored stock are asking former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10c.; late made, choice 9⅛@9¾c.; large, common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts still heavy. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c.; southern, 10@10¾c.; western, fresh, 10¾@11¼c.; duck, 18@22c.; goose, 30@35c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

IS STILL A MYSTERY

Officially Denied That Dr. Nansen Has Reached the North Pole.

NOTHING HEARD OF THE EXPLORER

Ivory Seekers on the New Siberian Islands Have Seen No Signs of His Ship—The Rumor Effectually Disposed Of.

London, April 21.—The Daily Graphic to-day publishes a dispatch from Christiania saying that the governor of Yakutsk reports officially that the inhabitants of Ust-Yansk have not heard anything about Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who was recently reported to be returning after having discovered the North Pole. The governor adds that the ivory seekers on the New Siberian islands did not see any ship between May and November of last year. This dispatch pretty effectually disposes of the report that Dr. Nansen was returning to civilization after making a discovery that has so long baffled so many explorers. The rumor of Dr. Nansen's return came from Ust-Yansk, near the coast of the Arctic ocean, east of the Lena delta, and the trading post nearest to the New Siberian islands. An official was dispatched some weeks ago from Yakutsk to Ust-Yansk to inquire into the truth of the of the report which was circulated by a Siberian trader, an agent for Dr. Nansen. He informed the prefect of Kolyask that he had received information that Dr. Nansen had reached the Korth Pole, where he had found land, and was on his way back, but no details could be had. Hence the Russian government sent a man to make inquiries, and the official report of the governor of Yakutsk, in which the province of Ust-Yansk is located, presumably contains the result of this government agent's investigations.

FOR REV. W. N. CLEVELAND.

Friends To Tender a Donation to Him Thursday Evening.

Watertown, N. Y., April 21.—The friends of Rev. William N. Cleveland, at Chaumont, who has severed his connection with the Presbyterian church there, have arranged to give him a donation in that village on Thursday night. His farewell sermon is still the chief topic of conversation among the inhabitants of Chaumont, who regard it as a very masterly address. The congregation that attended was one of the largest that ever entered the church.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

African Methodist Episcopal Conference Passes Strong Resolutions.

Washington, April 21.—The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session here, before adjourning last night passed strong resolutions of sympathy with the people of Cuba now struggling for their independence. The conference was composed of some of the most learned negroes in America, representing a church membership of 600,000.

McKinley Mass Meeting at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—Two thousand people attended a mass meeting at the Alhambra last night, when the presidential boom of Gov. McKinley was formally launched.

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LUE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

This and many similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

Erysipelas

Yields Quickly

as do other diseases caused by an impoverished condition of the blood, when Bovinine is used. It is not a medicine, but the most perfect food product, containing all the vital principles of lean, raw beef. It is quickly assimilated, and by its wonderful power of creating new flesh tissue and enriching the blood, soon puts the patient in a physical state where disease can find no footing.

Bovinine

besides its wonderful effect as a food, is invaluable in such cases as an external application, nourishing by absorption, and creating new, healthy flesh, where the disease is manifested. Dr. H. M. Sanger of Providence, R. I., says that he effected very rapid cures with slight spreading and no suppuration in three cases of erysipelas, two by simply applying gauze saturated with, and the third by injecting Bovinine at the border of the inflamed patch. All Druggists.

REVOLVING TIME.

"We take no note of time but from its loss;" so it shows how necessary it is to every man to carry time along with him. At Collier's you can procure a watch that keeps you from breaking important engagements by giving you constantly the correct time, which will save you more money than the time piece costs. We have also on hand a stock of handsome clocks, and anything else you may wish in this line. 103 Park avenue.

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Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for nut coal, which he confidently believes enables him to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.

Upper Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal

in best qualities and various sizes carried in stock.

Rough and Dressed Lumber.

He would also announce recently increased facilities for turning and scroll sawing, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner and at short notice.

Your Spring clothing

Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work. Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North ave., Plainfield.

J. C. Pope & Co.,

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110 East Front st., Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield's Reliable Dry Goods House

Interesting price items such as these will make quick selling this week.

Child's reefers and coats, navy blue, garnet and tans.

Lot 1, ages 2, 3, 4 and 5.....97c, value $1.25
Lot 2, ages 4 to 12.....$1.19, value $1.49
Lot 3, ages 6 to 12.....$1.69, value $2.00
Lot 4, ages 6 to 12.....$2.39, value $2.95

Ladies silk capes, nicely trimmed, all sizes, at $3.49, value $4.25.

MILLINERY

25 trimmed hats at $2.99, value $3.75.
5 dozen assorted shapes in straws, at 49c, value 75c.

DRESS GOODS

10 pieces novelty dress goods at 37c, value 50c.
Amoskeag fine dress ginghams at 7½c a yard.
A good tapestry carpet at 59c, made, laid and lined. Strictly all-wool ingrain carpet 59c yard. Extra heavy seamless matting at 19c, value 25c.
Floor oil cloth at 23c square yard.

LEDERER'S.

THE LYNDHURST

A Special Made Bicycle.

CHARLES C. LISTER,

134 NORTH AVENUE.

Perfect Lines, Workmanship and Running Qualities.

Majestic Bicycles.

Hulbert Bicycle Skirt, Change from riding to walking length in a second.

Mesinger Rattan Saddle, Correct for steady riding, resting or scorching.

Hulbert Pneumatic Brake, will not injure the wheel. Rubber against rubber.

HULBERT BROTHERS & CO.,

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129 EAST FRONT STREET.

Plainfield's Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher. The place to find a full assortment in

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Etc.

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In Clothing—The line is complete, comprising men's suits in cutaway frock, cutaway and double breasted sack, all of the latest cuts and well tailored. We lead all in this line. Also large assortment in Spring Overcoats, in black cheviot, worsted and fancy cassimeres. Bicycle suits and separate pants. **Young Men's Suits** have been given a very prominent place and a beautiful display is on exhibition and up-to-date styles. In addition to the suits you will find a large assortment in **separate trousers,** separate **coats** and **coats** and **vests**—all of the latest style. **Boys' and children's** clothing department is now ready for inspection, and we trust to be able to give the best of attention to all patrons. Children from 3 to 15 years can be fitted in this line, and you will find the finest assortment of novelties ever shown in this city. You will also find **spring top coats for children,** ties, hats, caps and novelties, boys collars and cuffs. Separate trousers, sweaters—well, all we can say is come and see, for our assortment is immense and all new goods.

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Senator Thurston's Address at the Congres sof Religious Education.

ALL LAWS FOUNDED ON MOSAIC CODE

No National Prosperity Separate From the Influence of Religion—Immorality and Crime the Only Enemies of Good Government.

Washington, April 21.—The first session of the first National Congress of Religious Education was held last night in New York Avenue Baptist church. Gen. John Eaton, ex-United States commissioner of education, president of the American society of Religious Education, presided. The theme of the evening was "Religious Education and National Prosperity," the speakers being Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate; Rev. J. E. Grammar of Baltimore and Senator Thurston of Nebraska. The latter delivered an eloquent address frequently punctuated with applause by the enthusiastic and appreciative audience. He said that the body of American lawyers, almost without exception, were sincere believers in the truths of Christian religion. They might not be regular in attendance upon church, nor frequently plead the cause of Christianity, but none the less, he said, they honestly believed in those principles because they knew that all law was founded upon the Mosaic code. He believed in the overruling providence of God in the affairs of nations, and hoped that it would be taught the children of the United States. There certainly could be, in the senator's opinion, no national prosperity separate from the influence of the Christian religion in the life of the nation. The only enemies of good government, he said, were immorality and crime, leading to anarchy. There was no school for either of these agencies of destruction in the home of the family professing the religion of Jesus Christ. A feature of the programme was a hymn written for the occasion by president J. E. Rankin of Howard university. The sessions of the congress will continue over Thursday.

HIS YACHT HELD FOR DEBT.

N. J. Weaver Must Pay $7,000 to E. R. Coleman of Lebanon, Pa.

Baltimore, April 21.—Judge Dennis has signed a decree restraining Nicholas J. Weaver of New York city from removing his yacht Norma from Woodall's shipyard in this city until he settles a claim for $7,000 filed by Edward R. Coleman of Lebanon, Pa. J. Wilson Leakin was appointed receiver with authority to sell the vessel on ten days' notice. Coleman says he loaned Weaver $7,000 on the yacht on a mortgage.

CYCLONE IN OHIO.

Two Men Killed, One Woman Fatally Injured Near Fremont.

Fremont, O., April 21.—Two men were killed and a woman was fatally injured by a cyclone which struck the rural part of Sandusky county yesterday afternoon. Much property was destroyed and stock killed.

Battle of Lexington.

New York, April 21.—The 121st anniversary of the battle of Lexington was fittingly celebrated last evening at Delmonico's by the Daughters of the Revolution. An address of welcome was delivered by the president-general, Mrs. Charles B. Yardley. Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell gave a spirited and appropriate address upon the battle of Lexington.

Johnson Got the Decision.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Austin Gibbons of Paterson, N. J., and Charley Johnson, formerly of Minneapolis and now of this city, had a six-round go at the Caledonian club last night. Johnson did the better work and though he was unable to put Gibbons out he was given the decision at the end of the sixth round.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Boston, April 21.—The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened in Hibernian hall, East Boston, yesterday, but no business was transacted, and the convention adjourned until to-day on account of the parade of Hibernians which started soon after noon. Ten thousand men were in line.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, April 21.—The Lexow Greater New York bill, which was to have been taken up in the assembly to-day for passage over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn, will not be called up before to-morrow. The republican leaders say it will be repassed when it is called up.

Sons and Daughters of Vermont.

Springfield, Mass., April 21.—The third annual banquet of the Sons and Daughters of Vermont was held last evening at the Cooley house, between three and four hundred being present. Frank E. Ladd, the president of the society, was toastmaster, and made the address of welcome.

Prof. Toy Will Recover.

Cambridge, Mass., April 21.—Prof. H. Toy of Harvard, who was to have lectured in New York last evening, it was suddenly taken so ill that his physician forbade his leaving home, will be out in the course of a few days.

Quay First; McKinley Second.

Erie, Pa., April 21.—The republican county convention held here yesterday passed sound money and protection resolutions, and endorsed Quay as first choice for president and McKinley second.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Appropriation Bills in the Senate—Nothing Important in the House.

Washington, April 21.—Now that Senator Peffer has consented to permit his bond sale investigation resolution to be laid aside temporarily, although it is still the unfinished business and as such is entitled to be called up every day in the senate at 2 o'clock, the senate is to-day considering appropriation bills. The Indian appropriation bill is the immediate bill under discussion, but so far has not advanced a single step, the cause of delay being a debate on the amendment for the payment of the fees of some fifteen attorneys for legal services, characterized by some senators as lobbying, rendered to the "old settlers or western Cherokees."

House of Representatives.

There is nothing of importance on the programme of the house to-day. The passage of the general deficiency bill takes the last of the general appropriation bills out of the hands of the house. In the consideration of the general deficiency bill a prolonged debate was occasioned by the paragraph appropriating $850,000 to supply a deficiency in the collection of the customs revenues. The action of the secretary of the treasury in increasing the customs force at New York was criticised by Mr. Hepburn, rep., Iowa. This increase was due, according to Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., to the change from specific to ad valorem duties made by the Wilson-Gorman act. A general comparison of the tariff laws of 1890 and 1894, both as to the revenue produced by them and the cost of collecting the same, and a comparison of the appropriations of the four congresses made a lively debate which lasted nearly three hours.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

Beginning of the Distribution of the Medals and Diplomas.

Washington, April 21.—The long-expected distribution of Columbian world's fair diplomas and medals has begun at last, and about 3,000 diplomas and medals, covering all of the successful German exhibitors at the fair, have been turned over to Baron Thielmann, the German ambassador, who will ship them immediately to his government for distribution. Those awarded to American exhibitors will be ready for delivery within the next ten days or two weeks at the farthest, and the shipments to England, France, Russia, Spain, Italy and other foreign countries will be ready for delivery to their respective diplomatic representatives here within the next month. The medals and diplomas are said to be far superior in point of artistic merit to any ever before issued by any government on a similar occasion.

RECENT BOND SALES.

Information Sent to the Senate by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, April 21.—In response to the senate resolution the secretary of the treasury sent to that body yesterday afternoon such information as was asked for concerning the recent sale of bonds. In addition to the printed list of bidders and the amount of the bids the secretary also says that all who made the first deposit have since either paid the remaining instalments as they fell due, or anticipated them by the payment of the full amount at the first payment. The aggregate amount of money thus paid in up to and including April 15 was $96,975,050 of the face value of the bonds, with a grand total of premium, accrued interest and principal aggregating $107,777,826.86.

THE BOY TRAIN WRECKERS.

Trial of Hildreth Being Continued Today at Rome.

Rome, N. Y., April 21.—The trial of Hildreth, one of the boy train wreckers, which was commenced yesterday afternoon, is being continued to-day. It is said that Hildreth's father will be present later at the trial and will possibly act as counsel. The most interesting question to be decided during the trial will be concerning the admission of the confession of the defendant as evidence. The defense will claim that the alleged confessions were secured under duress and are invalid.

Death of the Marquis of Bath.

London, April 21.—John Alexander Thynne, Marquis of Bath, whose death is announced from Venice, was the fourth of that title. He succeeded to the title in 1837. He leaves a widow, daughter of Viscount de Vesci, and five children. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, Viscount Weymouth, M. P.

American Schooner Abandoned at Sea.

London, April 21.—The Cunard line steamer Catalonia, at Liverpool from Boston, reports having spoken the British steamer County of Cork, which has on board the crew of the American schooner Sheepscot, abandoned at sea.

Lord Dufferin To Retire.

London, April 21.—It is now definitely stated that Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, will retire from diplomatic life about the middle of July. No information can be obtained as to who his successor will be.

O'Donnell Defeats Sullivan.

London, April 21.—The fight between the heavy weights Steve O'Donnell and Owen Sullivan, for £200, took place last night at the Covent Garden gymnasium. O'Donnell won in the tenth round.

Jockey Foster Killed.

Newport, Ky., April 21.—Jockey Joe Foster, riding Tin Horn, was killed by the horse falling upon him in a race at the Queen City Jockey club's course yesterday.

REFORMS FOR CUBA

Informally Discussed by Secretary Olney and Minister De Lome.

PATRIOTS NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT

Although Broad and Liberal, Their Adoption Is Practically Rendered Impossible by the Condition Precedent of Laying Down Their Arms.

Washington, April 21.—In the oral discussions of Cuban affairs which have taken place between the Spanish minister and Secretary Olney during the last two weeks an informal memorandum of some fifty or sixty reform measures which, under certain contingencies, the Spanish government is willing to accord to Cuba, is understood to have played an important part. These conditions are entirely distinct from the decree of the 15th of March, 1895, which was promulgated by the Spanish queen regent seventeen days after the outbreak of the insurrection, and which was countersigned by Buenaventura De Abarzuza, minister of the colonies, himself a native of Havana. That decree provided a system of government for the island of Cuba and for the readjustment of its civil administration, but left, as now, absolute revisionary power in the hands of the governor-general.

Not Likely To Succeed.

The new proposals of reform which have been informally brought under discussion between the Spanish minister and Secretary Olney are broader and more liberal than this decree and approach more nearly to practical autonomy, but are accompanied by conditions which will apparently render their adoption or even their consideration by the insurgents a matter of impossibility. As in the case of the ten years' war, Spain insists, as a preliminary to negotiation, that the insurgents shall first lay down their arms, as it is against the dignity of the Spanish crown to treat with armed rebels. The Cuban leaders assert that when they complied with similar conditions in 1878, in order to secure the reforms pledged to them by Martinez Campos, the pledges then made were chiefly left unfulfilled, and emphatically decline to be again deceived in like manner. Consequently the proffered measure of reform is likely to fall to the ground as far as Cuba is concerned, though some similar provisions may probably be tendered to Puerto Rico, where no rebellion exists. Nothing in the suggested plan, as it now stands, holds out any prospect of a speedy termination of the war.

Gen. Lee May Not Act for Months.

Private advices received here from Havana indicate that the hopes which were at first expressed that the appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as consul general to Havana might open up some way of adjustment have died away. It is doubted whether Gen. Lee will be able to take up his new duties for months to come. This is the beginning of the most deadly sickly season in Cuba. The cares and worries of responsibilities of the office of consul general at Havana to an unacclimated man of Gen. Lee's physique, it is said, would be likely to bring on an attack of yellow fever, the chances of recovery from which might be doubtful. He could not take refuge in the mountains because the hundreds of alleged naturalized American citizens who are clamoring for protection and reparation from Spain would render such an escape impossible. Friends of Gen. Lee, who have been long residents in Cuba, are said to have written to him strongly dissuading him from attempting to take up his duties until the rainy season is over.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Reports of Engagements as Issued by the Officials at Havana.

Havana, April 21.—Gen. Melquizo reports that his command has dispersed parties of rebels near Jaruco, province of Havana. The rebels lost ten killed and the troops six wounded. The gunboat Centinels fired upon a party of rebels who were attacking a boat carrying supplies at Estero, near Manzanillo. Nine men forming part of the boat's crew of thirteen were disabled by the fire of the rebels. In a further engagement up the river between the rebels and the gunboat five more Spaniards were wounded. The rebel loss is supposed to have been heavy. The trial of Julio Sanguily, who is said to have been implicated in the kidnapping of Fernandez de Castro, a rich planter, will be held on Thursday before the supreme court in this city. De Castro obtained his release by paying a ransom of $20,000. Many fires in the cane fields are reported from the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. There have been frequent fires recently in stores in Matanzas. Incendiarism was suspected and an investigation led to the arrest of the owners of the stores. The buildings and stocks were heavily insured and the men arrested are charged with starting the fires in order to obtain the insurance money. Juan Urralde San Martin, who was arrested in Spain on the charge of being the author of the robbery perpetrated on August Belmont & Co. of New York, by means of a forged draft of $24,000 purporting to be signed by Hidalgo & Co., a well known firm of this city, is expected to arrive here on the Spanish mail steamer due on Friday next.

Boston, 21; Baltimore, 6.

Boston, April 21.—The only National league baseball game yesterday was played here, the home team winning by a score of 21 to 6 for Baltimore.

Filed His Oath of Office.

Albany, April 21.—Col. John S. Kidder, the new port warden of New York, has filed his oath of office with the secretary of state.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Probably Local Showers This Afternoon; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 72 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 21—Spring school of methods of W. C. T. U. at Dunellen.
April 21—Warren chapel Aid Society meet.
April 22—Dance at Olympia.
April 22—First anniversary of Lucetta Council.
April 22—Dance in Red Men's Hall.
April 25—Supper at Women's Christian Temperance Union rooms, from 5 to 11. Supper 20 cents.

The new Chancery Clerk came into possession of the sum of $734,338.93 when he took office last month. This was money in the hands of the court, held for creditors of estates, corporations, partnerships, etc., in litigation, and it appears to be at the disposition of the Clerk to an extent rather surprising to the lay mind.—Newark Call.

There is a movement on foot among the merchants of West Front street looking to paving that thoroughfare with asaphalt from Somerset to Grove streets. The movement is headed by Edward White, the dry goods man. It is proposed that the cost shall be shared jointly by the abutting property owners, the city and the street railway company.

And now the Newark woman has arose from a talking position and will endeavor to accomplish something in a practical way. The work will be through an improvement association, and her especial line of attack will be the streets. If the Newark women will obliterate the clouds of dust that envelop the trolley cars between Newark and Jersey City, and which passengers are compelled to eat, they will be doing something worthy of praise from suffering humanity.

The Borough Marshal of Roselle, John F. Crest, rides a bicycle, and it is doubtful if even then he will be able to attend to the duties laid down for him by the Borough Council at its last meeting. He is to be Chief of Police, acting road overseer, sidewalk inspector, sewer inspector, report defective electric lights and kill all unlicensed dogs running at large. He is to take instructions from the Mayor and chairmen of committees and make reports twice each week. For all of this he is to receive about $500 a year.

It is said that James T. Bergen, of Somerville, will probably be selected as chairman of the Democratic State Committee between this time and the holding of the State Convention, on May 7th, for the election of delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. At the last meeting of the State Committee the subject of a chairman caused a good deal of discusion. Edward F. C. Young, who is the present head of the committee, refused to serve longer in that capacity. He said he could not spare the time, but he was persuaded to remain as the nominal chairman until the convention meets.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—W. D. Manning is improving the property at the corner of New and West Second streets, by flagging and curbing.

—L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, removed the fence about his property sometime ago and has just completed a hedge in its place.

—The sidewalk on the south side of Madison avenue is once more passable for the first time since the erection of the Jackson building was commenced.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—A pastor's class has been organized at the First M. E. church, some what similar to the old-fashioned class meeting of the M. E. church. The first meeting will be held tonight.

—The auction sale of the Rice property, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, was adjourned until next Monday afternoon, no bidders being present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Sturtevant, of Orchard place, spent Sunday in Newark.

Alex. Muir, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday in New Brunswick.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is confined to the house by illness.

Frank VanCleef, of East Millstone, was the guest of Plainfield relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Sandford avenue, is much improved from her illness.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, entertained friends from out of town Sunday.

George Richards, of East Front street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Halstead Compton and daughters have returned from an enjoyable stay in Bermuda.

Willard B. White and family, of West Front street, moved to Flatbush, L. I., yesterday.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit to Glen Cove, L. I.

Miss Lizzie Thorpe, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Kate Muldowny, of West Third street.

Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of East Second street, has returned from a visit to Governors Island.

Mrs. Alberne Burdick has returned to her home at New Market after a few days visit in town.

Mrs. Sandford, of West Front street, who recently fell and sustained injuries, is improving slowly.

Miss Edith Darby, of Ivy Villa, Alton, has returned to her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

Richard Coriell and family, of Church street, will move Thursday to their new house on Fairview avenue.

Thomas Marley, the well-known blacksmith, has returned to Plainfield after spending the winter in the south.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson and nephew, Albert Simpson, of Fairview avenue, are the guests of Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Mamie Robbins, of Martinville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pope, of Duer street.

Miss Madeline Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, will give a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, April 22d, at her home.

Mrs. Jonathan Moore, of Millington, has returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. S. F. Haynes, of Summit avenue.

Miss Mamie Lyon, of Orchard place, is expected home from an extended visit in Brooklyn, New York and Newark.

Mrs. Sarah Woodruff returned to her home on Duer street yesterday after a week's visit with friends at Darian, Mass.

Phillip Kirch, of Somerset street, has associated himself with Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, and will continue the study of law.

The friends who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller, of Arlington avenue, returned to their home in Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Cora Freeman, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Thad. Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street, left this morning on a week's business trip up the Hudson river and to Saratoga and Massachusetts.

Wm. Richards, of Church street, who has charge of Crane & Clark's store at Somerville, expects to take up his residence at the latter place.

Miss Fowler from New York, with her friend, Miss Laura Worthington, spent Sunday with Miss Worthington's aunt, Mrs. V. N. Talmage, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, of this city, have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of Mrs. Dillard's sister, Miss Harriet Bailey to John W. Murray. The wedding will be celebrated at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Wednesday evening, April 29th, at 8:30.

Jonathan Lyon, of Orchard place, who went to Newark a week ago to visit his son, Charles Lyon, who was quite ill, has not as yet returned. Mr. Lyon, who is well known in this city, it will be remembered, was treated for a tumor at the Elizabeth Hospital.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Crawford, of Park avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Adam Seals, of Watchung avenue, spent Sunday in White House.

Mrs. J. T. Moore, of East Sixth street, is entertaining her sister.

T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, is very ill with the appendicitis.

J. P. Hall and family have moved from their Grove street residence to Cranford.

Mrs. Adam Seals, of Watchung avenue, is visiting at Somerville and White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Washington, are guests of Miss Clara Denton, of Prospect Hill.

Walter Lane and Henry C. Piker, of 538 West Front street, spent Sunday in Morristown.

F. W. Heath, of Brooklyn, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Young, of 432 West Sixth street.

B. Thatcher, of East Fourth street, has recovered from his illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Frances Bailey, of Bound Brook, was the guest of North Plainfield friends yesterday.

Harry Jenkins, formerly of this city, but at present residing in Bethlehem, is the proud father of a little boy.

Mrs. Charles Kohler, of Stapleton, S. I., is the guest of her brother, Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

Miss Gussie Stelle, of Bound Brook, is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

Jesse Ayres, Audley Marsh, Harry Milligan and James Bundy, spent Sunday with friends at New Brunswick.

Rev. Frank Hyde, of Bridgewater, Vt., who has been visiting E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. John H. Higgins and children returned yesterday to their home on Stone street, after a week's visit with relatives at Harrison.

Irving Ross, the affable local editor of the Westfield Standard, spent a profitable and a pleasureable afternoon in this city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, left this morning for Newark to attend the New Jersey Conference of Congregational churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey and daughter, Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, spent Sunday in Brooklyn, where they attended the christening of their grandson and nephew, Jules H. Bovey.

Charles Rice, of Westfield, who has been attending Leal's School in this city, has left the school as he is going to move in a short time. Rice was a member of the famous bowling team of the I. O. S. and the Westfield Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Father Cushing, formerly assistant rector of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches in this city, but who is now located in Kentucky, is stopping at the Hotel Grenada for a day or two while he is calling on many of his old parishioners.

GET WELL AND STAY WELL.

Get Rid of What Makes You Sick and Stay Rid of It.

It is so simple to be well that we wonder why there are so many sick people.

Come to think about it, must be because they don't know what made them sick.

If they knew that, they would prevent it, and when they were sick, in some cases, in some cases cure themselves. But, so long as we don't take more care of our health, we shall always be more or less sick.

The simple rules of health are: Keep clean, take exercise, eat good food, scour out your stomach.

This last means: Don't tolerate indigestion. Cure it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. A stomach full of undigested, fermented, putrid food is the unhealthiest thing you can think of.

Half our diseases and troubles come from the poisons of undigested food. More than half of them could be cured with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

More than half, because often when we think we are sick we are only weak, and a course of nourishing food digested without effort by the stomach (with the aid of Shaker Digestive Cordial) would reinvigorate the whole system and make us well.

A ten cent trial bottle will prove it. At druggists.

Write for interesting book to The Shakers, 30 Reade street, New York.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June next.

Dated April 20th, 1896.

4 21 10-oaw ALVAH A. CLARK.

DEVIL MASK DANCERS.

A Weird Lot of East Indians Who Perform Curious Dances.

Bright-eyed Madras dancing girls, sacred silver dancers from Kandy, Cotta dwarf dancers, dancers from the Hydrabad Theatrical Company, and many more of an equally strange kind are with the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. One kind, however, called the devil mask dancers, are probably the most weird and uncanny ever seen in a civilized country. The troupe, with the others, perform in the exhibition called Illustrated Oriental India, and when executing their outlandish terpsichorean exhibition, cover their heads with enormously large devil's heads, which serves the purpose of completely hiding their faces from the gaze of the people. In the masks are cut holes through which the flashing eyes of the dancers shine brilliantly, giving a life-like appearance to the uncanny heads. The dance itself cannot be described, as it consists more of posing and gesticulating than anything else, and is only performed before the priests in the sacred temples, upon certain occasions. When executed, however, in the uncertain light shed by lamps the influence wrought upon the spectators is of a mysterious and absorbingly interesting character. All the dances, songs, and music of the curious people taking part in this entertainment are interesting because of their extreme novelty, while the trim and jaunty maidens are themselves subjects of surprise, most of them being handsome in face and figure. They will all be seen in the menageries, together with all the huts, temples, musical instruments, and other concomitants of the natives when the show comes here on May 6th, while such features as the horseless carriage, representations of living sovereigns, and the military of all nations will be seen in the street parade.

THEATRICAL.

There will be offered at Music Hall next Friday a play which while somewhat strange to Plainfield enjoys the prestige of the most flattering New York, Brooklyn and Chicago press opinions. The play in question is called "For Fair Virginia," the author of which is Mr. Russ Whytal, an actor of exceptionally high standing, and a dramatist from whom we can expect great things in the very near future. At the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, where "For Fair Virginia" was first presented in its present interesting and intertaining form last season for a short run, it met with immediate and emphatic favor. At the end of the third act Mr. Whytal received such an ovation as to leave no doubt about the success achieved by his intelligent and praiseworthy first effort. The play is so wholly original and ingenious in general tone and construction as to give it an independent place as a remarkably strong piece of stage work. The story employed is essentially Southern and yet the Northern sentiment during the trying period of the late unpleasantness commands the amount of serious attention requisite to holding the pleasure of all classes of theatregoers. Indeed, this author has been commended for the delightfully refreshing manner in which he deals with so dangerous a theme. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal are seen to special advantage in a cast composed of splendid talent, and everything that scenic splendor and other special environments can add are potent factors in presenting a dramatic entertainment of the English order.

—The park at the North Avenue railroad station is being put in first-class condition for the summer.

—The Shenandoah Limited, which formerly left New York by the Royal Blue Line at 3 p. m., now leaves at 5 p. m.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executor of Mary Ann Betts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June next.

Dated April 6th, 1896.

4 7 10-oaw FRANK J. BETTS.

Ladies

ARE YOU READY

For the Shirt Waists At Peck's?

SEBRING,

The Clothier,

has just added a splendid line of

Spring Overcoats

—AT—

$8.00, $10.00 $12.00 and $15.00

202 WEST FRONT STREET.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

This is the place, and now is the time to buy

SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Leno stripes only 8c per yard.
Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
Jaconat Dutchess, plain and stripes, only 14c per yard.
Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

Newsy Items

About Edsall's Commercial Palace, the great centre of trade for this part of the State. The warm weather has brought a big boom in trade to all our departments. Our Millinery Department is a perfect jam. If you want exclusive attention please call early in the morning. The Carpet and Shade Departments are doing a big business too. Did you ever know Smith's Moquette Carpets, in fine new styles and borders to match, to sell for 97c before? That's what we sell them for, and in Newark and New York they are advertised as a special at $1.15 and $1.25. That is about a fair sample of hundreds of other things. One lady who shopped all through the big stores in New York, told us that our goods were just as cheap, nice and stylish as what she saw there. New Shirt waists, Capes, Skirts and Suits have come in lately in great abundance. You will have no trouble to get fitted. Dress Goods are new and fresh right up to date, and selling cheaper than ever. Our Grocery Department is having an immense "boom." Good reason for it, too. We are saving the people lots of money on every day needs Try us and see. Lots of new things have just been opened in our Housefurnishing and China Departments that you are interested in about these times. Cheaper than you ever heard of before. Come in and see them.

BUSY! BUSY!! BUSY!!!

Every lady is busy in our immense store and here are some facts that will

MAKE US BUSIER.

19c—500 yards of all-silk ribbons in plain and fancy weaves, 4 inches wide, in leading spring shades, worth 29 and 35c a yard.

8c—An excellent line of printed dimities in neat and dainty designs, worth 11c.

14c—A large variety of printed Lenoir Batiste in exquisite effects, worth 20c a yard.

7c—36 inch percales in choicest variety of patterns, worth 10c.

12c—Fine Sea Island percales in latest designs, 36 inches wide, worth 15c.

10c—Chameleon Moire dress materials in excellent colorings, suitable for shirt waists, worth 15 cents.

23c—Boys' percale waists in neat designs, all sizes, fast colors, worth 30c.

49c—Ladies' calico wrappers with large sleeves, prettily trimmed with washable braids, generous wide skirts, worth 69c.

95c—Ladies' cloth capes in black, brown and navy, prettily trimmed with tinsel braid, worth $1.25.

1.59—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt buttons and braids, worth $2.25.

White Dotted Swiss for summer dresses from 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c to 45c a yard.

Velvet circular capes lined with changeable silk, prettily made up with ribbon collar, $2.69, worth $3.25.

SPECIAL SALE OF FLOWERS

in Millinery Department from 17 cents up.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Our 3c and 7c sale in the basement will continue for a few more days.

9c—Tin oil cans, 1 gallon, usually 15 cents.

13c—Galvanized oil cans, 1 gallon size, worth 20c.

49c—Galvanized oil cans, 5 gallon size, good value at 59c.

99c—Your choice of 6 styles of bedroom lamps, all handsomely decorated, regular value from $2 to $3 each.

8c—Spring balance scales, accurate weight, worth 15c.

18c—Prunning shears, best quality of steel, regular price worth 49c.

13c—Grass sickles.

69c—Nickeled copper tea kettles, size No. 7, worth 98c.

15c—Large size pressed glass water pitchers, reduced from 49c.

8c—Steel knives and forks, a pair.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Prices greatly in favor of the buyer. 59c for extra super all-wool ingrain carpet, regular value is 65 and 75c. 59c for the best Brussels carpet, new fine styles, worth 75c regular. 19c for fine linen warp matting, regular price is 25c 99c each for fine moquette and velvet rugs, 1½ yards long. 97c for Smith's best moquette carpet, fine new styles and border to match; advertised in city papers as special at $1.15 and $1.25.

NINETY-EIGHT CTS.

For a genuine dongola kid oxford tie, sewed by hand, common sense and opera toes. There is positively more service and comfort in these shoes than anything you will find elsewhere for $1.50. Our price will be as long as they last

NINETY-EIGHT CTS.

Doane & Edsall.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The street railway contractors expect to commence the work of wiring in a few days.

—Charles Kaeding has moved his tonsorial parlors from 319 to 308 Liberty street.

—Charles Graves is building a new house on South Second street, near Clinton avenne.

—Prof. O'Reilly will furnish music for a dance at the Fanwood clubhouse tomorrow evening.

—A large barn and haystack at Lorraine, belonging to M. Gross, was burned last night.

—Thomas Schaefer has started a hot popcorn stand at the corner of Madison avenue and West Front street.

—The Colonia Social club will hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall, Thursday evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The work of clearing up the streets where the street railway tracks have been laid is now being done by Wm. Hand & Son.

—The Hope Chapel Cadets meet Thursday night for the election of officers and other business. A full attendance is desired.

—The postponed meeting of the Y's will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at 511 Central avenue. A full attendance is especially desired.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold a dance in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, April 30th. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—A good many more stores have added the Welsbach lights to their attractions, and Gavett is putting them in private houses right along.

—There are about forty cases of typhoid fever in Rahway, and the opinion seems to prevail that the cause is the pollution of the Rahway river.

—The woods back of Metuchen, in which the trailing arbutus used to grow in such quantities, have been burned down and most of the flowers destroyed.

—Prof. Guttman will furnish the music for a dance at Scotch Plains Thursday night, to be given in Excelsior Hall by Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—A coal car on fire attached to a coal train which passed through this city yesterday afternoon caused the stoppage of the train in order that the fire might be extinguished.

—The unclaimed property of the United States Express Co., at different points in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, will be sold at auction in Carey's salesrooms on West Front street next Friday afternoon.

—The principal feature at the first anniversary and reception of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., in Central Hall, tomorrow evening, will be the grand march which will be led by the initiating team in full uniform.

—If you want to see some fine effects in wall paper, go to Love's. It must be admitted that Mr. Love has the largest and best selection in Plainfield, and it will pay you to see his goods before papering any of your rooms.

—You can't get rich on hope. You may hope all day that someone will come along and saw your wood, but that does not keep the fire going. The way to get rich is to save money; and the way to save money is to buy good goods from Peck's.

—On Saturday night at Westfield Officer Marsh, who was on patrol, raided a gang of young men who were "rushing the growler" near the engine house. He emptied out their beer and smashed the pail. They then engaged in a free fight, but upon the second appearance of the officer fled.

—Residents of the West End are wondering why the resolution which was adopted by the Common Council in 1893, regarding the making of a sidewalk on West Second street out of the embankment of the Central Railroad between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, has never been enforced.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

Miss Todd, of Jackson avenue, has returned home from her visit with friends in New York.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of High street.

Mrs. Harman and children have returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville.

Walter Smith has sold out his goods and will now embark in the manufacture of wooden smoking pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Snell and daughter, Lillie, of West Dunellen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, of Springdale.

Miss Fannie Smith, of Washington avenue, who is so very ill with diptheria is now under the care of a trained nurse.

This evening Mr. Leonard Leach will give an entertainment to the members and friends of the Wm. G. Holton Council.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a dime sociable Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Giddis, on North avenue.

NEW MARKET.

Elmer Blackford. of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blackford.

Miss Amy Samp on and Mr. Wm. Ryno are the possessors of Crescent wheels purchased from F. L. Martin, of Plainfield.

Peter Clawson, a resident of this place for many years, died Friday from the effects of a fall. Mr. Clawson was at the poor farm at the time of his death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the farm. Rev. Mr. Peterson, of the Seventh Day Baptist church preached the funeral service. Interment was made in the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery at Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mary, widow of the late Lewis Dayton, died at her home very suddenly last Sunday. Mrs. Dayton arose in the morning feeling in her usual good health and attended service at the South Plainfield Baptist church. She rode home and partook of a hearty dinner, after which she laid down on a lounge and suddenly expired. She leaves one son and two grandchildren of a deceased son. She was a regular attendant at church and a good Christian woman. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel held a meeting this afternoon.

—The cases of Sherman against Thompson, and Long against Hale, on contract, have been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court for one week.

—A young man holding the position of clerk in a Plainfield store, found a pocketbook yesterday containing $75. He returned the money to the owner and received the reward of thanks.

—Contractor Wm. Kirk signed last evening the articles of agreement regarding the erection of the fire tower and purchase of a bell for North Plainfield. The work on the same will commence soon.

Basket Ball Tournament.

Worcester, Mass., April 21.—The basket ball tournament attracted few spectators yesterday, but the play was excellent. In the afternoon at the armory the Boston team beat the Emmet Guards 3 to 0, and Beverly beat the Wellington Rifles 4 to 3. At the rink in the evening Boston beat the Wellingtons 2 to 0, and Beverly and the Emmets tied, 2 to 2.

For Pattison and Sound Money.

Doylestown, Pa., April 21.—The Bucks county democratic convention yesterday chose eight delegates to the state convention, who will in turn select the national delegate for the county. The resolutions adopted endorse ex-Gov. Pattison for president and declare for sound money.

Badly Damaged in Collision.

Hamburg, April 21.—The German steamer California, Capt. Schmidt, at this port from Baltimore, was in collision last night with the collier Tynemouth. Both vessels were badly damaged. The California has been docked and the Tynemouth beached to prevent her sinking.

Rev. Knapp Enroute to Iskanderoon.

Constantinople, April 21.—The Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish officials there, and who arrived at Aleppo a few days ago, has left the latter place enroute to Iskanderoon.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Ella Frentz visited friends in Westfield Sunday.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New York.

W. S. Emery entertained friends from Bayonne and New York at a birthday gathering Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Drake, chorister of the Baptist church, leaves for Brooklyn next week on an extended visit.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met in their rooms last evening and the entertainment committee reported that they had arranged for an entertainment and reception Thursday evening.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, leave today for a six-weeks trip to California. During the absence of Miss Hannah Hayes, the organ at the Baptist church will be presided over by Clifford Braider.

Affidavits as to personal character may be necessary to allay suspicion or to attract the simple minded; but what has the manufacturer's private character to do with the efficacy of his so called "cure?" Ely's Cream Balm depends solely upon its reputation of years as a successful cure for catarrh in all its stages. It is absolutely free from mercury or any other drug injurious to the system. Being applied directly to the diseased membrane it affords instantaneous relief and will effect a perfect cure of catarrh.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1896.

Atkinson Dr B M	Moran Miss R T
Barber Wm E	Meeker C W
Bowler John	Mellan Jesse
Berkham Mrs H	Murphy Miss Kate
Cornell Emily	Mulligan Ellen
Green Mrs Annie	Palmer Mrs Mary
Hanks Mrs H E	Ranson Miss Bessie
Kelley M B	T B L
Larsen J	VanOrden Jas H
Mackey Mrs Robert	Wilbur Carl
Winters Miss Minnie	

The eighth

ANNUAL MEETING

—of the—

HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

will be held at the room over City National Bank, on

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH,

at eight o'clock, for the election of officers, three directors and one auditor and to consider proposed amendments to the constitution, notice of which was given at March meeting. The 17th series will be opened for subscription. S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

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Express Matter to Be Sold

FOR CHARGES.

Unclaimed property of United States Express Co. at different points in the States of New Jersey, New York and Penna., will be sold at public auction at Carey's auction rooms, West Front st., Friday, April 24th, at 2 p. m. 3

CATARRH FOR **Your Protection**

we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

ELY'S **Cream Balm** cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds restores the senses of taste and smell.

COLD IN HEAD

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BOTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York.

SURE DEATH

to caterpillars, currant worms, and all insects that injure or destroy vegetation.

"Nicotiana Tabacum"

will prevent or destroy any and all kinds of bugs, worms, caterpillars, lice, etc., on plants, peach or fruit trees. It will not injure the most delicate plant and is guaranteed to do as represented or money refunded. Price 10c per pound, 3 pounds 25c, 7 pounds 50c, larger quantities still lower prices. Can be procured at Scheelein's store, 137 North avenue, or leave orders at Union News stand, at depot. 4 20 6

H. DeMott,

Undertaker and Embalmer,

59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

Insurance at Lowest Rates.

W. H. ABBOTT,

INSURANCE,

171 North Avenue.

WITH US the quality of drugs, medicines and all other goods, together with accuracy of dispensing and courteous treatment of our patrons,

"ARE ALWAYS SPECIALTIES."

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,

[Successor to H. P. Reynolds,] CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVES.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

Administrator's sale of valuable real estate—business property. The subscriber will sell by order of the Court, at public auction, on the premises, on

Monday, April 27th,

at 2 p. m., the store property, corner of Duer and Emily streets, in the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., and known as the R. W. Rice property. Said premises are about 145 feet on Duer street by 107 on Emily street. Improvements are a large store, dwelling and barn, all in good repair

Terms easy. Must be sold to close the estate. Don't miss it.

GEO. D. MORRISON.

4 21 25 Administrator of R. W. Rice, dec'd.

This sale was postponed from Monday, April 20th.

DIED.

LISSIGNOLO—At Belmar, N. J., Tuesday, April 21st, 1896, George Lissignolo. Notice of funerol hereafter.

CORIELL—In this city Tuesday, April 21st, 1896, Richard Coriell. Funeral services from his late residence, 45 Pearl street, Thursday afternoon, April 23d, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 3

TAYNOR—In this city Monday, April 20, 1896, Nellie, infant daughter of Grant and Delia Taynor, aged 9 months and 21 days. Funeral service Wednesday, April 22d, at 2:30 p. m., from parents residence, 306 Monroe avenue. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

RUNYON—In this city Tuesday, April 21, 1896, Rachael, wife of the late Oliver Runyon. Funeral services from the residence of her son, Wm. M. Runyon, 316 East Front street, Thursday, April 23d, at 2:30 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address W. B., care Press. 4 20 2

BOY wanted. 15 years or older. Leggett's pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. Building.

A FULLY furnished house with stable, to rent for one year; choicest location in Plainfield. Address F. A. H., care Press. 4 21 3-eod

WANTED—Large partly furnished room, good table board, by man and wife with young baby; south side of railroad; state terms, which must be reasonable. Vanderbilt, 320 East 85th st., New York City.

FOR SALE—Leaving Plainfield, will sell 70 finely bred Plymouth Rock Cochins, Houdins and Brahma chickens; lot young chicks; wire fence. 12 Sycamore avenue.

LOST—Last night, fireman's respirator on Front st. or Watchung avenue, between Westervelt ave. and depot. Please return to this office.

LOST—Between North avenue and East 5th st., on Watchung ave., black pocketbook containing draft and money. Reward given if returned to 506 Watchung avenue.

YOUNG man wants situation on gentleman's place to drive, milk cow, work in garden and be generally useful; best references. Address one week, J. Sammon, Box 642, Plainfield. 4 20 2

LOST Thursday night at the Red Men's masquerade ball, ladies gold ring. Finder please return same to this office and receive reward. 4 20 2

LOST—Opera glasses marked Queen & Co., Philadelphia, at the Casino Thursday evening. Finder kindly return to this office. 4 20 tf

LOT of Syracuse, Haroner and Wieard plow shares at half price. Call Manhattan Hotel, Somerset st. John Wolfe. 4 20 2

FOR SALE—Large gray horse, 8 years old. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m., Francis Wood, 313 Franklin place. 4 20 2

SECOND-HAND engines and boilers for sale, from 5 to 15 horse power; in good working order. Address C. M. Mooney, lock box 32, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 17 6-eod

TO LET.—Furnished room with board at 217 West 2d st. 4 16 6

WANTED—A pony or small horse about 12 hands; must be sound, kind and gentle; used to trolley and steam cars; suitable for lady to drive. Address J. A. Robinson, 307 East 5th street. 4 15 tf

DESIRABLE business property for sale; lot 46x135, corner Front and Church sts; terms reasonable. Apply F. S. Flagg, 134 Duane st., N. Y. 4 13 4-eod

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

THERE is nothing better than to have a satisfied feeling that you have received your money's worth and that the goods you have bought will give satisfactory service. We are making history these days by offering the best of everything at the closest prices, it's what gives the whole store the active progressive look that you always see here. Such as these make

BUSINESS.

5 CENTS. 5 CENTS.

A NICKLE SALE.

Think of thirty-six feet of tables loaded down with all sorts and the right sort of goods that you want every day and all sold for a nickle a yard or piece. On one of the tables you find the balance of the stock of wet goods, the left overs but many a good thing among them. All for a nickle a yard.

LOOK AT THE LIST.

5 Cents Each **5 Cents Each**

Japanese tea pots 3 pint
Earthen cuspidores
Tin cuspidores
Comb cases
Match safes
Long handle mixing spoons
Wire toasters
Zinc oil cans
Wire soap dishes
Wire tea pot stands
Iron shelf brackets
Earthen cuspidores
Earthen pudding dishes
Earthen bowls, 3 sizes
White ironstone china bowls
White ironstone china bakers
White ironstone china platters
White ironstone china soup plates
White ironstone china breakfast do
Gold band china tea cups
Gold band china tea saucers
Gold band china desert plates
Ironstone china soap slabs
Feather dusters
Japanese long handle dusters
Sheet iron fry pans
Glass tooth pick holders
Decorated splash mats
Stove daubers and bristle
Folding drinking cups
Coffee strainers, 3 sizes
Coffee flasks, 1 pint
Cork screws, 3 styles
Bon Ami cleans all
Sterling silver polish
Ivory soap

Stove polish, 3 styles
Japanned trays
Roll toilet paper, good quality
Package toilet paper, good quality
Pint covered buckets
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Tin funnels 3 sizes
Tin scoops
White earthen pie plates
Jelly cake tins, several sizes
Pudding cake tins, several sizes
Taffy pans
Square cake pans
Square bread pans
Biscuit pans
Large graters
Large flour dredges
Galvanized iron soup dishes
Good quality dish mops
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The special aim of the association is of course to reach the commercial travelers—who, the society claims, are sadly in need of reform.

The requirements for membership are stated in a printed circular, as follows:

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The badge of the Order of King's Sons is a silver cross, which members are earnestly requested to constantly wear.

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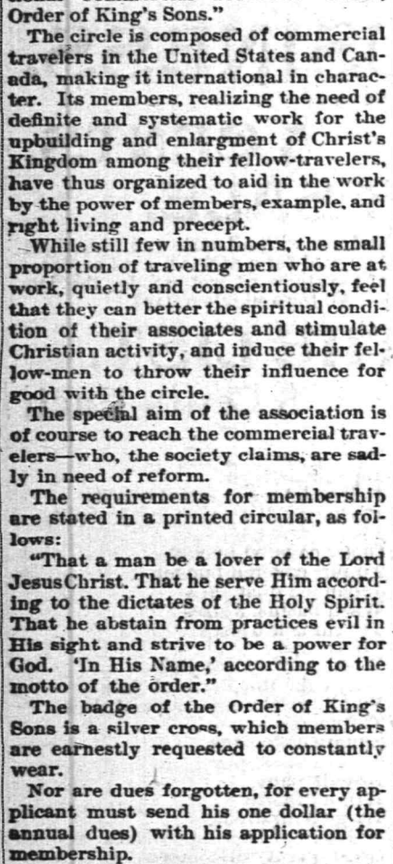

A FEW SAMPLE DISKS.

chosen to bring their work before the public and to distribute well-meaning advice and Scriptural texts and warnings among men, and of course the new women.

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The unsuspecting man, woman or child is handed one or more of these disks by the zealous brethren who belong to the King's Sons' society, and curiosity, if nothing else, will, it is hoped by the association, impel whoever receives them to read the good, if not original, verses inscribed upon them.

The officers of the society are: President, John De Witt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; first vice president, Gus Hannock, Albany, N. Y.; second vice president, R. M. Neilson, Baltimore, Md.; third vice president, C. P. W. Nims, Boston, Mass.; fourth vice president, H. G. Adams, Plainfield, N. J.; fifth vice president, John Cook Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Edwin S. Robbins, Waterbury, Conn.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 53, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 08, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 28, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 58, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 25. Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 18, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 8 25, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 18, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 06, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 8 48, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 44, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, a. m., 12 48, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 55*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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The House of the Wolf

BY STANLEY J. WEYMAN

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I suppose—for I saw the giant's color change and his lip quiver as I spoke—that his previous words had been only a guess. For a moment the devil seemed to be glaring through his eyes; and he looked at Marie and me as a wild animal at its keepers. Yet he maintained his cynical politeness in part. "Mademoiselle desires my congratulations?" he said, slowly, laboring with each word, it seemed. "She shall have them on the happy day. She shall certainly have them then. But these are troublous times. And mademoiselle's betrothed is, I think, a Huguenot, and has gone to Paris. Paris—well, the air of Paris is not good for Huguenots, I am told."

I saw Catherine shiver; indeed, she was on the point of fainting. I broke in rudely, my passion getting the better of my fears. "M. de Pavannes can take care of himself, believe me," I said, brusquely.

"Perhaps so," Bezers answered, his voice like the grating of steel on steel. "But at any rate this will be a memorable day for mademoiselle. The day on which she receives her first congratulations—she will remember it as long as she lives! Oh, yes, I will answer for that, M. Anne," he said, looking brightly at one and another of us, his eyes more oblique than ever, "mademoiselle will remember it, I am sure!"

It would be impossible to describe the devilish glance he flung at the poor sinking girl as he withdrew, the horrid emphasis he threw into those last words, the covert deadly threat they conveyed to the dullest ears. That he went then was small mercy. He had done all the evil he could do at present. If his desire had been to leave fear behind him, he had certainly succeeded.

Kit, crying softly, went into the house; her innocent coquetry more than sufficiently punished already. And we three looked at one another with blank faces. It was clear that we had made a dangerous enemy, and an enemy at our own gates. As the vidame had said, these were troublous times when things were done to men—ay, and to women and children—which we scarce dare to speak of now. "I wish the vicomte were here," Croisette said, uneasily, after we had discussed several unpleasant contingencies.

"Or even Malines, the steward," I suggested.

"He would not be much good," replied Croisette. "And he is at St. Antonin, and will not be back this week. Father Pierre, too, is at Albi."

"You do not think," said Marie, "that he will attack us?"

"Certainly not!" Croisette retorted, with contempt. "Even the vidame would not dare to do that in time of peace. Besides, he has not half a score of men here," continued the lad, shrewdly, "and counting old Gil and ourselves we have as many. And Pavannes always said that three men could hold the gate at the bottom of the ramp against a score. Oh, he will not try that!"

"Certainly not," I agreed. And so we crushed Marie. "But for Louis de Pavannes—"

Catherine interrupted me. She came out quickly, looking a different person; her face flushed with anger, her tears dried.

"Anne!" she cried, imperiously, "what is the matter down below—will you see?"

I had no difficulty in doing that. All the sounds of town life came up to us on the terrace. Lounging there we could hear the chaffering over the wheat measures in the cloisters of the market square, the yell of a dog, the voice of a scold, the church bell, the watchman's cry. I had only to step to the wall to overlook it all. On this summer afternoon the town had been for the most part very quiet. If we had not been engaged in our own affairs we should have taken the alarm before, remarking in the silence the first beginnings of what was now a very respectable tumult. It swelled louder even as we stepped to the wall.

We could see—a bend in the street laying it open—part of the vidame's house; the gloomy square hold which had come to him from his mother. His own chateau of Bezers lay far away in Franche Comte, but of late he had shown a preference—Catherine could best account for it, perhaps—for this mean house in Caylus. It was the only house in the town which did not belong to us. It was known as the House of the Wolf, and was a grim stone building surrounding a courtyard. Rows of wolves' heads carved in stone flanked the windows, whence their bare fangs grinned day and night at the church porch opposite.

The noise drew our eyes in this direction; and there, lolling in a window over the door, looking out on the street with a laughing eye, was Bezers himself. The cause of his merriment—we had not far to look for it—was a horseman who was riding up the street under difficulties. He was reining in his steed—no easy task on that steep, greasy pavement—so as to present some front to a score or so of ragged knaves who were following close at his heels, hooting and throwing mud and pebbles at him. The man had drawn his sword, and his oaths came up to us, mingled with shrill cries of "Vive la messe!" and half-drowned by the clattering of the horses' hoofs. We saw a stone strike him in the face, and draw blood, and heard him swear louder than before.

"Oh!" cried Catherine, clasping her hands with a sudden shriek of indignation, "my letter! They will get my letter!"

"Death!" exclaimed Croisette. "She is right! It is M. de Pavannes' courier! This must be stopped! We cannot stand this, Anne!"

"They shall pay dearly for it, by our lady!" I cried, swearing myself. "And in peace time, too—the villains! Gil! Francis!" I shouted. "Where are you?"

And I looked round for my fowling piece, while Croisette jumped upon the wall, and, forming a trumpet with his hands, shrieked at the top of his voice: "Back! he bears a letter from the vicomte!"

But the device did not succeed, and I could not find my gun. For a moment we were helpless, and before I could have fetched the gun from the house the horseman and the hooting rabble at his heels had turned a corner and were hidden by the roofs.

Another turn, however, would bring them out in front of the gateway, and, seeing this, we hurried down the ramp to meet them. I stayed a moment to tell Gil to collect the servants, and, this keeping me, Croisette reached the narrow street outside before me. As I followed him I was nearly knocked down by the rider, whose face was covered with dirt and blood, while fright had rendered his horse unmanageable. Darting aside, I let him pass—he was blinded and could not see me—and then found that Croisette—brave lad!—had collared the foremost of the ruffians and was beating him with his sheathed sword, while the rest of the rabble stood back, ashamed, yet sullen, and with anger in their eyes. A dangerous crew, I thought; not townsmen, most of them.

"Down with the Huguenots!" cried one, as I appeared, bolder than the rest.

"Down with the canaille!" I retorted, sternly, eyeing the ill-looking ring. "Will you set yourselves above the king's peace, dirt that you are? Go back to your kennels!"

The words were scarcely out of my mouth before I saw that the fellow whom Croisette was punishing had got hold of a dagger. I shouted a warning, but it came too late. The blade fell, and—thanks to God—striking the buckle of the lad's belt, glanced off harmless. I saw the steel flash up again—saw the spite in the man's eyes; but this time I was a step nearer, and before the weapon fell I passed my sword clean through the wretch's body. He went down like a log, Croisette falling with him, held fast by his stiffening fingers.

I had never killed a man before, nor seen a man die; and if I had stayed to think about it, I should have fallen sick perhaps. But it was no time for thought; no time for sickness. The crowd were close upon us, a line of flushed threatening faces from wall to wall. A single glance downwards told me that the man was dead, and I set my foot upon his neck. "Hounds! Beasts!" I cried, not loudly this time, for though I was like one possessed with rage, it was inward rage, "go to your kennels! Will you dare to raise a hand against a Caylus? Go—or when the vicomte returns, a dozen of you shall hang in the market place!"

I suppose I looked fierce enough—I know I felt no fear, only a strange exaltation—for they slunk away. Unwillingly, but with little delay the group melted, Brezers' following—of whom I knew the dead man was one—the last to go. While I still glared at them, lo! the street was empty; the last had disappeared round the bend. I turned to find Gil and half a dozen servants standing with pale faces at my back. Croisette seized my hand with a sob. "Oh, my Lord," cried Gil, quaveringly. But I shook one off, I frowned at the other.

"Take up this carrion!" I said, touching it with my foot, "and hang it from the justice elm. And then close the gates! See to it, knaves, and lose no time."

CHAPTER II.

THE VIDAME'S THREAT.

Croisette used to tell a story, of the facts of which I have no remembrance, save as a bad dream. He would have it that I left my pallet that night—I had one to myself in the summer, being the eldest, while he and Marie slept in another in the same room—and came to him and awoke him, sobbing and shaking and clutching him; and begging him in a fit of terror not to let me go. And that so I slept in his arms until morning. But as I have said, I do not remember anything of this, only that I had an ugly dream that night, and that when I awoke I was lying with him and Marie; so I cannot say whether it really happened.

At any rate, if I had any feeling of the kind it did not last long; on the contrary—it would be idle to deny it—I was flattered by the sudden respect Gil and the servants showed me. What Catherine thought of the matter I could not tell. She had the letter and apparently found it satisfactory. At any rate we saw nothing of her. Mme. Claude was busy boiling simples, and tending the messenger's hurts. And it seemed natural that I should take command.

There could be no doubt—at any rate we had none—that the assault on the courier had taken place at the vidame's instance. The only wonder was that he had not simply cut his throat and taken the letter. But looking back now it seems to me that grown men mingled some childishness with their cruelty in those days—days when the religious wars had aroused our worst passions. It was not enough to kill an enemy. It pleased people to make—I speak literally—a football of his head, to throw his heart to the dogs. And no doubt it had fallen in with the vidame's grim humor that the bearer of Pavannes' first love letter should enter his mistress' presence, bleeding and plastered with mud. And that the riffraff about our own gates should have part in the insult.

Bezers' wrath would be little abated by the issue of the affair, or the justice I had done on one of his men. So we looked well to bolts and bars and windows, although the castle is well-nigh impregnable, the smooth rock falling 20 feet at least on every side from the base of the walls. The gatehouse, Pavannes had shown us, might be blown up with gunpowder, indeed, but we prepared to close the iron grating which barred the way half-way up the ramp. This done, even if the enemy should succeed in forcing an entrance he would only find himself caught in a trap—in a steep, narrow way exposed to a fire from the top of the flanking walls, as well as from the front. We had a couple of culverines, which the vicomte had got 20 years before, at the time of the battle of St. Quentin. We fixed one of these at the head of the ramp, and placed the other on the terrace, where by moving it a few paces forward we could train it on Bezers' house, which thus lay at our mercy.

Not that we really expected an attack. But we did not know what to expect or what to fear. We had not ten servants, the vicomte having taken a score of the sturdiest lackeys and keepers to attend him at Bayonne. And we felt immensely responsible. Our main hope was that the vidame would at once go to Paris and postpone his vengeance. So again and again we cast longing glances at the House of the Wolf, hoping that each symptom of bustle heralded his departure.

Consequently it was a shock to me, and a great downfall of hopes, when Gil, with a grave face, came to me on the terrace and announced that M. le Vidame was at the gate, asking to see mademoiselle.

"It is out of the question that he should see her," the old servant added, scratching his head in grave perplexity.

"Most certainly. I will see him instead," I answered, stoutly. "Do you leave Francis and another at the gate, Gil. Marie, keep within sight, lad. And let Croisette stay with me."

These preparations made—and they took up scarcely a moment—I met the vidame at the head of the ramp. "Mlle. de Caylus," I said, bowing, "is, I regret to say, indisposed to-day, vidame."

"She will not see me?" he asked, eyeing me very unpleasantly.

"Her indisposition deprives her of the pleasure," I answered, with an effort. He was certainly a wonderful man, for at sight of him three-fourths of my courage, and all my importance, oozed out at the heels of my boots.

"She will not see me. Very well," he replied, as if I had not spoken. And the simple words sounded like a sentence

"Did you take the wolf for a sheep?"

of death. "Then, M. Anne, I have a crow to pick with you. What compensation do you propose to make for the death of my servant? A decent, quiet fellow, whom you killed yesterday, poor man, because his enthusiasm for the true faith carried him away a little."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

SPORTS

INS AND OUTS.

The cranks may take heart, for this city is to have a first-class baseball nine. It will play under the name of the Y. M. C. A. as last year, but will be materially strengthened. Neither the makeup of the team or the schedule have been completed, but they will be published as soon as they are announced.

Arrangements were completed this morning by which the Y. M. C. A. team will have grounds of their own. The site of the new baseball field is on the old athletic field beside Green brook, near the corner of Washington avenue and West Front street. This site will be very convenient, as it is quite near the centre of town and is easily reached from the outskirts by the trolley. Work will be started at once on a grand stand and at grading the field. There will be no need of a fence to enclose the grounds, as the brook and the Park Club property prevent admittance from one side, and the private residences on two of the other sides leave the only entrance from Washington avenue.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

While gigging at New Market pond last evening George Fisher, of West Second street, captured two carp that weighed six pounds each. Harvey Drake, of West Second street, captured one of the same weight.

The athletes of the Senior class at the High School are planning to hold a little field day of their own next Friday afternoon on the Crescent Oval. Although there are not very many boys in the class, most of them take to some form of athletics. The meet will be an informal one, similar to the practice contests of the track team, no admission being charged and no prizes offered, except that only members of the Senior class will be allowed to compete. Most of the men will enter in all the events, and try to secure the greatest number of points.

CYCLING COMMENT.

To make a proper patch on the inner tube of a double tube, clean the tubing thoroughly around the puncture with sandpaper. remove the white powder from the tube, cut a patch from pure rubber, leaving ample margin, apply to both tube and patch a thin coat of rubber cement. Dry about two minutes or until the benzine in the cement is evaporated. If possible, use two coats of cement on both patch and tube, allowing time for drying between first and second applications, then apply the patch and be sure to press it down securely at every point; the inner tube is then ready to be returned to its place. Care must be taken while placing it to avoid liability of opening an air passage under the patch.

WITH ROD AND GUN

Ed Campbell and Wm. Grattan went to the New Brooklyn pond yesterday and succeeded in shooting three black ducks and catching seventeen catfish and eels.

Another tale of patience rewarded has come to light. A few days ago Bob Skinner sat for many weary hours upon the bank of Tier's pond, and had almost given up hope of a bite, when he landed a four-ounce carp. Bob feels much elated over his capture, and has been receiving a steady stream of congratulations ever since.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Dunellen Tennis Club will open its courts on the second Saturday in May when an afternoon tea will be given by the members. Work on the courts will be begun in a few days. Last season was a very successful one for the club, but this year is expected to be even more so. Several tournaments will probably be held during the summer.

AT THE TRAPS.

David C. Allen and Fred Parsh spent a night gigging for suckers in Green brook lately, and returned with a large catch.

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Studying the Good Book.

There was an excellent attendance at the meeting of the Primary Teacher's Union in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Serrell conducted the devotional exercises and the lesson "Use of the Bible" was taught by Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Powlison. The members indulged in a discussion of the lesson afterward. The president, Miss Nettie Beeching, announced that Mr. Stultz, a noted primary speaker would address the teachers and their friends next Sunday afternoon at 4:15, in the Sunday-School room of the First Baptist church. All interested are invited to attend. Next Monday afternoon the union will hold a business meeting.

Want Sunday Closing Observed.

The Epworth League of Westfield is considering the enforcement of the Sunday law, which directs the closing of all places of business on Sunday. Since the advent of the Italian fruit and candy stores in town they have been kept open on Sunday, and in summer that is their best day for business.

The children going to and from Sunday-school patronize them liberally. The Italians say that that if they are forced to close they will see that the law is applied to barber shops and drug stores.

Town Improvement Association.

The various committees of the Town Improvement Association are being organized as rapidly as possible. Until they are fully formed communications may he addressed to the president, and membership dues may be forwarded at once to Mrs. Alex. Gilbert. The dues are as follows: Active members, (women) 50 cents; young people, (under 18), 10 cents; associate members, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25. The work proposed appeals to all, and the hearty co-operation of all is earnestly solicited.

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Almost Her 102d Birthday.

Miss Beby McAlroy, who was buried in Somerville yesterday, had nearly reached her 102d birthday. She lived with C. N. Stout, about a mile from Somerville, and was hale and hearty to within a few weeks of her death.

Charles Hudnut, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday at White House.

The Misses Noretta Doyle and Kathryn Meaney returned home from New York today after visiting friends.

More Dangers Threaten.

Mrs. De Style—What are you studying so deeply?

Daughter—I have become an anarchist, and I'm trying to learn how to make bombs.

"O-oo! Horrors!"

"Must do it. Civilization is all wrong."

"Mercy! Of what do *you* complain?"

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The Demon Rum.

Banks—Whisky never handles two men alike; it makes a perfect fool of me.

Tanks—How so?

Banks—Just as I get ready to have fun, I am attacked by an overpowering desire to go home and go to bed.—Puck.

My Sweetheart.

She placed one dainty hand in mine,
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Ah, no; I hugged and kissed her then,
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—Boston Courier.

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ROOT BEER CONDEMNED.

W. C. T. U. DECLARE IT TO BE AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK.

Other Things Considered and Espoused at the Spring Convention of the W.C.T.U. at Dunellen.—Plainfield Women Active.

The spring convention of the Union County W. C. T. U. was held in Dunellen yesterday. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson called the delegates from nine local unions to order soon after ten o'clock in the Methodist church.

Mrs. T. C. Bodide, president of the Dunellen union, led the devotional exercises, after which Rev. Mr. Custard welcomed the convention to his church.

Col. Deitrich, of Plainfield, who had been mobbed with Owen Lovejoy in old anti-slavery days, wished the women God-speed in their work. Miss Emma Starr, of Westfield, read a paper by Mrs. Mosher, on the "Best Methods of Distributing Literature." Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Plainfield, gave a report of the recent legislation in regard to the sale of tobacco to minors. Mrs. Noe, of Elizabeth, read a paper on finance.

The State President, Mrs. Emma Bourne, closed the morning exercises with a Bible reading. Luncheon was served in the lecture room of the church.

The afternoon opened in a very practical manner, with classes for secretaries, treasurers, superintendents, etc., led by the officers present, in in different parts of the church.

Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, President of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U., then gave a Bible reading. Mrs. S. R. Krom spoke on "Temperance Drinks" Root-beer, advertised even in religous papers, was not a temperance drink, as it always contained alcohol and often as much as ale and lager beer.

Miss Mary Campbell, State secretary of that department, spoke on Young Women's Work. She said they had an influence with children and young men that they ought to use for temperance. The next exercise was of especial interest. It was a meeting of a model union conducted by Mrs. Tomlinson, in which most of the members of the Plainfield Union took part. They all sat together in the front seats and were decorated with immense white paper bows. Reports were read, business was discussed and everything was done in a correct, parliamentary manner. Even humorous resolutions were discussed seriously much to the amusement of the audience.

Miss Yates, Mrs. Cahoone, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. French, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Brokaw, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Parse, Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Maxon, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Titsworth, Miss Cahoone and Miss Tomlinson were among those who took part in the instructive exercise.

The resolutions adopted favored thorough temperance instruction in the public schools, the ballot for women, that pastors be urged to preach sermons on temperance every three months and the formation of anti-cigarette leagues. The afternoon session closed by replies from Mrs. Bourne to the inquires found in the "Question Box."

There was a large attendance in the evening when Mrs. Hammel gave an address on Christian Citizenship. One of the interesting incidents of the meeting was the sending off of three homing pigeons from in front of the church by Mrs. Noe, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Noe found upon her return home in the evening that the birds had reached Elizabeth at 11 a. m., forty minutes after the start. The weather was very cloudy or the trip would have been made quicker.

Pleased With the Exhibition.

The attendance at the Camera Club exhibit last night was quite large and all those who came expressed themselves as being pleased with the exhibition. This afternoon the teachers and pupils of the High School attended the exhibition in a body and the committee is on duty to explain the different exhibits to them.

Notice!

The members of Alert Hose Co. No. 1 are hereby notified of the death of our late fellow-member, George Lissignolo, and are requested to assemble at the North Avenue station on the arrival of the 4:33 p. m. train, April 23d, to attend the funeral.

E. E. Anthony, Foreman.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

HOLY SPIRIT FOR SERVICE.

Christian Alliance Members Hear a Missionary Talk of Her Work.

A very interesting and helpful meeting was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening by the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance. The meeting was in charge of Miss Louise Shepard, of New York, assisted by Miss Margaret Suman, an outgoing missionary to the Congo. Miss Shepard sang a beautiful selection, "What would Jesus do," and made a few remarks. The subject of the meeting was "Filled with the Holy Spirit for Service." She spoke of Christian duties, that those who were called should immediately respond, and the blessings of so doing. Miss Suman told of her call to the foreign field and her joy and happiness in being able to respond. She sails the middle of next month for Africa.

Miss Shepard made a stirring appeal to those who wished the blessings of the better life to assist in the work. Her appeal was responded to by a liberal collection which will go to the support of Miss Mary T. Maxwell Ford, whom the Plainfield Branch is now supporting at Jerusalem. The attendance at the meeting was very large.

WHAT GOOD ROADS DO.

Plainfield Real Estate Dealers Feel Confident of the Future.

The Mail and Express last Saturday published the following:

Plainfield is probably, with reason, expecting a better spring season than any of the other New Jersey towns, and already real estate men there report active inquiry. The town is looking very attractive in its spring dress, its detached houses, surrounded by fine gardens and lawns, being all kept in shipshape order, even in winter.

The roads are, as elsewhere in New Jersey, a surprise to new comers; the street committee of Plainfield spent $17,000 last year, and will spend about as much in 1896, and when to this is added the interest of a house-owning population—three houses in five are owned by their occupants—the result is a series of streets that would make Commissioners Hedges and Waring green with envy.

A great incentive to good roads in and around the city is the marvelous number of cyclists in the town—no less than 4,000 out of a total population of 18,000. A bicycle stands on the piazza of every house, and the wheel is considered a necessity in the household. The roads in and around Plainfield are undoubtedly as fine as any in the country, and just as every road led to Rome, so when one goes driving in any direction from the city, if he turns down a road leading either to right or left, it is pretty sure to bring him back to Plainfield eventually.

University Extension Lectures.

The University Extension committee announce a course of twelve or more lectures for the winter of 1896-7. Six will be on Astronomy by Prof. Robert M. Prentice. They will be illustrated by lantern slides and commence Tuesday, November 3d. The remaining lectures will be delivered by Prof. James F. Griggs on "Vital Forces in Modern History," and will begin early in January. The price of the tickets for the course will be $1.50.

Fountain Must Have Stop Valves.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, asked the Water Supply Company yesterday to turn the water on in the public fountain on Front street. The company said that if Mr. Randolph would have the fountain arranged with stop valves they would furnish the water. This action is taken on account of the many complaints made regarding the moist condition of the sidewalk when the water is continually running. Mr. Randolph will have it fixed.

How Many Letter Boxes Are There?

"Did you ever realize how many letter boxes we have?" remarked Postmaster Hetfield to a Press reporter yesterday afternoon. The Press reporter had never thought much about the subject and said so. Mr. Hetfield then told how he had just completed a new list and that there were just seventy-six different boxes where the letters and other mail might await the coming of the carriers.

His Reins Were Crossed.

As the heavy truck belonging to William Hand was coming from the freight house Monday night with a heavy load of gas pipe, Jack Fillmore, who was driving, got his reins crossed and pulled the horses right into the iron fence that surrounds the grass plot there, breaking the fence. Luckily the horses escaped injury.

Presbyterian Trustees Organize.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church met last evening and organized by selecting Clarence E. Bond, president; H. A. Pope, secretary; and W. H. Shotwell, treasurer.

THE SCRAP CONTINUED.

CHAPTER NO. 2 IN THE TROUBLE BETWEEN D. VITROILO AND WIFE.

A Brother Assaults the Italian's Wife When She Went to Her Husband's Shoe Shop—The Brothers Will Meet in Jail.

The quarrel between Dominick Vitroilo, the Italian, who keeps a cobbler's shop on South Second street, and his wife, and its outcome at the city court, as was told in The Press several nights ago, was followed by another scrap which proved a sequel to the first. This one also was brought into the city court.

When Dominick Vitroilo went "down the road," or in plain English, was sent to Elizabeth, his brother, Antonio Vitroilo, proceeded to take possession of the absent man's shop. Yesterday Mrs. Vitroilo went to the shop and started to enter when her brother-in-law appeared on the scene. His love for Mrs. Vitroilo had not been increased by the knowledge that it was she that had had his brother arrested and locked up, and so his reception of her was anything but agreeable. He ordered her out of the place, but she refused to go as she said the place belonged to her husband.

A lively war of words ensued, and then he resorted to violence. He struck her, pounded her, kicked and beat her until she was one mass of bruises.

As soon as the police heard of the matter, Antonio Vitroilo was arrested and placed in the rookery. Late yesterday afternoon the case came up for trial before Judge DeMeza and Mrs. Vitroilo was arrested and placed in the rookery. Late yesterday afternoon the case came up for trial before Judge DeMeza and Mrs. Vitroilo, with a black eye, and numerous black and blue spots, appeared against him. There were several Italians among the spectators, and they took a lively interest in the case.

After hearing both sides of the case, Judge DeMeza gave the brother-in-law his choice between a fine of $20 or sixty days free board at Elizabeth. The Italian decided to join his brother in jail.

The Third Tea.

The third of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen's charming teas was given yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockview avenue. Mrs. McCutchen was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles McCutchen, Miss Florence Marsh, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Baldwin, of Montclair, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. William Roome, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Howell. The table decorations were smilax and white roses. Mrs. Walter McGee and Mrs. George Evans presided at the table. The young ladies assisting in the dining room were the Misses Grace Yerkes, Grace Cooley, Hattie Shreve and Ada Smock.

A Sociable Arranged.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel held a meeting yesterday afternoon that was largely attended by the members. A letter was read from the missionary, to whom the society sent a barrel of necessities about a month ago, thanking them for their kindness. Letters from the home and foreign boards, thanking the society for recent donations, were also read. It was decided to hold a sociable some time in the near future, the entertainment at which will be mainly of a musical nature. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gavett will be in charge.

Their Semi-annual Election.

The members of the Parliamentary Club are specially urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow, Thursday, as the semi-annual election of officers will take place. The quotations at roll call will be from the writings of Shakespeare, it being the anniversary of his birth, and short extracts from the poet's life will be read by several members of the club.

Violated a City Ordinance.

George Jacobson, Alfred Mountijohn and Arthur Moore were shooting at a target near West Third street, when Roundsman Fredrickson happened to hear them and this morning the three men had to answer to the charge of using firearms in the city limits. Sentence was suspended on them.

Junior Rally Proposed.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Superintendents of the local union are considering the advisability of holding a Junior rally during the coming Christian Endeavor State Convention. Some are opposed while others favor it. The question will be decided in the near future.

A Prohibition Delegate.

At the meeting of the Prohibitionists held in Elizabeth on Monday, Sylvester Scribner was elected a delegate to attend the convention to be held at Trenton.

HUM OF THE TROLLEY.

IT WILL SOON BE HEARD ALONG THE NEW EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding the Slight Delay Caused by Rejection of Ties, the Work is Being Pushed Rapidly Along.

The street railway contractors are hard at work again after the delay caused by the rejection of the ties by Supt. Adleman, of the street railway. A new supply of ties has been received and the work is going on with its usual rapidity. Had not the delay occurred the track would have been laid and covered to Watchung avenue by last night, one day ahead of Supt. Yarnell's estimate. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the track had been laid almost up to Park avenue, and all of Fourth street will probably be completed by tomorrow noon at the latest, unless another serious obstacle is met with.

The work of the contractors on Fourth street has been remarkable, especially on account of the rapidity with which it has been done. They labored under numerous disadvantages on the Netherwood extension, but now that the force is regularly organized, everything is proceeding smoothly. During the last five days 5,860 feet of track has been laid, despite the various delays, a record hard to equal.

VISION AND LIFE.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich Addresses Congregationalists at Newark Yesterday.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of this city, the retiring moderator of the Congregational Association, who were in convention at Newark, yesterday, made a short address. "Vision and Life" was his subject, and he said that it was largely because of the increase of material wealth that the poor were crushed and crowded into tenement houses. "Man," he said, "is not a tool that should be used by others. Those that labor for the intellect of men and for the material things for men are to be honored, but their labor should all be tributary to that done by the church. If one can put the likeness of Christ into a human heart it is more than to write a great poem or paint a great picture."

After touching upon the discipline of the Congregational church, which, he said, was simple in its machinery, the speaker said: "The church stands for liberty, progressiveness of thought for the spirit of religion and law."

Funeral of George Lissignolo.

The announcemect of the death of George Lissignolo came with a sudden shock to many Plainfielders who had known to like and respect him. His remains will be brought to this city for interment in Evergreen cemetery tomorrow. Inasmuch as Mr. Lissignolo was a man of extremely retiring and modest disposition, his relatives decided not to have a church service in this city, but to convey the remains direct to the cemetery where Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will conduct a short service, and to which Mr. Lissignolo's friends in this city are invited to attend. The remains will arrive on the 4:33 p. m. train.

A Quiet Marriage.

Harry Bush, the tillerman on the hook and ladder truck, was quietly married to Miss Minnie Limbarger, of Netherwood, at Newark about six weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are now residing at 340 East Second street. The marriage was a surprise to Bush's friends in the fire department.

A Pleasant Sociable.

The Friendship Social Club, Sons of Temperance, held a sociable in their hall in the Elkwood building last night. The hall was well filled. A programme of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations was rendered.

Congressional District Convention.

The Eighth Congressional District Convention will be held at Orange tomorrow. There are seventeen delegates from this city.

Barry Case Before the Grand Jury.

Sixteen witnesses were called to Somerville from the borough this morning to testify in the Barry case.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

HOME MISSIONS TALKED ABOUT.

First Baptist Church Women Elect Officers and Hear Reports.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in the Sunday-school room of the church yesterday afternoon and heard the reports of the secretary and treasurer. The latter report showed that the society had contributed $592 during the past year to work among the colored people of the south, and the Indians of Oklohoma. Three barrels of clothing, etc., had been sent to Nebraska, and the balance of the money has been sent to the Home Board of Missions in Chicago.

The new officers of the society recently elected are as follows: President, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. D. Runyon, Mrs. R. Knox, Mrs. Frank E. Kinsman; secretary, Mrs. S. T. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. D. Bowman.

There are now 42 life members in the society each paying $25 a year. During the year two have died. The society is in a healthy, prosperous condition and is doing good work.

GIVE SKIN FOR THEIR SISTER.

Brother and Sisters of Maggie Cotter Trying to Save Her From Her Burns.

Miss Maggie Cotter, of Brooklyn, who was terribly burned about her body by her clothes catching fire from a gas stove, was taken to the Elizabeth City Hospital today and Dr. Victor Mravlag commenced the skin grafting process.

A sister of the burned girl lay alongside of her and submitted to having large patches of skin cut from her body. The skin was quickly laid on the burns of the suffering girl.

The girl's burns are so bad that two other sisters have volunteered to undergo the ordeal of having skin cut from their bodies to help their sister.

Dr. Mravlag says that it will be necessary also to cut big pieces of skin from the girl's brother, who has offered to supply the deficiency. The girl by that time will have been made almost entirely over with the skin of her entire family, except her mother.

THREW ROTTEN EGGS.

Malicious Borough Youngsters Hauled Up in Police Court.

Certain residents of the borough have been much annoyed lately by boys throwing spoiled eggs at their houses. It was exceedingly difficult to detect them at it, but yesterday some other boys informed the marshals who the guilty ones were, and accordingly Marshal Hansen arrested them. Last evening two were taken before Justice Crosley, and this morning the remaining one was arraigned. They were given a severe reprimand and upon their promise to cease their depredations were released. On account of the boy's parents their names are withheld, though The Daily Press is in possession of them. It would have been a better plan if the boys had been fined $10 each for their nightly amusement.

Elizabeth's New Water Supply.

One of the huge drive wheels which John Kean, Jr., president of the Water Company, is sinking at "The Hummocks," one mile from Elizabeth on Morris avenue, is completed. It was sunk to a depth of 360 feet, where they struck a vein of the purest spring water, which flows from the standpipe at the rate of 600 000 gallons a day. Nine other wells are now being driven. S. W. Titus and John Heerdegen, of New York, and Arthur J. Connelly, of Newark, are under contract to furnish ten million gallons of water a day from these wells, and if the other wells yield as well they will do it, with a million gallons a day to spare. This water is cold, clear and very pleasant to the taste. It will be pumped to the big reservoir of the company's for Elizabeth's use.

Death of T. H. Clarkson.

Thomas H. Clarkson, aged 52 years, of 540 West Front street, died at his home last evening after an illness of about four years with consumption. He was confined to his room since last August. He was a painter by trade, and several years ago was in partnership with his brother, James B. Clarkson. He was a faithful member of the Congregational church and attended service regularly when able. A wife survives him. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house.

The Clothes Returned.

Jesse Eckard, who stole clothing, shoes and hats from the home of Geo. Kirch, of Somerset street, last week, as published exclusively in The Press, returned the coat and vest yesterday. It is thought that the rest of the goods will gradually come back.

Complication of Diseases From Measles.

Antonio Lusardi's little daughter died at his home on Park avenue this morning at about 10 o'clock. The little girl died very suddenly with a complication of diseases that started with measles.

A NEW CITY TO ARISE.

LARGE TRACT OF LAND TO BE DEVELOPED NEAR PLAINFIELD.

A Syndicate Makes a Very Liberal Offer to the General Electric Light Company Who Will Give Work to 10,000 People.

All residents of this neighborhood will be deeply interested in an announcement to be made by the Electrical Review today. It will state that it is credibly informed that the General Electric Company will close its large factories at Schenectady, N. Y.; Lynn, Mass., and Harrison, N. J., and will remove its entire manufacturing business to a new and modern plant to be erected by the company near Elizabeth.

"The deal," it says, "is one of great magnitude, and has been hanging fire for over a year and a-half. Nearly all the obstacles to its successful accomplishment have been disposed of, and it is expected that the final arrangements may be concluded this week.

"The idea had its origin with a syndicate of Elmira (N. Y.) and western capitalists, who have formed the New Orange Industrial Association. C. W. Manahan is general manager of the company. Matthew Arnot, a banker of Elmira, is heavily interested in the company. He is credited with being worth $16,000,000.

"The association has acquired a tract of land lying between Elizabeth and South Orange, aggregating five square miles in area. Five prominent railroads cross the tract of land. In order to make this tract of land valuable it was necessary to attract manufacturers, and to that end the company is said to have made a most liberal offer to the General Electric Company.

"This offer is stated to include the following: The land company will build, to the extent of $1,000,000, a manufacturing plant after the General Electric Company's own designs, the plant to be turned over in fee-simple to the General Electric Company on its completion. The land company is to give the electric company a cash bonus of $400,000 and a further allowance of $175,000 for moving expenses. The old factories belonging to the General Electric Company remain their property, and in time may be sold or leased for a considerable sum.

"The combination of the company's manufacturing interests in one place means that 10,000 or more hands will find employment in their factories, and that a good-sized town will be required to accommodate the workmen and their families."

THE ELIZABETH PRESBYTERY.

Opening Session Given to Addresses, Reports and Sermons.

The Elizabeth Presbytery opened its annual session in the First Presbyterian church, at Elizabeth, yesterday. It will continue two days. About fifty delegates are in attendance. Rev. Chalmers Martin was elected Moderator.

An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. Kempshall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Rahway. Rev. Dr. John A. Liggett presided at the opening of the session and preached on the growth of the Presbyterian church in America. Rev. Henry D. Voorhees, of the Presbytery of Lehigh, was admitted to membership.

Last night a missionary service was held, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Trenton, and Rev. Dr. Richards, of this city. The session was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Fathers to Act on Many Important Matters.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held Friday evening, when the bicycle, street sprinkling, sidewalk and tax ordinances will be taken up for consideration. A committee will be appointed to make assessments on the sewers and the petition of G. C. Phillips and others, regarding the laying of sidewalks on West Front street will be considered as will also the following licenses: J. L. Hand, auctioneer; J. Levy, N. Frank, peddlers; P. M. French, sprinkler; William Emmons, M. VanWinkle, truck; and T. J. McCann, cartman.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE POLITICAL FIELD

Activity in the Campaign at Numerous Points.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS MEET

Resume of the Work Transacted by Massachusetts and Rhode Island Democrats in State Convention—Election in Louisiana.

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—The republican state convention opened in the Hyperion last night and the organization of the convention was perfected. Judge Edgar M. Warner of Putnam was selected as the temporary presiding officer. The allusion of Judge Warner in his address to the various candidates formed the first sensational episode of the convention. The mention of Allison and Morton evoked strong applause, but prolonged cheering followed the presentation of the names of Speaker Reed and ex-Gov. McKinley. Samuel Fessenden made a brief address and created great enthusiasm by stating that Reed was the logical candidate to support. The committees of the convention were then appointed by Judge Warner and the convention adjourned until to-day. The caucuses of the different counties took place after the adjournment for the selection of the delegates. The Reed men claim Brewer, Fessenden, Allen, Keeler, Searles, Williams and Douglass. The McKinley adherents claim Bulkeley, Hutchinson, Cheney, Brewer, Allen, Sykes and Searles. Allen, Searles and Brewer, the doubtful candidates, will not declare themselves in interviews.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

Synopsis of the Work Transacted at Their Convention in Boston.

Boston, April 22.—The democratic state convention, with John R. Thayer of Worcester as permanent chairman, transacted its business speedily and without any hitch. John E. Russell of Leicester, George Fred Williams of Dedham, John W. Corcoran of Clinton and James W. Donovan of Boston were elected delegates-at-large and F. M. Ezequel of Springfield, W. P. Butler of Holyoke, Henry V. Cunningham of Boston, Fisher Pearson of Lowell alternates-at-large. The platform, after congratulating President Cleveland's administration, says: "We demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in gold; and we oppose the free coinage of silver and any further purchases of silver bullion or the coinage thereof on government accout. We reaffirm the demands of our recent state platform that the government shall take the initial steps for the withdrawal from circulation of the legal-tender notes issued in the time of war under the pledge of prompt retirement." The name of ex-Governor Russell was most earnestly recommended to the consideration of the Chicago convention as the candidate of Massachusetts' democrats for the office of president.

Rhode Island Democrats.

Providence, April 22.—Rhode Island democrats at their convention yesterday declared themselves in favor of William E. Russell of Massachusetts for the democratic nomination for president, approved the adminstration of President Cleveland, demanded that the gold standard be maintained and opposed the free coinage of silver. The Monroe doctrine was affirmed and the Wilson bill declared to be a step in the right direction and should be given a fair test. Delegates to the Chicago convention were selected as follows: Richard B. Comstock of Providence; George W. Greene of Woonsocket; Miles A. McNamee of Providence; Jesse H. Metcalf of Providence; James F. Van Alen of Newport; David S. Baker of North Kingstown; John H. Tucker of Warwick, and John E. Conley of Warren.

McKinley's Boom at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 22.—Last evening a mass meeting was held in this city in the interest of ex-Governor McKinley for president. Ex-assemblyman E. Watson Gardiner presided, and the speakers were senator Frank D. Pavey, Charles H. Dennison, T. St. John Gaffey and Col. Lovell H. Jerome, all of New York. Resolutions endorsing Mr. McKinley for president were adopted. Embodied in the resolutions was the following: "That the republican state convention recently held in New York did not represent in its action the attitude of the majority of the republicans of the state, and that the convention was called at a time before there could be a chrystalization of republican sentiment in the state."

Harrisburg Filling with Republicans.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—The hotels are filling with delegates to the republican state convention which meets to-morrow morning. The chief interest centres in the fight for state chairman. Indications point to the election of John P. Elkin of Indiana county, although Frank Willing Leach says he will win. Beacon and Grow will be the nominees for congress at large.

Alabama Democrats for Free Silver.

Montgomery, Ala., April 22.—The democratic state convention held here last night was run by the free silver delegates in the interest of the white metal. The platform was for free and unlimited coinage and the delegation to Chicago will be of the same way of thinking.

Signed by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, April 22.—Gov. Griggs has signed the bill under which it will hereafter be illegal to employ for oyster dredging non-residents of New Jersey.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

The New York Bar Association Presents Plans to the President.

Washington, April 22.—A committee of the New York State Bar association appointed to prepare a plan for creation of an international court of arbitration called on President Cleveland by appointment yesterday afternoon and presented a plan recommended for that purpose. Mr. Cleveland promised to give careful consideration to the views presented. The proposal is to establish a permanent international court of arbitration, to be composed of nine members, each representative to be a member of the supreme or highest court of the nation he shall represent, and to be chosen by a majority of his associates, because of his high character as a publicist and judge and his recognized ability and irreproachable integrity. Each judge is to hold office during life or the will of the court selecting him. The court thus constituted is to make its own rules and to fix its place of meeting. Controverted questions are to be submitted by treaty between the disputing nations to the court with an express stipulation that all parties shall conform to whatever determination the court shall make of the controversy. Independent powers not represented in the tribunal may submit controversies to its decision by complying with the rules of the court on contributing such stipulated amount to its expenses as may be provided for by the rules or determined by the court. It is recommended that the president enter at once into correspondence with representatives of the governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, The Netherlands, Mexico, Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

$125,000,000 Withdrawn Since July 1 of Last Year.

Washington, April 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $125,912,637. Only $2,000,000 of gold remain to be turned into the treasury from the last bond sale of $100,000,000. On February 10 of this year the gold reserve had declined to $44,000,000, its lowest point. The highest point reached after that date was $128,000,000 as the gold from the last bond sale was paid. Since February 10 there have been withdrawn from the treasury in the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes $39,000,000 in gold, and since July 1, 1895, the withdrawals have been $125,000,000 or nearly $15,000,000 more than was derived from the last bond sale. The total withdrawals for the present month have been $4,725,000.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau Weekly Bulletin for the Eastern States.

Washington, April 22.—The weather bureau has issued its crop bulletin for the week ending last evening. The following are abstracts: New England; grass and fruit buds have started very fast, the latter dangerously so; snow drifts and frosts still in extreme north. New York; tress budding and grass and wheat brightening wonderfully, but good rains badly needed; rye generally wintered poorly; sugar season almost over, quality good; hops being uncovered. New Jersey; abnormally high temperatures have given great impetus to all vegetation; early fruit trees blossoming; rye improving. Pennsylvania; wheat and grass improving, but many fields injured by last year's drought; tobacco plants up and fruit trees blooming; rain needed.

Yale Baseball Rule Enforced.

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—The management of the Yale baseball association have put into effect the rule recently announced by the faculty, that no member of the 'Varsity team who has played on an athletic team club during the summer shall be eligible. Two candidates for the Yale team, Ben Farnham of this city and George Wakefield of Boston, have been notified to stop training on this ground.

For a Floating Life-Saving Station.

Washington, April 22.—Robert Palmer & Sons of Noank, Conn., have been awarded the contract for the construction of a floating life-saving station in Boston harbor, near City Point, at their bid of $6,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade is dull and easier. April, 74⅝c., May, 72⅛c., June, 72c.

Corn—Spot firm, but trade is dull. April, 36c.; May, 36¾c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. April, 24c.; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot firm; prices steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.75; mess, $9.25@$10.25.

Lard—Contracts are slow and slack. May, $5.17.

Butter—Receipts are not large and a further decline in prices. Creamery, western extras, 15c.; state and Penn-

HIGH DESTINY THEIRS

Cleveland Hopes To See the English-American Ties Strengthened.

LETTER TO BIRMINGHAM CELEBRATION

British Press Sees a Friendly Move in the Message and Expresses the Hope That Salisbury Will Give a Return Grasp of the Hand.

Birmingham, April 22.—The thirty-second annual Shakespeare commemoration of the Birmingham Dramatic and Literary club was held last night in the Grosvenor room of the Grand hotel. About 300 guests were present, among them being Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard. George W. Parker, the American consul and president of the club, occupied the chair. A letter was read by Mr. Parker from President Cleveland ackowledging an invitation to attend the celebration. Mr. Cleveland said: "Everything that tends to keep alive the memory of Shakespeare and preserve a proper appreciation of his work challenges my earnest interest and approval, and though I cannot be with you on the occasion you contemplate I am glad to know that our American people will be prominently represented. There is much said and written in these days concerning the relations that should exist, bound close by the strongest ties, between the English speaking peoples, and concerning the high destiny that awaits them in concerted effort. I hope we shall never know the time when the ennobling sentiment will be less often expressed or in the least lose their potency and influence. Surely if English speech supplies the token of united effort for the good of mankind and the impulse of an exalted international mission, we do well to honor fittingly the name and memory of William Shakespeare."

SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATION.

Friendly Comment of the London Press on President Cleveland's Letter.

London, April 22.—The Daily News will to-day say that it sees in Mr. Cleveland's letter to Consul Parker a deliberate intention to facilitate the closing of an unpleasant episode in the relations between Great Britain and the United States, and adds that it reciprocates the intention. It further expresses the wish that President Cleveland would endorse his sentiments in the shape of a draft of a treaty for a permanent arbitration tribunal. The Chronicle will say: President Cleveland in an admirable letter extends an open hand to the old country. Will Lord Salisbury give Mr. Bayard a return grasp to-morrow? He might, at least, send a cordial telegram to the mayor of Stratford.

Bayard Talks on Literature.

Birmingham, April 22.—Mr. Bayard delivered a speech at the Shakespearean celebration banquet last evening in the course of which he dwelt upon literature as one of the chief buttresses of liberty and civilization. By its influence, he said, the progress of the world could be continued and the gains from barbarism be maintained.

AGAINST ITS DEMOLITION.

Efforts To Save the State House Designed by Bulfinch on Beacon Hill.

Boston, April 22.—A mass meeting was held in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon attended by hundreds of patriotic men and women, who had gathered to protest against the demolition of the state house which Bulfinch designed on Beacon Hill. Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge presided, and eloquent speeches were made and resolutions were adopted declaring that the unnecessary destruction and mutilation of such a building would cause irreparable loss, not only to Massachusetts, but to all America, and would be an act of wanton vandalism. Every building of this character should be preserved from generation to generation as a source of inspiration and patriotism. A committee on preservation was appointed.

Reading-New England Settlement.

Philadelphia, April 22.—It is stated that negotiations are in progress looking to an adjustment of the long-pending claim of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England bondholders against the Philadelphia & Reading company. The amount of bonds outstanding is about $6,000,000 and no interest has ever been paid on them.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, April 22.—Speaker Fish said this morning that the Lexow Greater New York bill would be called up in the assembly to-day and re-passed over the vetoes of Mayors Strong and Wurster. The speaker is of the opinion that the bill will receive at least eighty affirmative votes, seventy-six being necessary to re-pass it.

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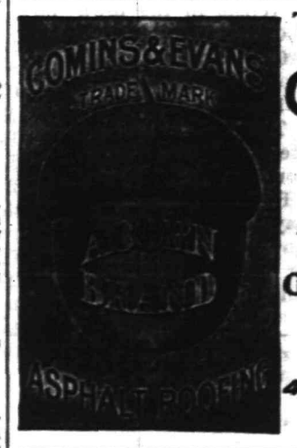

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THE FRENCH CRISIS

Announced This Morning That the Bourgeois Ministry Will Resign.

THE SENATE'S ACTION THE CAUSE

Will Not Step Out, However, Until After They Have Laid the Facts in the Madagascar Matter Before That Body.

Paris, April 22.—The all-absorbing subject of discussion in France to-day is the action of the senate in postponing the vote on the Madagascar credits until a cabinet is formed which enjoys the confidence of both chambers. despite the urgent protest of the premier, M. Bourgeois. The radical senators and deputies visited M. Bourgeois and his colleagues and urged them to continue the struggle. Later the ministers went to the palace of the Elysee to consult President Faure. It was believed that they decided not to resign, but to convoke the chambers in national assembly and demand a revision of the constitution, presumably in the direction of withdrawing the cabinet from direct responsibility to the chambers.

Will Explain Facts of the Situation.

It was officially announced this morning that the ministry had decided to resign, but were unwilling to abandon office before explaining to the chamber of deputies the facts of the situation. Subsequently M. Bourgeois informed President Faure of the result of the conference, and afterwards conferred with M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies who then summoned that body to meet to-morrow. The chamber adjourned on April 2, not intending to meet again until May 19.

CAN SEE THE HUMAN HEART.

Wonderful Results Obtained by Nikola Tesla with the Reontgen Ray.

New York, April 22.—Nikola Tesla is still devoting a great deal of his time to the scientific investigation of the Roentgen ray effects. In a long communication to the Electrical Review, to be published to-day, he announces, among others, two interesting results he has achieved. One of these is that if a sensitive film be placed between two plates, say of magnesium and copper, a true Roentgen radiograph would be obtained after a very long exposure in the dark. Another wonderful result Tesla has obtained is that by the use of a new type of flourescent screen, devised in his laboratory, he has been able to greatly increase the sharpness of the outlines in a shadow on the screen and to actually see the human heart. Regarding this Tesla says: "By the use of the above apparatus I have been enabled to examine much better than before the body by means of the flourescent screen. Presently the vertebral column can be seen quite clearly, even in the lower part of the body. I hav also clearly noted the outlines of the hip bones. Looking to the region of the heart I have been able to locate it unmistakably. The background appeared much brighter, and this difference in the intensity of the shadow and surrounding has surprised me. The ribs I could now see on a number of occasions quite distinctly as well as the shoulder bones.

Gold in Gloversville's Sand.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 22.—A syndicate of Gloversville and Johnstown capitalists has been formed with a large financial backing to engage in operations for the removal of gold from the sands in this city. An engineer commenced the survey of the gold-bearing sand tracts yesterday to ascertain the best location for the erection of a large mill, and it is expected that operations will be begun in a few weeks.

Appointments by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, April 22.—Gov. Griggs has appointed Benjamin A. Vail to be a member of the board of managers of the New Jersey state reformatory. He has also named as a new state board of pharmacy the following: Herman J. Lohman of Jersey City, term one year; G.W. C. Phillip, Jersey City, two years; William T. Brown, Madison, three years; George R. Davis, Orange, four years; Henry A. Jordan, Bridgeton, five years.

For Cheaper Armor Plate.

Washington, April 22. — Senator Smith has given notice of an amendment to the naval bill which will instruct the secretary of the navy to make no contracts for the armor plate or other armament for the battleships authorized in the naval bill unless such plate can be secured for a sum not to exceed $300 a ton of 2,000 pounds. The present price of armor plate is $500 per ton.

Young Highwayman Sent to Prison.

Waterbury, Conn., April 22.—Judge Root has committed Louis Durocher, aged 13, to the state school for boys at Meriden during his minority, for being the ringleader of a gang of boys who waylaid Daisy Wood, aged 16, and took from her a purse containing $25.

Armenians' Condition Terrible.

London, April 22.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that news from all parts of Armenia continues to be terrible. The people everywhere hardly dare resume work, and the farmers are wholly without seed.

Death of a Young Newspaper Man.

New York, April 22.—Ferdinand J. Bennett, a well-known newspaper man, died of pneumonia and laryngitis yesterday in Brooklyn. His body was sent to his parents' home in Fulton, N. Y He was 28 years old.

LOUISIANA ELECTIONS.

The Citizen's League Carry New Orleans and the Democrats Win in the State.

New Orleans, April 22.—The Citizen's league elect their candidate for mayor by upwards of 10,000 majority over congressman Charles F. Buck. They also elect their entire city and councilmanic ticket. The negro vote went almost solidly for the Citizen's league. The combination of Citizen's leaguers and republicans was engineered to success by the political skill of ex-Gov. H. C. Warmouth. The vote for Gov. Foster and Pharr, republican candidate for governor, is close, but Foster will probably have 1,000 majority. The democrats will carry the state and control the legislature. The returns are coming in slowly, as many of the parishes have no telegraphic communication. No trouble has been reported from any country point, even St. Landry having a peaceable election, contrary to expectation. The election passed off peaceably in the city.

FOR HER NEW TRIAL.

Maria Barberi To Be Returned To New York from Sing Sing This Week.

New York, April 22.—Maria Barberi, the Italian woman who was yesterday afternoon granted a new trial, will probably be returned to the Tombs this week from Sing Sing, where she has been confined since her conviction and sentence to death by electrocution for the murder of her betrayer. The opinion handed down by the court of appeals contained about 6.000 words and was written by Judge O'Brien, all the other judges concurring. In substance, Recorder Goff's charge to the jury is characterized as biased and unfair. The case of Maria Barberi is one of the most noted in the criminal annals of the state. The girl, an Italian of very low intelligence, followed her lover into a saloon and killed him by slashing him savagely with a razor She seized his head with one hand and with the other drew the razor time and again across his throat, almost decapitating him. The murderess was tried and the jury found her guilty of murin the first degree. Immediately a number of men and women took up the girl's case. Letters and petitions by the thousands poured in upon Gov. Morton, urging him to save her.

NO BASIS OF TRUTH.

How Cubans View Government Stories of Rebel Defeats.

Havana, April 22.—Col. Vila reports having had several engagements with bands belonging to Maceo's command near Segua Cabanas. The insurgents were dislodged from the Tapia hills after a heavy fire of cannon and musketry. They fled in different directions, leaving behind them twenty-five killed and wounded. The troops are still in pursuit of the rebels. Col. Vila also reports that while a detachment of his command was leaving Cabanas for Bramales estate the center and rear guards were attacked by rebels, who were repulsed. The troops followed them to Vigia and San Claudio. Numerous rebel groups who were in ambush were dispersed after three hours' fighting. The rebel loss is supposed to have been large. No mention is made of any Spanish loss in either fight. For this reason Cubans here look upon the reports with suspicion, believing them to be,l ike many other official announcements, without any basis in truth. Forty guerrillas of San Antonio de los Banos in an engagement with a local rebel band captured four residents of the town who had disappeared in the confusion of the fight with the intention of joining the rebels. They were killed by the guerrillas.

Abbey-Grau Testimonial.

New York, April 22.—The auction sale of boxes and seats for the grand testimonial performance to Messrs. Abbey and Grau, tendered by the artists of the Italian Grand Opera company, to be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Friday evening, took place last night in the auditorium of the opera house. A goodly number of bidders was realized. Jean de Reszke bid in seat No. 13 in the orchestra circle for $100 and a similar price was paid for several other seats.

Maryland Republicans Uninstructed.

Baltimore, April 22.—The republican stare convention will meet to-day at the Lyceum theatre. It is understood it will select an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis and the delegates-at-large will probably be Messrs. James H. Gary, Geo. L. Wellington, Wm. T. Malster and Robert P. Graham. The financial plank of the platform will declare unequivocally against the free coinage of silver.

Ohio's Fatal Cyclone.

Toledo, O., April 22.—Reports this morning from Sandusky county show that the cyclone was more disastrous than it was at first said to be. At least five more persons are fatally injured. Mrs. Schorf and her child were found after having laid out all night wet to the skin. The loss to property is estimated at $200,000.

Oliver Blackwell Stout Dead.

New York, April 22.—Oliver Blackwell Stout, one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, in point of service, is dead of a complication of diseases, Mr. Stout was fifty-five years connected with the New York Dispatch, and severed connections with that paper only four months ago. He also reported for several other papers.

Canals To Open May 1.

Albany, April 22.—Supt. Aldridge of the state department of public works has ordered that the Erie and Champlain canals shall open for navigation Friday morning May 1, 1896. Notice of the opening of navigation on the Oswego, Black river and Cayuga and Seneca canals will be given later.

FRIEND OF HIS RACE

Baron Hirsch's Death a Sad Blow To Oppressed Hebrews.

GAVE MILLIONS TO RELIEVE THEM

His Charities in Other Directions Also Dispensed Upon a Colossal Scale—A Successful Banker and Almost as Rich as the Rothschilds.

Vienna, April 22.—Baron Maurice de Hirsch, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon of heart disease, was born at Munich sixty-three years ago. He was known all over the world as a successful financier and his charities were wide-spread and world famous. His career at the Athenee was not marked by any peculiar promise, and at seventeen he went into business. Before long his capacity as a financier became evident; his moderate patrimony soon doubled itself, and his personal influence was greatly increased by a matrimonial alliance with Mlle. Bischoffsheim, the daughter of a Belgian senator. In 1866 the commercial collapse of M. Langrand Dumonceau, which shook the money world of Belgium to its foundations, gave him his opportunity. He secured the most valuable of the assets, including the Turkish railways, and by his skilful manipulation of them built up in a quarter of a century a fortune which is almost equal to that of the Rothschilds. No man who has acquired such vast riches has made more charitable use of them.

Offered $10,000,000 To Relieve Distress.

He soon became deeply interested in the miserable condition of the Jews in Russia, and he determined to take all possible steps to come to their assistance. He entered into negotiations with the Russian government to this effect, and proposed to devote the sum of $10,000,000 to that object. Certain stipulations imposed by the donor, though of a kind usual in such cases—such as that the money should be invested in the hands of trustees—were not in accordance with the desire of the Russians, who wished to have the whole and sole handling of the money, and Baron de Hirsch was obliged to withdraw his offer. He thereupon decided to take other steps. This, however, did not prevent him, as a proof that he had no religious prejudice, from handing to the chief of the holy synod, M. de Pobiedonostzet, a gift of $200,000 for the orthodox Russian schools.

Gave Enormous Sums for Emigration.

Baron de Hirsch then began to encourage and help Russian Jews to emigrate. Enormous sums have been given by him for this purpose. America was the first country looked to, and to provide funds for the emigrants and for the education of their children was the prime object of his munificent gift of $2,400,000. But, the persecution of the Jews still continuing in Russia, it became necessary to find some other outlet than the United States, and he sent a commission composed of three competent men—an English officer of engineers, a Belgian, and a German—to the Argentine republic to report on the agricultural prospects of that country. Their report being favorable, a further important sum was provided by Baron de Hirsch to enable Russian Jews to emigrate to that country and purchase land there for their benefit.

His Charities Colossal.

In other directions, and especially in the neighborhood of his magnificent establishments in Bavaria, his charities have been dispensed upon a colossal scale. He has expended millions for school and hospital purposes, and has always exhibited the largest liberality of mind as well as of purse, being notably free from all religious prejudice. At Eichorn and Johann he entertained in princely style, and his collections of art treasures in both places are of inestimable value. A visit which the Prince of Wales paid to the financier some years ago caused a good deal of comment. The baron was an enthusiastic sportsman, was a good shot and rider, and was fairly successful upon the turf, owning some of the best bred horses of the day.

Opposed to the Reformatory.

Hartford, April 22.—The board of directors of the Connecticut reformatory, which was established by act of the last legislature, has purchased twenty-eight acres of land on the outskirts of this city for $10,000. It adjoins a parcel of twenty-seven acres recently purchased and the reformatory will be erected thereon. The property holders in the city are opposed to having the reformatory located here and they will fight the matter.

To Reimburse Loyal Southerners.

Washington, April 22.—The senate committee on claims has reported favorably as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill the omnibus bill appropriating $552,466 to cover the claims reported favorably by the court of claims under the Bowman act for stores and supplies furnished the federal troops during the war of the rebellion by loyal citizens residing in the south.

To Investigate Only One Soldiers' Home.

Washington, April 22.—The resolution of Representative Blue providing for an investigation of any or all of the National Soldiers' homes has been amended so as to apply only to the home at Leavenworth, Kas., which was the subject of much criticism on the floor of the house last week.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 14; Boston, 2. At Washington—Washington, 12; Brooklyn, 10. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3. At Cincinnati—Cleveland, 11; Cincinnati, 10. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 3.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday; Cooler Thursday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 72 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 22—Dance at Olympia.
April 22—First anniversary of Lucetta Council.
April 22—Dance in Red Men's Hall.
April 25—Supper at Women's Christian Temperanee Union rooms, from 5 to 11. Supper 20 cents.
April 23—Parliamentary Club at 10 a. m.

Still this is nice weather.

The Salvation Army and American Volunteers cannot win sinners by writing desultory letters.

Plainfield has not had the real article of baseball in several seasons now. Oh! give us back the days of the old Crescents.

Ex-Senator Benjamin A. Vail, of Rahway, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Managers of the Reform School, in the place of John J. Daly, deceased. A good man succeeds a good man.

Governor Griggs yesterday signed an important bill legalizing the de facto borough governments throughout the State and providing for their continuance under the Borough act of 1878. A knotty problem is thus disposed of.

The election in Louisiana yesterday was a surprise to Democrats, though it is estimated that they have carried the State by 22,000 plurality. The Republicans seemed to make gains all over the State. Incidentally there were several men killed about the polls, but such a thing is too common to excite comment in Louisiana.

Charles J. Baxter, of this city, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has named May 4th as a day for all public schools to devote special exercises appropriate to the one hundreth anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, whose labors and far reaching influence have done more for the public schools than those of any other American.

New Brunswick is infested with policy shops—one of the worse forms of gambling known to exist. The Prosecutor of Middlesex county presented evidence to the Grand Jury against the proprietors of the joints, but they returned without any indictments in that direction. The Judge sent them back to further consider and investigate the matter. It was a good idea on the part of the Judge.

Laborers on our city streets are paid $1.50 per day. Other local laborers get less and are capable of doing decidedly more work.—New Brunswick Home News.

That is a mean remark. A dollar and a half a day is little enough for any laboring man to receive. And it comes with poor grace from a New Brunswick newspaper. It would be far more graceful for The Home News to address such remarks to the top list of municipal officials, whose salaries are notoriously exhorbitant.

James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, who is mentioned as a possible successor to E. F. C. Young, as chairman of the Democratic State Committee, would make an aggressive man for the Republicans and a popular one for the Democrats. He has been speaker of the Assembly, and in that position acquired a wide and influential acquaintance that would be of great use to him in piloting the Jersey Democracy back to victory.

—If you and your girl are out for a quiet walk this evening and would like to spend the rest of the evening in a social manner it would be well for you to attend the first anniversary and reception of Lucetta Council, No. 28, in Central Hall.

—Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Louis D. Stultz, New Jersey's Home Department secretary, will give a talk on Home Department work in the Sunday-school. All interested are cordially invited.

—Is your eyesight defective? The correct glasses properly fitted is probably all that is needed to give you your perfect vision. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., formerly with Queen & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Starker, of Dunellen, are guests of Plainfield friends.

Miss Carrie Frazee, of Clinton avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Bessie Hunt, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Contractor John Chandler is quite ill at his home on East Third street.

Miss Jessie Coddington, of Somerset street, is out after a short illness.

John Valiant, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, is confined at home with the measles.

Miss Lillian Glen, of Craig place, has returned from a visit out of town.

D. L. Gulick, of West Front street, is confined at home with the rheumatism.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Third street, is confined to the house by illness.

Edward S. Randolph, of West Eighth street, went to Philadelphia today.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Bessie Giles, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, is detained at home with the measles.

J. P. Kirch, of Somerset street, is confined to the house with the measles.

Miss Ethel Lance, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit to Westfield.

Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Kirch, of Somerset street, spent yesterday with Bound Brook friends.

Miss Lottie Aldrich, of Clinton avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Kiederling, of Somerville, is visiting her son, Charles Kiederling, of East Front street.

Mrs. B. R. Force, of East Front street, is able to be about the house after a long illness.

Joseph and Arthur Pawson, of Greenbrook, are confined to the house with measles.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, has returned home from a pleasant sojourn out of town.

Miss Edith Vail, of East Second street, who has been out of town visiting, returned home yesterday.

Daniel Gulick, of Werner's clothing store, is confined to his home on East Front street, with rheumatism.

James McLean and William Schaeffer, of this city, visited friends at New Brunswick Monday night.

Mrs. M. A. McComb, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her niece, Mrs. G N. Cortright, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of East Front street, returned yesterday from a visit with friends at White House.

Three Harvard students, Charles and Fred Case and Harry Bushnell, are home for their spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, of Montclair, are guests at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Tier, Jr., and daughter, Elsie, returned yesterday from Newark, where they were the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Haffner, of East Third street, who fell recently and sprained her ankle, is improving steadily and hopes soon to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parrott left Mrs. Parrot's home on Crescent avenue on Monday and went to Buffalo, where they will reside.

Contractor Washburn, of New York, who has the contract for constructing the sewage beds was in town yesterday on business.

Chief Engineer Fairchild's mother is visiting him in the capacity of nurse for his two children who are sick with the measels.

Nathan Lane and family will leave their home on Sycamore avenue next Tuesday to take up their residence on Park place, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Parrot have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to Buffalo, the home of Mr. Parrot, where they will reside.

Dr. Frank Grant and family have moved to their home on Washington avenue for the summer. Mrs. Grant and daughters returned last Saturday from the Bermudas.

Miss Marguerite Garretson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Messersmith, of Jackson avenue. Miss Garretson lives in New Brunswick.

Charles Stultz, night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, resigned his position last evening and will leave town. He has a day position in view which he expects to secure.

Arthur L. Drake, of 438 Orchard place, has gone to Harrisburg to accept a position in a large picture frame establishment. He takes with him the good wishes of his many friends.

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SPRINKLING MAY COST MORE.

A Correspondent Says Under New Ordinance Street Sprinkling Will be Double.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In two letters published in last Sunday's Sun, two points of view are represented on the street sprinkling question in New York. The first is a complaint from a wheelman because of the sprinkling of a certain street, paved with asphalt, on which he happened to slip up while riding his wheel. He modestly requests The Sun to use its great influence toward having the sprinkling stopped on this particular street, to which the editor replies as follows: "This makes us ponder. When will the wheelmen so overawe the land that the watering of streets will have to be stopped for their benefit? We suggest to our correspondent to permit the dust to be laid and to ride more carefully." The second letter is a "kick" in the opposite direction and the writer says in effect that Col. Waring's "white angels" seem to be trying to keep the air filled with germ-ladened dust and filth in their efforts to keep the streets clean; all because they do not have the streets sprinkled enough, and compared the business to a sort of Japanese game, the principle of which is to keep the dust always in the air. The foregoing is apropos at this time, as our city fathers are considering the adoption of an ordinance which, if passed, will enforce the use of the wagon used in New York, but with a valve so much smaller that within thirty minutes after a dirt or macadamized road has been sprinkled, the dust will fly again. What will do the work on a block or asphalt pavement will not answer for our streets.

I learn on good authority that the agent for the wagon specified in the proposed ordinance says that it will be necessary to sprinke the surface five times, where two times should suffice. Thus causing two and one-half times the work. Have you any idea, Mr. Editor, that the people of this city want to pay double the price they are now paying for street sprinkling.

Conmune Bonum.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joseph Miller has taken charge of the cafe in the Sheridan House in Elizabeth.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, has returned home after a few days visit in this city.

Miss Lydia Colton, of Grove street, is registered at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

The two children of Wm. Titus, of Howard street, are confined to their home with the measles.

Mrs. Frank Keller, of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting her father, J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue.

Mrs Emma S. Brown, of Mercer avenue, is visiting friends at Buffalo, where she will remain two weeks.

Fred Slater, of Jackson avenue, continues to improve, and hopes of his ultimate recovery are now assured.

Sarah, the youngest daughter of Wm. J. Pierson, is seriously ill at her home on Vine street. She has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Prospect place, have moved into their new house just completed, at 178 Grove street.

Miss Minnie Stahl, of Somerset street, is suffering with an attack of ivy poison, which has developed in her right arm.

C. J. Day and family, who have resided for the past two years on Rockview avenue, will move about May 1st to Blue Point, N. Y.

Master Allen Wilson, of Grove street, has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. Catherine Obitz and her granddaughter, Miss Josephine Allison, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Grant and her daughter, Miss Smock, who have been spending the winter at Bermuda, returned Saturday to their new home at the corner of Washington and Mercer avenues. Mr. and Mrs. Grant formerly resided at 59 Jackson avenue.

—An excellent programme of music will be rendered at the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday evening, at which time a supper will be served.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

In Memorium.

Elston M. Dunn was born in Plainfield, N. J., September 9th, 1832, and died in Milton March 25th, 1896. He was the eldest of seven children born to William and Hannah Marsh-Dunn.

Mr. Dunn spent his boyhood in his native town. He was a precocious boy, but winning in his manner and always had many friends. He was a bright scholar especially in the languages wherein he made rapid advancement under the tutorship of a Frenchman. While attending school at DeRuyter Institute, in DeRuyter, N. Y., he was converted and baptized. Afterwards he attended the University at Alfred, and Union College, Schenectady, both in New York. From the latter, but for failing health, he would have been graduated in the class of 1857. This institution subsequently conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon him.

Ill health not permitting him to enter the theological school, his attention was turned in other directions. For eight years after 1861, he was postmaster in his native town. He then entered upon the duties of United States deputy collector of internal revenue, which place he occupied for ten years.

At this time Mr. Dunn entered the Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, from which he was graduated in two years. While yet in school he supplied the pulpit of the S. D. B. church in Milton and soon was called to be its pastor and was ordained.

Mr. Dunn was married in 1857 to Miss Helen Clarke, daughter of Ephriam and Angeline Clarke. To them came three children. The eldest, Clara, is the wife of Prof. J. N. Humphrey, of the Whitewater Normal School; Alexander C. is the city passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific Railway in Omaha; the youngest, Imogene, was married last October to H. Lewis Belknap, of the Creamery Package Manufacturing Company, and lives in Oak Park, Ill.

At one time during his pastorate Mr. Dunn was professor of Greek, and mental and moral philosophy in Milton College, which position he very ably filled for three years. He was for many years a member of the board of trustees of the college. In 1890 the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Milton College.

His death was the result of bladder trouble with which he had suffered somewhat for several years. About February 1st he was taken severely ill. A surgical operation and the best of medical aid, combined with the tenderest care, prolonged his life nearly two months.

To Elder Dunn belongs the rare distinction of having held only one pastorate, extending from his graduation from the theological seminary until his death—a period of almost twenty years. His was a bright and sunny disposition. His cheerful nature combined with tact and good judgment enabled him to surmount difficulties and to endear himself to the hearts of his people in an unusual degree. As a sermonizer he ranked high and was celebrated, not only throughout the entire denomination but quite generally in southern Wisconsin.

THEATRICAL.

There is an unquestionable healthier demand for stage entertainment, and the public appears to grow even more particular about the quality of the offerings. There promises in "For Fair Virginia," which will engage the boards of Music Hall next Friday, a very superior dramatic treat. The play owes its creation to Mr. Russ Whytal, a young author of great promise whose work secured a remarkably encouraging hearing at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last season. "For Fair Virginia" has certainly received more than ordinary attention in all the cities where it has been presented this season, and the verdict everywhere must be a source of deep gratification to one who has secured a firm position to his initial work. The play while belonging to no one of the familiar types of Southern romances, deals with the South during the critical period in an entirely original and delightfully interesting manner. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal and an exceptionally competent company of players are engaged in the production which it is assured will show some very beautiful scenic ideas.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of Hiram Hornish, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.

Dated February 25, 1896.

L. WARREN RANDOLPH.
2 26 10-oaw MATTHIAS C. DOBBINS.

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1896.

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Express Matter to Be Sold

FOR CHARGES.

Unclaimed property of United States Express Co. at different points in the States of New Jersey, New York and Penna., will be sold at public auction at Carey's auction rooms, West Front st., Friday, April 24th, at 2 p. m. 3

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A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

Newsy Items

About Edsall's Commercial Palace, the great centre of trade for this part of the State. The warm weather has brought a big boom in trade to all our departments. Our Millinery Department is a perfect jam. If you want exclusive attention please call early in the morning. The Carpet and Shade Departments are doing a big business too. Did you ever know Smith's Moquette Carpets, in fine new styles and borders to match, to sell for 97c before? That's what we sell them for, and in Newark and New York they are advertised as a special at $1.15 and $1.25. That is about a fair sample of hundreds of other things. One lady who shopped all through the big stores in New York, told us that our goods were just as cheap, nice and stylish as what she saw there. New Shirt waists, Capes, Skirts and Suits have come in lately in great abundance. You will have no trouble to get fitted. Dress Goods are new and fresh right up to date, and selling cheaper than ever. Our Grocery Department is having an immense "boom." Good reason for it, too. We are saving the people lots of money on every day needs Try us and see. Lots of new things have just been opened in our Housefurnishing and China Departments that you are interested in about these times. Cheaper than you ever heard of before. Come in and see them.

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Every lady is busy in our immense store and here are some facts that will

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19c—500 yards of all-silk ribbons in plain and fancy weaves, 4 inches wide, in leading spring shades, worth 29 and 35c a yard.

8c—An excellent line of printed dimities in neat and dainty designs, worth 11c.

14c—A large variety of printed Lenoir Batiste in exquisite effects, worth 20c a yard.

7c—36 inch percales in choicest variety of patterns, worth 10c.

12c—Fine Sea Island percales in latest designs, 36 inches wide, worth 15c.

10c—Chameleon Moire dress materials in excellent colorings, suitable for shirt waists, worth 15 cents.

23c—Boys' percale waists in neat designs, all sizes, fast colors, worth 30c.

49c—Ladies' calico wrappers with large sleeves, prettily trimmed with washable braids, generous wide skirts, worth 69c.

95c—Ladies' cloth capes in black, brown and navy, prettily trimmed with tinsel braid, worth $1.25.

1.59—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt buttons and braids, worth $2.25.

White Dotted Swiss for summer dresses from 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c to 45c a yard.

Velvet circular capes lined with changeable silk, prettily made up with ribbon collar $2.69, worth $3.25.

SPECIAL SALE OF FLOWERS

in Millinery Department from 17 cents up.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Our 3c and 7c sale in the basement will continue for a few more days.

9c—Tin oil cans, 1 gallon, usually 15 cents.

13c—Galvanized oil cans, 1 gallon size, worth 20c.

49c—Galvanized oil cans, 5 gallon size, good value at 59c.

99c—Your choice of 6 styles of bedroom lamps, all handsomely decorated, regular value from $2 to $3 each.

8c—Spring balance scales, accurate weight, worth 15c.

18c—Pruning shears, best quality of steel, regular price worth 49c.

13c—Grass sickles.

69c—Nickeled copper tea kettles, size No. 7, worth 98c.

15c—Large size pressed glass water pitchers, reduced from 49c.

8c—Steel knives and forks, a pair.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Prices greatly in favor of the buyer. 59c for extra super all-wool ingrain carpet, regular value is 65 and 75c. 59c for the best Brussels carpet, new fine styles, worth 75c regular. 19c for fine linen warp matting, regular price is 25c 99c each for fine moquette and velvet rugs, 1½ yards long. 97c for Smith's best moquette carpet, fine new styles and border to match; advertised in city papers as special at $1.15 and $1.25.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The trial of Joseph McDermott has been set down for May 9th.

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, bilious ness. 25c.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a dance in Red Men's hall this evening.

—The trenches from the main sewer pipe to the curb are being dug on East Second street.

—Ice cream soda at five cents a glass is what Tier is selling now at his store on Park avenue.

—Harry Williams, of East Front street, has abont six hundred chickens coming out of an incubator.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the case of Miller against Cobb, which is returnable April 28th.

—The work on the sewage beds progresses steadily, but it will be sometime before they are completed.

—The measles are quite prevalent among the school children in North Plainfield, and many are detained at home.

—J. Augustus Smith was presented with a handsome pair of Teale ducks, which Frank Hedden is now stuffing for him.

—Take a look at those handsome outing shirts at Putnam & DeGraws. They are the best value for the money in the city.

—The handsome fixtures for the new First National Bank are being put in place, and the masons are now laying the concrete walk in front of the building.

—Albert Hedden, the proprietor of the popular East Fourth street livery stable, has purchased a handsome pair of bay horses from a man in White House.

—The quarterly business meeting and semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening.

—It was reported at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans last evening that about $25 would be cleared on the recent entertainment. A short drill was held after the meeting.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—Wm. Pearson, of the firm of Pearson & Gayle, carpenters and builders, is able to return to his duties after being prevented from working for over two weeks by an injured hand.

—The fence that stood for so many years in front of T. E. McDonald's house on East Front street, was removed yesterday, and handsome grass sodding now ornaments the front.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O.U.W., will meet tomorrow evening and initiate one candidate. Three propositions will be received and a programme rendered in the good of the order.

—While you are waiting for a trolley car stop at Leggett's drug store and try his excellent soda. You will enjoy your ride better. Or if you happen to be walking it will give you strength and vigor.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I.O. R. M., will meet Friday evening, when the committee appointed to revise the benefit laws will submit the amendments to the tribe for action. The committee on resolutions will also report.

—The New York Tribune this morning published a very good picture of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of this city, and who is the retiring moderator of the New Jersey Congregational Society.

—A horse belonging to Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, broke his tie-strap last evening, while standing on West Front street, and ran away. After a lively chase the animal was caught on Madison avenue. Very little damage was done.

Frank Havens, of New York, is spending a week in this city.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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DUNELLEN.

Miss Mamie Teel, of Front street, has been visiting friends at Easton.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Slape, of North avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hull, of Sing Sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Merrill, of High street, who have been visiting friends in New Brunswick, have returned home.

Miss Minnie Luckhurst, of Staten Island, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Luckhurst, of Greenbrook.

Mrs. A. W. Warden, of Lincoln avenue, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Heyser, of Brooklyn.

Miss Laura VanArtsdale, of the Normal School at Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pax VanArtsdale, of North avenue.

At the meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association, Monday evening, the following directors were re-elected for three years: R. J. Swackhamer, Jacob Fisher and Eugene Runyon; George W. Day was elected to fill the unexpired term of John P. Apgar.

An old resident of Dunellen was in Plainfield yesterday morning, and in conversation with a Daily Press reporter, regarding the trolley question, said that the Street Railway Company had made no concessions to the Dunellen people, hence their objection to the trolley entering their town. He said that Superintendent Adleman had told him the fare to Plainfield would be 10 cents, in case the road passed the city line into Dunellen. This would be no benefit as the Central Railroad had promised to put their fare down, and if the street railway fare is five cents the Central will come down and charge the same.

OAK TREE.

There was a large attendance at the Marconnier chapel Monday evening, when old and young turned out to celebrate the second anniversary of the founding of the chapel. The occasion was a joyful one and happiness was the predominating spirit. Rev. Mr. Jones made a short address, and told his flock, which during the last two years has grown from a handful to over 200, the story of the founding and life of the now thriving chapel, and his hopes for its future. At the close of his interesting talk a general reception and sociable was held, and every man wrung his neighbor's hand and planned to work harder during the next year. The women of the congregation were not idle, and all enjoyed the refreshments they had provided.

Mrs. Sherman and son, John, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with C. C. Brower, of Park avenue.

NEW MARKET.

Miss White, of Newark, is spending a few days with relaties in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Storms have been entertaining friends from Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of Elizabeth, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

Miss Emma L. Nelson, of Lakeside Council, D. of L., has been appointed a Deputy State Councilor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clawson are visiting Mrs. Clawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, of Fairmount.

The entertainment that was to have taken place in Friendship Hall, this evening, for the benefit of the organ fund for the public school, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake, of Orchard place, left town yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Drake has secured an excellent position.

Past Worthy Patriarchs Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Radin, Sylvester Scribner, W. B. Ayers and W. R. Mattox, of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will attend the Grand Lodge meeting to be held soon at Trenton.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Marion VanDeventer, of Dunellen, daughter of the late W. G. VanDeventer, and Harry R. Bennett, of Duer street, was celebrated Monday evening at the home of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside in Dunellen.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

New vs. Old Ways.

Mrs. Newage—Oh, I am almost tired to death. The New Woman club has been in session all day, passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, thirteen dollars. It's outrageous! The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting.

Old Lady—I was too busy.

"What doing?"

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A Woman's Wiles.

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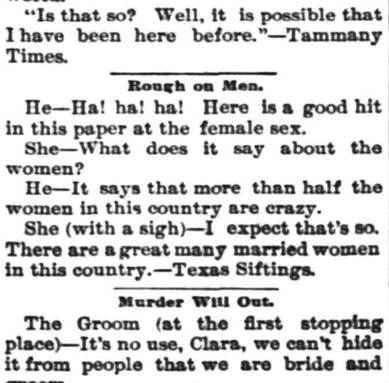

"Say, Bill, don't go over dere. I once asked der lady fer a chop, and she showed me de wood pile."—St. Louis Republic.

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CORIELL—In this city Tuesday, April 21st, 1896, Richard Coriell.
Funeral services from his late residence, 45 Pearl street, Thursday afternoon, April 23d, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 3

RUNYON—In this city Tuesday, April 21, 1896, Rachael, wife of the late Oliver Runyon.
Funeral services from the residence of her son, Wm. M. Runyon, 316 East Front street, Thursday, April 23d, at 2:30 p. m. 2

LISSIGNOLO—At his summer home, Belmar, N. J., Tuesday, April 21st, 1896, George A. Lissignolo, of this city, aged 73 years.
Funeral services at Belmar at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 23d. Interment in this city Thursday, April 23d, on arrival of 3:30 p. m. train from New York, Central Railroad of New Jersey.

CLARKSON—In this city Tuesday, April 21st, 1896, Thomas H. Clarkson, in his 52d year.
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BY W. J. LAMPTON.

I WAS nineteen, and pretty Lois Tanner was three years my junior. Sweet sixteen! Is there in all this world anything sweeter? There may be other sweet sixteens, but the comparative degree of the adjective in this connection has grown rusty from long disuse and sweet sixteen remains positive in kind and superlative in degree.

And Lois Tanner was sixteen.

From the first day of our meeting—we were the children of wealthy parents and were summering by the sea—some intangible influence, some inexplicable force seemed to draw us to each other and to run the lines of our lives parallel. For two years we had known each other, and one day—it was the third summer after our meeting—we sat on the rocks by the shore and as the waves beat in rhythmical measures upon the silver sands stretching out at our feet, I looked into her sweet blue eyes and knew that Lachesis as she drew two threads from Clotho's spindle was twisting them into one cord, forever indivisible.

In early youth, how far the eyes, undimmed by years, can see into the future, and how keen is young love to decipher the handwriting on the wall.

"Lois," I said, as we sat there in the fading twilight, "do you know how long we have known each other?"

"Does it seem long, Mr. Belden?" she replied, with a coy little smile.

"It has been two entire years, Miss Tanner," said I, falling into her mock formality of manner.

"And one learns a great deal in two years," she added.

"In one direction I have learned nothing, Lois," I said, with a quietness I did not feel.

"Why, Jack!" she exclaimed, "I don't see how you could stand still."

"But I have," I insisted.

"How?" and her eyes looked her guilelessness.

"In loving you, Lois," I broke forth. "I couldn't love you any more in a thousand years than I loved you after our first meeting."

"Oh, Jack!" she cried, nervously; "what made you say that?"

"Why shouldn't I say it?" I answered, with a dogged resolve not to be put down by any woman's whim.

"Because, Jack," she said, very earnestly, "papa has been saying all along that you and I were together too much, and the first thing the family knew there would be a case of puppy love to cure."

"Did your father say that?" I asked, with the anger showing in my face.

"He did, Jack, and he says—"

"Well, I don't want to hear what he says, or has said or will say," I interrupted. "If he says anything like that he doesn't know what he is talking about and hasn't the most remote idea of what a man truly in love with the one woman in all the world for him feels."

"Papa isn't so awfully bad, Jack," she said, in extenuation of the paternal weakness.

"I never thought he was, either, until you told me what you have," I admitted. "But, Lois," and I grew hard again, "you must know that no father who regards the future happiness of his daughter can take the position he does and assume to dictate the course of two lives which in the nature of things must be independent of his."

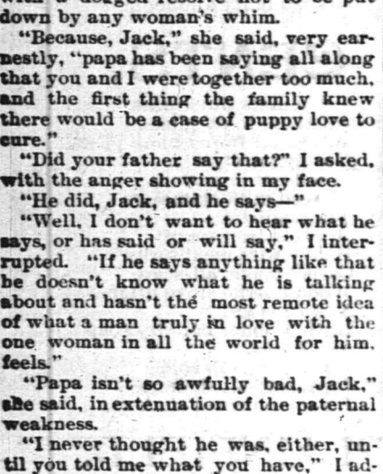
"Papa says your papa said the same thing and agreed with him thoroughly," she replied, arguing as women do.

"Lois," I said in my firmest tone, "don't speak to me about your father again. If you do I shall be tempted to do him some bodily injury."

The dear little woman laid her hand on my arm restrainingly and smiled with such irresistible sweetness that I even forgot the wound my own father had given me.

"Let it go, dear," she pleaded. "They have forgotten they were ever young."

"Do you remember what I said a few



"DO YOU LOVE HIM?" I ASKED.

moments ago?" I asked, returning to the previous subject.

"What did you say?" she replied, trembling a little, I thought, for she surely could not have forgotten so soon.

"I said, darling?"—it was the first time I had ever called her that, and it almost frightened me—"I said that there was one thing I had not learned in the last two years, and that was to love you better than I did when I first met you. Do you think I should have learned?"

"Perhaps, Jack," she blushed, "if you had, you would have gone ahead of me in the class."

"Oh, Lois," I began to say, and then began to stammer and grow red in the face. I could feel the blood fly along my neck, and my hands shook so I could not have put them out to her if she had asked me to. I had never spoken of love to a woman, and now my inexperience was painful to me. I knew that the brave man could win a triumph now, but I was not brave. On the contrary, I was a coward, an arrant coward, and in my fear I slipped down off the rock, where we had been sitting, and walked out upon the sand.

"Where are you going, Jack?" she called to me. "I don't want to be left here all alone. I'm sure Charlie Verder wouldn't treat me like that."

That was enough to set me wild. Verder was the one fellow I dreaded, and he hadn't known her six months, either. I went back to the rock and stood at the foot of it, just near enough to touch the hem of her gown—such a sweet, white gown with a bit of blue showing through it as the blue sky peeps in and out from the fleecy white clouds.

"Do you like him?" I asked suddenly.

"Not any more, I guess, than you like Mattie Swann," she retorted, with a perk of her nose and a shake of her fluffy hair.

"Then you like him pretty well," I said in worse humor than ever, and quite insistent upon nagging her all I could.

"Perhaps I do," she snapped, "and if I do, I'm sure he is a very nice fellow."

"Not any nicer fellow than Mattie Swann is a girl," I put in as mean as I knew how.

"Well, I don't care," she said, as she slipped off of the rock and touched the sand as lightly as a thistle down. "I'm going home, and when you get me to come away off down here in this lonesome place again at this time of day, or any other time, I think you'll know it."

Then she started off along the beach toward the row of cottages. It was a mile or more, and I thought I would keep within call, so I let her get some distance ahead of me. I poked along behind, gazing out to sea and wonder-

HURRYING ALONG AS IF SHE WAS AFRAID.

ing where all the beauty of the purple shadows had gone, and why it was the waves looked so cold and cruel and clammy. They were the same shadows and the same waves, and there I was, and—but where was Lois? Fifty yards up the shore and hurrying along as if she were afraid of twilight ghosts or other strange inhabitant of the crepuscular air. I looked over my shoulder nervously, and all around, and shivered. What it was I don't know, but on the instant I called to her and went after my call as fast as I ever ran after a football.

"Lois, Lois," I kept on calling, but she gave no heed. Her face was set away from me and she was going with it rapidly. But not so fast that I could not catch her in the next fifty yards or so.

"Oh, Mr. Belden," she said in a tone of pretty surprise as I came up panting by her side, "how you frightened me. I had no idea you were on the beach this evening."

"Oh, Lois, Lois," I pleaded, though I puffed as I did so. "Don't talk like that. We are not children to let a trifle come between us and our love. You know I love you and I know I love you. It was because I love you so that I grew wild with jealousy when you spoke of Verder. I don't care a rap of my finger for Mattie Swann, even if you do like Charlie Verder."

"Mr. Belden," she began very stiffly—

"Call me Jack," I cried with all my feeling come again. "Call me Jack, as you have always called me."

"Perhaps I'd better," she said coldly "You have acted so childishly that Mr seems scarcely an appropriate title."

"You shan't talk that way to me, Lois Tanner," I exclaimed as I stepped in front of her and blocked her path. "I have done wrong, and I apologize humbly for it. Now as a lady you cannot do otherwise than accept it."

"I accept the apology, and pray, let that end the matter."

"No, it shall not. I insist upon your accepting the apology and the apologizer as well. I want you, Lois, and that's what I started to tell you down there on the rocks. Answer me now with only the sea and sky and the sweet twilight as witnesses."

I was about to take her hand and more tenderly urge my claim to an answer, when she gave a slight scream and sprang to one side as if she had stepped on a mouse in the sand.

"Look there," she whispered, pointing to a couple seated on an old spar half in the sand, and which until then was not visible. I looked and saw Verder and Miss Swann, very close together and talking earnestly.

But it was too dark for them to see, and when Lois and I walked by them in the duskier shadows of the later evening, she had promised to be my wife, and though the great sun of the heavens had set over the world and the earth was full of shadows, the greater sun of love had risen in our hearts and they were filled with the light inextinguishable.

That was a dozen years ago, and today Lois is the proud and happy mother of three of the prettiest and sweetest children in the world except four that I am the proud and happy father of.

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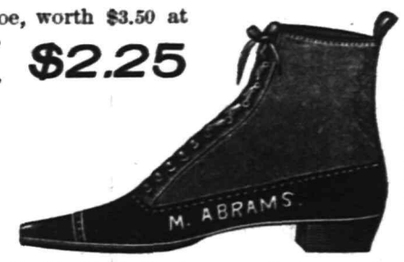

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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"Whom I killed because he drew a dagger on M. St. Croix de Caylus at the vicomte's gate," I answered, steadily. I had thought about this, of course, and was ready for it. "You are aware, M. de Bezers," I continued, "that the vicomte has jurisdiction extending to life and death over all persons within the valley?"

"My household excepted," he rejoined, quietly.

"Precisely; while they are within the curtilage of your house," I retorted. "However, as the punishment was summary, and the man had no time to confess himself, I am willing to—"

"Well?"

"To pay Father Pierre to say ten masses for his soul."

The way the vidame received this surprised me. He broke into boisterous laughter. "By our lady, my friend," he cried, with rough merriment, "but you are a joker! You are, indeed. Masses? Why, the man was a Protestant!"

And that startled me more than anything which had gone before; more, indeed, than I can explain. For it seemed to prove that this man, laughing his unholy laugh, was not like other men. He did not pick and choose his servants for their religion. He was sure that the Huguenot would stone his fellow at his bidding; the Catholic cry: "Vive Coligny!" I was so completely taken aback that I found no words to answer him, and it was Croisette who said, smartly: "Then how about his enthusiasm for the true faith, M. le Vidame?"

"The true faith," he answered—"for my servants is my faith." Then a thought seemed to strike him. "What is more," he continued, slowly, "that it is the true and only faith for all, thousands will learn before the world is ten days older. Bear my words in mind, boy! They will come back to you. And now hear me," he went on in his usual tone, "I am anxious to accommodate a neighbor. It goes without saying that I would not think of putting you, M. Anne, to any trouble for the sake of that rascal of mine. But my people will expect something. Let the plaguy fellow who caused all this disturbance be given up to me, that I may hang him, and let us cry quits."

"That is impossible," I answered, coolly. I had no need to ask what he meant. Give up Pavannes' messenger, indeed! Never!

He regarded me—unmoved by my refusal—with a smile under which I chafed, while I was impotent to resent it. "Do not build too much on a single blow, young gentleman," he said, shaking his head, waggishly. "I had fought a dozen times when I was your age. However, I understand that you refuse to give me satisfaction?"

"In the mode you mention, certainly," I replied. "But—"

"Bah!" he exclaimed, with a sneer, "business first and pleasure afterwards! Bezers will obtain satisfaction in his own way, I promise you that! And at his own time. And it will not be on unfledged bantlings like you. But what is this for?" And he rudely kicked the culverin, which apparently he had not noticed before. "So! so! understand," he continued, casting a sharp glance at one and another of us. "You looked to be besieged! Why, you booby, there is the shoot of your kitchen midden, 20 feet above the roof of old Fretis store! And open, I will be sworn! Do you think that I should have come this way while there was a ladder in Caylus? Did you take the wolf for a sheep?"

With that he turned on his heel, swaggering away in the full enjoyment of his triumph. For a triumph it was. We stood stunned; ashamed to look one another in the face. Of course the shoot was open. We remembered now that it was, and we were so sorely mortified by his knowledge of our folly, that I failed in my courtesy, and did not see him to the gate, as I should have done. We paid for that later.

"He is the devil in person!" I exclaimed, angrily, shaking my fist at the House of the Wolf, as I strode up and down impatiently. "I hate him worse!"

"So do I!" said Croisette, mildly. "But that he hates us is a matter of more importance. At any rate we will close the shoot."

"Wait a moment!" I replied, as, after another volley of complaints directed at our visitor, the lad was moving off to see to it. "What is going on down there?"

"Upon my word, I believe he is leaving us!" Croisette rejoined sharply.

For there was a noise of hoofs below us, clattering on the pavement. Half-a-dozen horsemen were issuing from the House of the Wolf, the ring of their bridles and the sound of their careless voices came up to us through the clear morning air. Bezers' valet, whom we knew by sight, was the last of them. He had a pair of great saddle-bags before him, and at sight of these we uttered a glad exclamation. "He is going!" I murmured, hardly able to believe my eyes. "He is going after all!"

"Wait!" Croisette answered dryly.

But he was right. We had not to wait long. He was going. In another moment he came out himself, riding a strong iron-gray horse; and we could see that he had holsters to his saddle. His steward was running beside him, to take, I suppose, his last orders. A cripple whom the bustle had attracted from his usual haunt, the church porch, held up his hand for alms. The vidame as he passed, cut him savagely across the face with his whip, and cursed him audibly.

"May the devil take him!" exclaimed Croisette in just rage. But I said nothing, remembering that the cripple was a particular pet of Catherine's. I thought instead of an occasion, not so very long ago, when the vicomte being at home, we had had a great hawking party. Bezers and Catherine had ridden up the street together, and Catherine giving the cripple a piece of money, Bezers had flung to him all his share of the game. And my heart sank.

Only for a moment, however. The man was gone; or was going at any rate. We stood silent and motionless, all watching, until after what seemed a long interval, the little party of seven became visible on the white road far below us—to the northward, and moving in that direction. Still we watched them, muttering a word to one another, now and again, until presently the riders slackened their pace, and began to ascend the winding track that led to the hills and Cahors; and to Paris also, if one went far enough.

Then at length with a loud "Whoop!" we dashed across the terrace, Croisette leading, and so through the courtyard to the parlor; where we arrived breathless. "He is off!" Croisette cried, shrilly. "He has started for Paris! And bad luck go with him!" And we all threw up our caps and shouted.

But no answer, such as we expected, came from the women folk. When we picked up our caps, and looked at Catherine, feeling rather foolish, she was staring at us with a white face and great scornful eyes. "Fools!" she said. "Fools!"

And that was all. But it was enough to take me aback. I had looked to see her face lighten at our news; instead it wore an expression I had never seen on it before. Catherine, so kind and so gentle, calling us fools! And without cause! I did not understand it. I turned confusedly to Croisette. He was looking at her, and I saw that he was frightened. As for Mme. Claude, she was crying in the corner. A presentiment of evil made my heart sink like lead. What had happened?

"Fools!" my cousin repeated, with exceeding bitterness, her foot tapping the parquet unceasingly. "Do you think he would have stooped to avenge himself on you? On you! Or that he could hurt me 100th part as much here as—as—" She broke off stammering. Her scorn faltered for an instant. "Bah! he is a man! He knows!" she exclaimed, superbly, her chin in the air; "but you are boys. You do not understand!"

I looked amazedly at this angry woman. I had a difficulty in associating her with my cousin. As for Croisette, he stepped forward abruptly, and picked up a white object which was lying at her feet.

"Yes, read it!" she cried, "read it! Ah!" and she clenched her little hand, and in her passion struck the oak table beside her, so that a stain of blood sprang out of her knuckles. "Why did you not kill him? Why did you not do it while you had the chance? You were three to one!" she hissed. "You had him in your power! You could have killed him, and you did not! Now he will kill me!"

Mme. Claude muttered something tearfully; something about Pavannes and the saints. I looked over Croisette's shoulder, and read the letter. It began abruptly without any term of address, and ran thus: "I have a mission in Paris, mademoiselle, which admits of no delay, your mission, as well as my own—to see Pavannes. You have won his heart. It is yours, and I will bring it to you, or his right hand, in token that he has yielded up his claim to yours. And to this I pledge myself."

The thing bore no signature. It was written in some red fluid—blood perhaps—a mean and sorry trick! On the outside was scrawled a direction to Mlle. de Caylus. And the packet was sealed with the vidame's crest, a wolf's head.

"The coward! The miserable coward!" Croisette cried. He was the first to read the meaning of the thing. And his eyes were full of tears—tears of rage.

For me, I was angry exceedingly. My veins seemed full of fire, as I comprehended the mean cruelty which could thus torture a girl.

"Who delivered this?" I thundered. "Who gave it to mademoiselle? How did it reach her hands? Speak, some one!"

A maid, whimpering in the background, said that Francis had given it to her to hand to mademoiselle.

I ground my teeth together, while Marie, unbidden, left the room to seek Francis—and a stirrup leather. The vidame had brought the note in his pocket, no doubt, rightly expecting that he would not get an audience of my cousin. Returning to the gate alone he had seen his opportunity, and given the note to Francis, probably with a small fee to secure its transmission.

Croisette and I looked at one another, apprehending all this. "He will sleep at Cahors to-night," I said, sullenly.

The lad shook his head and answered in a low voice: "I am afraid not. His horses are fresh. I think he will push on. He always travels quickly. And now you know—"

I nodded, understanding only too well.

Catherine had flung herself into a chair. Her arms lay nerveless on the table. Her face was hidden in them. But now, overhearing us, or stung by some fresh thought, she sprang to her feet in anguish. Her face twitched, her form seemed to stiffen as she drew

"Yes, read it," she cried.

herself up like one in physical pain. "Oh, I cannot bear it!" she cried to us in dreadful tones. "Oh, will no one do anything? I will go to him! I will tell him I will give him up! I will do whatever he wishes if he will only spare him!"

Croisette went from the room crying. It was a dreadful sight for us—this girl in agony. And it was impossible to reassure her! Not one of us doubted the horrible meaning of the note, its covert threat. Civil wars and religious hatred, and I fancy Italian modes of thought, had for the time changed our countrymen to beasts. Far more dreadful things were done then than this which Bezers threatened—even if he meant it literally—far more dreadful things were suffered. But in the fiendish ingenuity of his vengeance on her, the helpless, loving woman, I thought Raoul de Bezers stood alone. Alas! it fares ill with the butterfly when the cat has struck it down. Ill indeed!

Mme. Clause rose and put her arms round the girl, dismissing me by a gesture. I went out, passing through two or three scared servants, and made at once for the terrace. I felt as if I could only breathe there. I found Marie and St. Croix together, silent, the marks of tears on their faces. Our eyes met, and they told one tale.

We all spoke at the same time. "When?" we said. But the others looked to me for an answer.

I was somewhat sobered by that, and paused to consider before I replied. "At daybreak to-morrow," I decided, presently. "It is an hour after noon already. We want money, and the horses are out. It will take an hour to bring them in. After that we might still reach Cahors to-night, perhaps; but more haste less speed, you know. No. At daybreak to-morrow we will start."

They nodded assent.

It was a great thing we meditated. No less than to go to Paris—the unknown city so far beyond the hills—and seek out M. de Pavannes, and warn him. It would be a race between the vidame and ourselves; a race for the life of Kit's suitor. Could we reach Paris first, or even within 24 hours of Bezers' arrival, we should in all probability be in time, and be able to put Pavannes on his guard. It had been the first thought of all of us, to take such men as we could get together and fall upon Bezers wherever we found him, making it our simple object to kill him. But the lackeys M. le Vicomte had left with us, the times being peaceful and the neighbors friendly, were poor-spirited fellows. Bezers' handful, on the contrary, were reckless Swiss riders—like master, like men. We decided that it would be wiser simply to warn Pavannes, and then stand by him if necessary.

We might have dispatched a messenger. But our servants—Gil excepted, and he was too old to bear the journey—were ignorant of Paris. Nor could any of them be trusted with a mission, so delicate. We thought of Pavannes' courier, indeed. But he was a Rochellois, and a stranger to the capital. There was nothing for it but to go ourselves.

Yet we did not determine on this adventure with light hearts, I remember. Paris loomed big and awesome in the eyes of all of us. The glamour of the court rather frightened than allured us. We felt that shrinking from contact with the world which a country life engenders, as well as that dread of seeming unlike other people which is peculiar to youth. And we trembled. If we had known more—especially of the future—we should have trembled more.

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Honeyman's European Tour of 1896 to Switzerland and Italy, with coaching in Central England, starts June 27. Already about two-thirds full. Honeyman's Private Tours, 181 North ave., Plainfield, N.J.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Jersey wheel will be placed on the market about May 1st.

Wm. Titus, of Mountain avenue, has received his new Niagara wheel.

John Doyle, of Richmond street, has purchased a new Spalding wheel.

A. D. Cook, of East Sixth street, has purchased a '96 Columbia wheel of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

The Columbia wheel is built to stand up, and when a rider is mounted on a Columbia he feels perfectly safe.

A meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen, Jr.s, will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at their club house, 812 Park avenue.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company received a shipment of twenty wheels yesterday, fifteen of them were Columbias and five Hartfords.

Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has a full line of supplies for cyclists and most anything on the market can be found at his store.

Secretary Bassett, of the L. A. W., reports the increase in the three principal divisions for the week as follows: New York, 624, total, 11,871; Massachusetts, 134, total, 4,998; New Jersey, 9, total, 2,370.

Ex-Captain Charles P. Staubach, the well-known century rider, has resigned from the Manhattan Bicycle Club. He is now Captain of the "bicycle company" of the Eighth Regiment. Last year he made an attempt on the Crescent Oval to break the club record for 50 miles, but failed.

Something which women riders ought to study with more than usual care, says the New York Times, is a good style of dismounting. Few are able, or rather few do, dismount in a graceful and easy manner. Nineteen times out of twenty the woman jumps down from her wheel as though it were a dogcart or some other vehicle equally high. There is no need for this. She will find it infinitely easier and far more becoming to her dignity and modesty, to step off lightly and at the proper time, with the down stroke of the pedal.

C. W. Gilbert, of Westfield is having a special racing wheel made for him through the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co. at the Western Wheel Company's works. The wheel will differ considerably from the regular Crescent wheel especially in the bearings which will be somewhat similar to the roller bearings. The gear will be 90. When the wheel comes from the factory Mr. Gilbert is going to have aluminum tubing put inside of the frame and and will make several other changes. He expects to do some fast riding on both track and road and will probably appear at the Crescent Wheelmen's meets. He already has the reputation of being a speedy road rider and has won several events on the road.

New York state is likely to have a law somewhat similar to the one recently passed by the New Jersey legislature, whose object is to have similar ordinances throughout the state. The New York Times says on that subject: "Wheelmen who have been arrested for unwittingly violating some obscure country ordinance will appreciate the provisions of a bill now pending before the State Legislature. This bill provides that cyclists arrested for the violation of local cycling ordinances, may leave their wheels at station houses in lieu of bail. Last season there were many cases where riders were gathered in by wily constables for riding too fast, on the sidewalks or without lights, and were forced to languish in jail pending the arrival of friends. Such a bill as the one referred to would prove justifiable in eight cases out of ten."

One of the principal events of this part of the cycling world is the annual century run from Newark to Philadelphia. For seven years has this run been held and F. L. C. Martin, of this city, has always been in command. This year it will be held on Saturday, June 13th, and, as stated in yesterday's Press, Mr. Martin will not be in his usual place. The schedule is as follows:

Miles.		Time.
	Newark.....leave	5:00 a. m.
15	Elizabeth..... "	6:45 "
22	Westfield..... "	7:20 "
27	Plainfield..... "	7:45 "
39	New Brunswick..... "	9:15 "
43	Kingston..... "	9:30 "
56	Princeton..... "	11:15 "
62	Laurenceville..... "	12:00 noon
69	Trenton (dinner).....arrive	1:00 p. m.
	Trenton.....leave	3:00 "
79	Bristol..... "	4:00 "
100	Philadelphia.....arrive	6:45 "

Prizes will be given to the three clubs having the largest number of survivors and to the club, with membership of 50 or less, having the largest number of survivors. A handsome medal will be given to all those that ride the complete century.

Chief Consul Gentle and the Board of Officers of the New Jersey State Division of the League of American Wheelmen, held a meeting at Elizabeth on Saturday night. Reports from different sections were very gratifying as to the prospects for a large increase in membership, and to boom things during the height of the season, a number of prizes were offered. A high-class bicycle will be given to the person who secures the largest number of members between April 24 and July 1. Every person getting twenty-five new members within that time will receive a solid gold "L. A. W." emblem. Those securing one new member will get a division button, those getting two will receive a cap pin, and three will entitle a member to a tour book. Then, if a wheelman finds himself in financial straits and desires to join the league without paying the $2, he can get a membership ticket free by drumming up four recruits. The State race meet will be held in July under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey. The place and date have not yet been decided upon. The track and grounds at Asbury Park will not be available for this meet, as a syndicate has leased them for the season for other purposes and Trenton seems the most available place. Plainfield was hardly considered.

Owen Smith, of The Press staff, purchased a Hartford wheel today, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Chauncey Colthar, of The Press composing room, has purchased a Silver King wheel, of the Union Tire Company.

—Grant Taynor, of Monroe avenue, buries his second child this afternoon and another one is very ill. They were taken with the measles which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Taynor is a brother-in-law of F. M. Whitely, of the borough.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Too [illegible] Grandpapa.

"Grandpapa," asked his inquisitive grandson, "do hens make their own eggs?"

"Yes," replied the old gentleman, "indeed they do, Johnnie."

"And do they always put the yolk in the middle?"

"They do indeed, Johnnie."

"And do they put the white around it to keep the yellow from rubbing off?"

"Quite likely, my inquisitive little boy."

"And then, grandpapa, who sews the cover on?"

This stumped the old gentleman, and he barricaded Johnnie's mouth with a lollipop.—N. Y. Recorder.

Making a Sure Thing of It.

She shrank away coyly at his approach.

"Are we alone?" she faltered, in apprehension.

"I don't know," he answered. "You might sing a few selections and make sure."

He rose and would have led her to the piano but for the cold stare she gave him.—Detroit Tribune.

Statistics Again.

Mrs. Strongmind — The fact that many companies refuse to insure women is an outrage. I heard to-day of a town in which there were sixty-two widows and only fourteen widowers. What does that prove?

Mr. S.—That seems to prove that most of the widowers have run away from the widows.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not a Parallel Case.

Boy—Us boys is getting up a fife and drum corps, and we called to see if you would subscribe.

Mr. Lovepeace—Hum!

Boy (encouragingly)—Mr. Gadd, your neighbor, gave us a dollar.

Mr. Lovepeace—Yes; but he is going to move away next week.—Good News.

One Way.

"Do you have much trouble with your help, Mrs. Penguin?" asked Mrs. Waglum.

"Not a bit," said Mrs. Penguin.

"Why, how do you avoid it?" said Mrs. Waglum, in astonishment.

"I don't keep any," said Mrs. Penguin.—N. Y. Sun.

Necessity's Invention.

General (in the near future)—Quick! What news?

Aide (breathlessly)—The enemy's pneumatic bicycle brigade is attacking our flank.

General (promptly)—Tell the gunners to load with tacks.—Pearson's.

An Insinuation.

Old Skrooge—Do you think, young man, you could support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Her Suitor—I could, but I'm not mean enough to do it.—Chicago Record.

Scripturally So.

Palette—I tell you, times are pretty hard when a good artist has to get a job as a waiter.

Smiley—Yes; he's like the foolish servant in the parable—burying his talent in a napkin.—Brooklyn Life.

After the Concert.

He—I envy that man who sang the tenor solo.

She—Why, I thought he had a very poor voice.

He—So did I. But just think of his nerve!—Life.

By No Means a Novice.

Papa—Never, never play a trump when you can follow suit, Susie.

Susie—The idea! How unkind of you, papa! I rather think I have played cards long enough to know that. What is the old trump, anyway?—Truth.

Tribute to a Hero.

He never won no battles
An' never twanged no lyre;
But he got up first and never cussed
'Bout makin' the kitchin fire.
—Washington Star.

PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH.

Maude—Wot are yer a sniffin' o' that turkey for when here's wenison wot you kin smell of?

Tom—Turkey's good enough for me. I ain't no Vanderbilk or Astors!—Life.

Very Evident.

Flypps—Do you suppose Scribble gets paid for his jokes?

Flopps—He certainly must. They show of themselves that they can't be written for fun.—Buffalo Courier.

A Timid Man's Excuse.

"Why don't you look for work?"

"I'm afraid."

"Afraid! What are you afraid of?"

"I'm afraid I'll find it."—Life.

Public Necessity.

"What is the use of having two papers in a small town like this?"

"So one can refute everything the other says."—Puck.

Too Late.

She Initickle—After you lost your money, did you see the police?

Piebelt—No; what good would I have been to them then?—N. Y. World.

Likely.

He—I don't see why you should object to my holding your hand.

She—I am afraid that it might fall asleep.—Truth.

Proficiency Explained.

"That fruit dealer figured on my bill like an expert."

"Yes; he's an Italian count."—Atlanta Constitution

Very.

The turkey at the boarding house
Was blue as he could be;
"If you should ask me how I am;
I'm feeling tough," said he.
—Detroit Free Press.

They Liked It.

"I hope that roach powder I sold you last week gave satisfaction, ma'am," said the dealer to Mrs. Snaggs.

"O, yes, indeed."

"I'm glad it did."

"Yes, it gave great satisfaction to the roaches."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Woes of Wee Ones.

First Child—Do you have to take cod liver oil in winter?

Second Child—No; but mamma makes me take sterilized milk in summer.—Good News.

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BLUE LINER WHIZZED BY

A KNIGHT OF THE ROAD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Tramp Made an Unsuccessful Effort to Board a Coal Train and Had to Drop to Escape Being Hit by a Flyer.

Those who happened to be around the North Avenue station yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock thought they saw a man struck by one of the Blue Line flyers. It was only a very narrow escape, however, in which the victim had his arm cut by a projection on the engine.

A "knight of the road" on his way from Cleveland to Jersey City, came to Plainfield yesterday and tried to ride the rest of the way on an eastbound coal train. About 100 yards east of the Richmond street bridge he attempted to board a coal train but could not. He started to return across the main track, but seeing a Blue Line flyer close upon him he threw himself on the ground between the two trains. His arm was badly cut by a projection on the engine. As soon as the Blue Liner had passed the man arose and walked away. He was very pale and trembled like a leaf. He told a lad who helped him to bind up his wound that he was going to quit railroading and walk after this.

BUILT ON THE WRONG LOT.

A Warrenville Man Erects a House on Land Owned by Another Man.

A very amusing incident has just come to light which is now puzzling those interested. Some time ago ago Harry Morrison, son of T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, purchased two lots on the latter avenue from a New York lawyer. One of the lots was purchased by Assessor J. H. Cooley, who shortly afterward sold it to a Mr. Holcomb, of Warrenville. Mr. Holcomb commenced the erection of a house which is now nearly completed. A few day ago while investigating, he discovered that he had built his house on Mr. Morrison's lot. As both lots are the same size and there is scarcely any difference in the price, it is thought quite likely that an exchange of deeds will be made. The result is now awaited with no little interest.

CONVERTED IN THAT CELL.

Supt. Hadley Prays on the Spot Where He Reformed.

Supt. S. H. Hadley, of the McAuley Mission, New York, who is well-known in this city, Sunday night entered the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street police station and asked permission to pray in one of the cells. His request was granted. He said he had been locked up in that cell fourteen years ago for drunkenness, and had there become converted. He had been discharged on his promise to reform, and for eight years has been in charge of the McAuley Mission.

Annoyed the Horse.

While a son of Thomas Rutledge, of Warren street, was passing through Manning avenue yesterday he met a horse and wagon in front of a house. He could not resist the temptation to annoy the animal, and as a result gave him a slap on the leg. The horse became frightened and upset the wagon. The shafts were broken, but the horse did not get away. The owner was inside the house and learning who the boy was, sought his father. The affair was explained and Mr. Rutledge secured a new pair of shafts.

Business From All Over.

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Park, avenue, dealer in tiling, mantels, etc., has many designs to select from. Among the recent houses that have been furnished are the following: J. B. Mills, Carleton avenue; Mr. Moody, East Sixth street; and J. E. Martine, two houses, East Ninth street. Mr. Thorpe has also been doing work at New Brunswick, putting in vestibules and tile mantels. This house makes a specialty of bathroom work, and the prices are reasonable.

Lay Between the Tracks.

A small boy was caught between two trains in South Elizabeth last evening and escaped death by throwing himself flat on the ground between the tracks. He lay perfectly still until the danger was past. The boy's name was not ascertained, as he ran away when he got up.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

NINE TOWNS AFFECTED.

The School Board Treasurers' Salary Act Declared Unconstitutional.

Justice Magie, in the Somerset Court, in Somerville, has filed an opinion which takes away the compensation of treasurers of Boards of Education in towns and boroughs where the Board of Education is under a special charter. There are nine such towns: Fort Lee, Englewood, Ridgefield, Irvington, Caldwell, Princeton, Morristown, Long Branch and Somerville. The decision also requires the treasurers to refund any compensation they have already received.

In 1878 a law was passed providing that the treasurer should receive the same compensation as township collectors for like services. In Somerville, L. M. Codington was elected treasurer and served five years without compensation. In 1891 and the three successive years he presented his bill at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent. of the amount of moneys disbursed, and the township committee, under advice of counsel, ordered the bills paid. The present township committee, under the advice of their counsel, Theodore Hoffman, refused to pay the bill, whereupon a friendly suit was instituted.

The decision of Justice Magie just handed down leaves the Board of Education with a treasurer, but without power to receive any public money from the collector of the township, and without compensation for services previously rendered for disbursing the money of the district. The law of 1878, providing for the compensation of the treasurer, and under which he disbursed moneys, is declared unconstitutional by reason of the exclusion from its provisions of districts in certain towns and boroughs, this being held special legislation.

DECLARES FOR PROHIBITION.

And Would Have A Constitutional Amendment Passed at Trenton.

The Elizabeth Presbytery finished its annual session yesterday and elected four delegates to the General Assembly, which meets in Saratoga in May: Rev. Dr. J. L. McNulty, of Woodbridge; Rev. George Backle, of Elizabeth; Elders A. W. Marshall, of Metuchen; and I. J. Ayers, of Clarksville.

The Presbytery passed a resolution favoring prohibition and appointed Dr. Kempshall, of Elizabeth, to lay the matter before the Synod of New Jersey and urge that body to appeal to the next Legislature to pass a Constitutional amendment for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

The Presbytery has thirty-three churches and three chapels within its jurisdiction.

Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Mrs. A. Anderson, of 212 Park avenue, and Alexander E. Littell, of Hooperstown, N. J., was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride, Rev. W. D. Johnson, of Westfield, officiating. The bridemaid was Miss Dora Parson and the best man Frank Nelson, both of this city. The bride wore a gown of brown silk, trimmed with lace. Diamonds were used for ornaments and a handsome bridal bouquet was carried. A reception followed and guests from New York, Newark, Florida, Petersburg, Va., and Philadelphia were present. A large collection of presents were received by the happy couple. They will reside at 212 Park avenue.

Frightened at the Steam Roller.

A horse attached to one of the Union Meat Market's delivery wagons became frightened at the steam roller on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, this morning and broke the harness. The horse was released from the wagon and ran as far as Fourth street where it was stopped by A. E. Hoagland. The only damage was to the harness.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition State Convention will be held in Association Hall, Trenton, Wednesday, May 6th, commencing at 10 o'clock. Twenty-eight delegates to the National Convention at Pittsburg will be chosen and ten Presidential electors. Between 400 and 500 of the 706 delegates who comprise the convention are expected to be present.

A Bad Man at One Time.

John Jaeger, well known as "Dutch John," of the Water Street Mission, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Mr. Jaeger, although at one time an Anarchist, opium-eater, drunkard and thief, is now one of the prominent mission workers of New York city.

Trolley Line to be Sold.

The Rahway and Middlesex Electric Railway, which is now in the hands of a receiver, will be sold next Monday, and parties are now negotiating for its purchase with the view of extending it from Rahway to Boynton Beach, Sewaren and Woodbridge by June 1.

LET CRANKS REJOICE.

THE Y. M. C. A. TO FURNISH A GOOD ARTICLE OF BASERALL.

Conveniently Located Grounds and Bang-up Ball Tossers Will No Doubt Make a Successful Season—Schedule.

Plainfield is to have at least one strong baseball nine in the field, and this year it will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., as was exclusively announced in Tuesday's Press. New grounds have been procured as was exclusively stated in this paper, and now the management makes the schedule public.

The team will be much stronger than last year, and games have been arranged with some of the best amateur clubs in this vicinity. Some exciting contests may be expected, and the cranks will have a chance to root to their hearts content. Regarding the new team, the Y. M. C. A. bulletin says:

The Association takes pleasure in notifying the public that they have secured the old Plainfield Athletic Club grounds in the rear of West Front street near Washington avenue, for the purpose of playing baseball and other sports during the coming season.

Among those who will represent the Association on the diamond are: Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Messrs. Burt, Schoonmaker, Johnson, Major, McLoughlin, Symons, Townley and Dennis. They will open the season May 16th with the Cranford Club. Other games have been scheduled as follows:

May 23--Westfield.
May 30--Woodbridge Athletic Club, morning and afternoon.
June 6--At Woodbridge.
June 13--Rutgers College.
June 20--Montclair Athletic Club.
June 27--Flemington.
July 4--Original Acmes, morning and afternoon.
July 11--Woodbridge.
July 18--Elizabeth Athletic Club.
July 25--Flemington.
August 1--Riverdall Athletic Club.
August 8--New Jersey Athletic Club.
August 15--Seventh Regiment, of New York.
August 22--Elizabeth Athletic Club.
August 29--" " " "
September 5--" " " "
September 7--" " " morning and afternoon.
September 12--Elizabeth Athletic Club.
September 19--" " " "

The balance of the schedule will be filled with the Englewoed Field Club, Harlem Athletic Association, Original Acmes and others.

The management would be pleased to give any one desiring to play on the team an opportunity to do so, and by addressing the Baseball Department, Y. M. C. A., they will be furnished with full particulars.

To properly prepare the field and equip the team, about $300 is needed. Any contribution toward this fund will be gladly received by the Baseball Department. The earnest support of all is solicited.

The committee in charge of the Baseball Department consists of George R. Cornwell and Joseph Gavett. John McLoughlin will manage the team.

Conveyance to the Mountain Park Inn.

Hereafter on Fridays and Saturdays a stage will be run from the end of the trolley line on Somerset street to the Mountain Park Inn. Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway, this morning told a representative of The Press that the trolley road would doubtless be extended to the hotel within the next six weeks. While nothing definite has been decided, it seems probable that the route for the extension will be up this side of the mountain, which will avoid the dangerous curves that would be necessary to make in the track if the road was built through the Notch and then back to the hotel from Washingtonville. The cars to be used on this branch will be equipped with double sets of brakes so as to reduce the danger of a runaway car to the minimum.

City Bank Contracts.

H. G. Runkle, J. Fred MacDonald, J. F. Hubbard and J. B. Coward, the City National Bank building committee met yesterday and gave out the contracts for the new building. John Abbott has the carpenter work, J. P. Emmons, mason; George J. Tobin, plumbing; and W. T. Kirk, iron. The inside cabinet work will be given out later.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

THE PROGRAMMES ARRANGED FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TOMORROW.

The Planting of a Tree Will be a Feature to Impress on the Children the Object of the Observance—Supt. Baxter to Talk.

Tomorrow will be observed as Arbor Day in all the schools of this city. The programmes are as follows:

IRVING SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

Song—Hail to Thee Arbor Day.....School
Selection—Origin of Arbor Day..Helen Fulton
Recitation and Song—In the Garden, Eugene Bell
Song—Plant the Apple Tree.....School
Recitation—Mr. Finney's Turnip, Jerry Manning
Recitation and Song—Dandelion....Clara Hallard, Bertha Jones, Arthur Robison, Willie Mattox.
Recitation—The First Flowers, May Batchelor
Song—The March of Nature.....School
Recitation—Have You?.....Hattie Walls
Selection—What is so Rare as a Day in June? Pupils of Sixth Grade
Song—Springtime.....Emma Craig
Selection—Sir Robin.....Annie Pearce
Song—Shadow Town Ferry..Pupils of 3d Year
Selection—The Oak.....Etta Thompson
Song—Winter Farewell.....School
Planting Trees.

BRYANT SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

Song—"Arbor Day Greeting".....School
Scriptural Trees.
Song—"The Robin".....School
Recitation—"Guess".....Ama Fulper
Song—"Rockaby Baby".....Kindergarten
Recitation—"Forget Me Not".....Hazel Grant
Song—"Monarch of the Woods".....School
Selection—"Little Birdie".....First Year B
Recitation—"A Little Planter".Harold Tenno
Song—"Bee Song".....School
Selection—"Planting the Tree".Second Year C
Song—"Blue Bird," Third, Second and First Years
Recitation—"Trees".....Kindergarten
Recitation—"Death of the Flowers," Florence Morrison
Song—"The Trees".....First Year B
"Voice of the Chestnut Tree,"..Second Year A
Selection—"The Child and Tree" Florence Smalley
Song—"The Daisy".....Third Year A
Recitation—"Peach Blossom"..Nellie Sheehan
"Little Men In Green".....Second Year B
Song—"Arbor Day".....School
Recitation—"The Birds and the Children," Elizabeth Bartham
"The Swallow".....Mary Line
Song—"Tell Me Birdie".....School
"Historic Trees".....Norman Hill
"Bryant's Thoughts of Trees"..Fifth Year
Memory Gems.....School
Address, Supt. of Public Instruction C. J. Baxter
Song—"Dance Little Leaflets".....School

STILLMAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

Song—Arbor Day Greeting.....School
Reading—The Governor's Proclamation.
Recitation—Origin of Arbor Day, Miss May Parmele
Nature's Lessons to Farmers,
Hymn of Nature.....School
Recitation—The Elm....Miss Martie Anthony
The Oak.....Recitations by three pupils
Song—The Brave Old Oak.....School
Recitation—A Forest Song, Miss Maggie Williams
Recitation—No Trees.....Miss Edna Burr
Song—A Song of Birds.....School
Tree Planting—Appropriate selections by four pupils.
Recitation—The Tree.....Miss Emily Lavell
Song—In Woods is Peace.
Eighteen pupils will each name a famous tree, and state why it has become conspicuous in our nation's history
Song—March of Nature.....School
Recitation—Which Tree..Miss Pauline Denton
Recitation—Woodman, Spare that Tree, Miss Ethel Simmons
Song—The Summer Days are Coming..School

WASHINGTON SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

Singing--Woodland Echoes.....School
Recitation—Origin of Artor Day, Violet VanWinkle
Recitation—A Secret.....Ada Westphal
Recitation—A Pine Tree's Gifts.....——
Singing—Plant the Apple Tree.....School
Recitation—A Chance.....Harry Mitchell
Recitation—Great Things from Little Things
Singing—The Breeze Song.....2d Year Class
Recitation—The Trees.....Nellie Larew
Recitation—Mr. Finney's Turnip..Horace Vail
Singing—Song of the Woods.....—— ——

HIGH SCHOOL, 8:20 A. M.

A Unique Holiday.....Chas. M. Dolliver
The Beauties of the Woods in Spring,
Sunthin' in the Pastoral Line. (Lowell) Grace L. Berg
Historic Trees.
The Slaughter of Trees.....J. H. Craig
Deserts That Were Forests.....Elwood Davis
The Nature of Trees.....Henry Pearce
Forest and Stream.....P. Wilbur Cornwell
Bryant's Forest Hymn.....Helen Eggerding
Accordance of Nature.....Ruth Maxson
Steadfastness.....Rita Pond
The Value of Our Forests.....Fred Squires
The Indian's Prophecy.....Ruth Dalziel
A Plea for the Preservation of Trees. (Philip Gilbert Hamerton).....Florence R. Beal

FRANKLIN SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

Song—Welcome to Arbor Day.....School
Recitation—The Origin of Arbor Day, Master Biglow
The Color Fairies and Pussy Willow, Exercise by A division, 1st grade
Song—Out in the Meadows So Fresh...School
Finger Play—Story of the Moon, Exercise by Kindergarten children
The Trees—Seven Little People from Third grade.
Song—Fragrant Air.....School
Speeches of the Trees, Children from B div., 1st grade
Recitation—Choosing Trees.....Miss Livezey
Recitations and Songs...Children of 2d grade
Chorus--The Merry Farmer Boy.....School
Recitation—The Trees' Convention, Miss Pound
Recitation—Story of a Leaf.....Miss Smith
Song—Woodman, Spare that Tree.....School
Recitation—Work and Win.....Miss Dickinson
Song--We Greet Thee, Merry Springtime, School
America.

Remarkable Health Record.

There have been fourteen cases of measles at the Children's Home, one of which proved fatal last Saturday night. This is the first death of a child at the Home since October, 1831. This is a most remarkable record in a family nnmbering twenty children.

Delinquent Taxes Being Paid.

As a result of the item in the Daily Press columns on Monday, urging delinquent taxpayers to settle with Collector E. H. Bird, several hundred dollars has already been received. Mr. Bird says the response was most gratifying.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:45. All the members should be present as arrangements will be made for a picnic.

—It was a son that Antonio Lusardi lost by death by a complication of diseases from measles, instead of a daughter, as reported yesterday. He was a bright little fellow and much thought of by his parents. The funeral will be held from 218 Park avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY CLUB ELECT.

Besides Choosing Officers They Start a New Department of Work.

The semi-annual meeting of the Parliamentary Club was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Miss C. R. Yates; vice-president, Mrs. Stephen Cahoone; recording secretary, Miss May Cahoone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. I. Cooley; treasurer, Mrs. Carman Parse.

Several short papers on Shakespeare were prepared and read by the members, and this formed an interesting feature of the meeting.

The question of annual dues was laid on the table till the next meeting. It was decided to give a tea and reception during May in honor of Mrs. Benjamin, of Portland, Mich., who expects to come east. She will meet the women of New York who are interested in parliamentary work, after which she will be invited to this city. The committee having the matter in charge is as follows: Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss May Cahoone, Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Miss Brown, Mrs. Oliver King, Miss C. R. Yates.

A new branch of work was started this morning entitled the "Art and Science Department." Mrs. M. I. Cooley is the chairman. Mrs. Cahoone, chairman of foreign affairs, will make a report at the next meeting of the club.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND RECEPTION.

Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., celebrated their first anniversary in their rooms, the Fireman's Hall, last evening. The programme arranged for the evening was to have been an initiating contest between the teams of the local council and the Pride of the Juniors Council, of Newark, but the latter team failed to put in an appearance. So as not to disappoint the visitors present, which included National Secretary W. O. Staples, of New Haven, Conn., National Treasurer G. H. Burton, of New York, and large delegations from the various councils in this vicinity, the home team showed their skill and ability by initiating two new members, which was highly complimented by all.

After the meeting closed the visitors were invited to attend the reception which was then in progress in Central Hall, where they enjoy dancing until an early hour this morning. The grand march was led by the team in full uniform, preceded by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton and G. S. Martin and Miss Bertha Rockfellow. During the evening National Secretary Staples in behalf of the Council presented Mrs. C. L Stratton with a handsome gold badge, consisting of the emblem of the order, for bringing in the most members for the past five months. At midnight refreshments were served.

IONA COUNCIL ENTERTAIN.

A Pleasant Social Event Given in Red Men's Hall.

An enjoyable sociable was held in Red Men's Hall last night by Iona Council, D. of P., I. O. R. M., and the attendance was such that the hall was comfortably filled. A programme had been arranged by the committee in charge and the part that was rendered was encored to the echo, but the committee was disappointed in a part of the talent which failed to appear.

The following was the programme as rendered: Overture, orchestra; piano solo, Miss Lillian Epner, accompanied by Miss Mabel Benner; recitation, Miss Lucy Casper; piano solo, Miss Mabel Benner; piano solo, Mr. Lawson.

After the programme had concluded, dancing began and continued until long after midnight. The music was furnished by Bert Naylor. A repast was enjoyed about midnight.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Charles Holstein, chairman; Miss Lizzie Dunlap, Mrs. James Radin, Mrs. Stiglitz and Mrs. Bowman.

A Church on His Hands.

Rev. J. B. Jennings, the Episcopal clergyman, who has caused no end of trouble in Westfield, is anxious to get Grace church off his hands, the courts having given him the building to satisfy his claim for salary. Mr. Mills, who holds second mortgage, interposes objection, and the people of St. Paul's P. E. church are reluctant about a deal, as the property is in a bad condition. The ex-rector begins to think that he has a white elephant on his hands.

Mervil Teeple, of Park avenue, has received his new Crescent.

Bert. Townley, of New street, has returned home after visiting friends in Mt. Horeb.

Mrs. Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street, has returned home after visiting friends in Newark.

AMONG WORKS OF ART.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT THE LOAN EXHIBITION OF THE CAMERA CLUB.

Many Students Avail Themselves of the Special Price of Admission and Are Entertained and Instructed by the Show.

The second week of the loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club promises to be more successful than the first, as far as the attendance is concerned, for the Plainfield people seem to be awakening to the realization of the fact that there is an art exhibition in Plainfield well worth a visit.

Yesterday afternoon was especially devoted to the pupils at the public schools and a special price of admission was set for them. There was a good attendance throughout the afternoon and evening, also a number of the young people spent the afternoon very pleasantly and profitably there.

One of the most interesting exhibits which has, in previous descriptions of the exhibition, received but slight notice is the collection of oil paintings, tapestry paintings, watch color sketches and drawings, all of which were loaned by residents of this city.

Of course, the most valuable of all this exhibit is the original sketch by Michael Angelo of "The Lost Soul," but there are other pictures of considerable value. One of the largest of the oil paintings is a view of the snow-capped mountain "Jungfrau" with a little village nestling at its base.

There are two small pictures of the Puritan maiden, which arrived too late to be catalogued. One shows her on her way to church and the other in the field. They were loaned by Mrs. R. A. Meeker.

Plainfield's great military artist, Julian Scott, has several of his works on exhibition, loaned by other people. Among them is "Changing Guard," a country scene apparently in the time of the Revolution with a group of American soldiers in the foreground. "The Recall" is a watercolor sketch of an incident in the Civil War. A large portrait of J. H. McVey is all the work of Julian Scott.

A painting of considerable value is one of the "Madonna" of the Christ child, which is said to have been the work of Murillo, the famous Italian artist. A series of three oil paintings entitled "Winter," "Autumn" and "Summer," are the work of a local artist, Harold Serrell. They are all landscapes and the effect in each is very pretty. A marine view, "The Coming Shower" is another of his works. Another marine view, painted in blue by Mrs. Nelson Runyon, is quite striking in its effect.

An attractive picture of a stormy night at sea is "The Life Boat," in which the artist has reproduced the rolling and foaming billows in an excellent manner. "Marguerite," painted by Mrs. John D. Rnnyon, is very attractive. A number of her other paintings were also displayed. A charming ocean scene is exhibited although omitted from the catalogue. It is the work of Miss Kate W. Newhall. A water color sketch, "After the Masquerade," is a winter street scene in which two masqueradrers discover the identity of the other. The color effects are remarkable in the sketch "A Burning Mountain" done in pastel by F. Keppel. Several sketches of Plainfield and vicinity are shown as the work of Miss Flora R. Petrie.

There are many other paintings and sketches that deserve mention and are as well done as those already spoken of but lack of space prevents a more complete description. The best way, however, to learn what is there is to make a personal visit to the rooms of the Camera Club in the Babcock building where the exhibit is being held.

At White's.

Never were there greater attractions at Plainfield's busiest store than now. Every department is filled with the newest and brightest of spring and summer goods, and it is remarkable what small prices are asked for fine goods. Their advertisement tells of many good things that will interest you.

Building at Netherwood.

Charles H. Hand, who recently purchased of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association the lot on LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, has decided to erect three dwelling houses on the lot.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

AN ENGLISH ALLIANCE

Edward Atkinson's Idea of Rendering War Impossible.

HIS PLANS FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

Results Following the Appointment of the Venezuelan Commission Used as an Illustration — Commerce Protectors, Not Commerce Destroyers.

Washington, April 23.—Edward Atkinson, of Brookline, Mass., in his address before the Washington conference on arbitration, said he desired to disabuse the minds of his hearers that he advocated "peace at any price." He argued in favor of an international union of the great manufacturing and commercial states for the enforcement of peace upon the high seas by making use of their naval power to police the ocean. "The time now seems ripe," he said, "for such a treaty among nations, to the end that in place of the base title of 'commerce destroyers,' the ships of the navy of this and other Christian nations may bear the honorable of 'commerce protectors.' The conscience of the English speaking people has been aroused even by the hint of possible warfare between the two great families into which they are now divided. Not only in this country but in Great Britain suggestions tending toward this great advance in the cause of peace have been made in the parliament of the United Kingdom. Shall we let this opportunity pass without securing even greater safeguards for the maintenance of peace than a mere agreement to submit our disputes to arbitration?

Mr. Atkinson's Plans.

"It need not necessarily be a permanent court, but a submission of each and every cause of dispute as it arises to a tribunal qualified either as a court of law or a court of equity to report upon the rights of the case in the next twelve months, each tribunal selected as each case may arise with a view to the standing and qualifications of its members to deal with the subject at issue. How supremely absurd and ridiculous has the position of the jingoes in our congress become and how superfluous any threat of war on the Venezuelan boundary since the commission of most eminent men was appointed only on our part to whom access has been so readily given by the government of the United Kingdom to all the evidence on which they rest their case. The mere delay required in establishing the rights in this and every case has sufficed, as it would in every other, to expose the sham pretense of patriotism which seeks only personal notoriety by appeals to passion and prejudice.

Taxation Here and Abroad.

"Owing to the terrible necessity which rests upon Great Britain to maintain her existence through her sea power, her budget has been increased while our national taxation is being diminished. The cost of our national government for twenty years averaged but five dollars per head of population. Under the impulse to build a new navy and to fortify the coast this charge, after having diminished to only four dollars and a quarter, has been rapidly increased of late—yet our contribution now is only five dollars—it is being reduced relatively by the rapid increase of population. The budget of Great Britain of the present year calls for taxation of nearly thirteen dollars per head for national purposes only. That of France is eighteen dollars; that of Germany, adding to the imperial taxes a part of the budgets of the kingdoms and duchies which are of that nature, ten dollars per head.

Advocates an English Alliance.

"What is our duty and our opportunity? Shall we join in that petty jealousy which has isolated Great Britain among the European states for the very reason that her rule is that of equity and her dominion unimpaired by any effort to retain the sole control of commerce in her great domain to herself alone? Shall we ally ourselves with Spain in her effort to subdue Cuba? Shall we ally ourselves with the junkers of Germany under the rule of 'blood and iron,' of privilege and dynastic control? Shall we ally ourselves with Russia? Or shall we shut up ourselves within our own limits until by the very weight of our crops we are 'smothered in our own grease?' Shall we not rather put aside our petty jealousy and bearing witness to the great function of the English-speaking people and the charge which is upon them to establish personal liberty and the dominion of law wherever they go, may we not now grasp the opportunity which the circumstance of the hour have put within our reach? Shall we not make such a union among the English-speaking people of the world, and all others who may join, as shall render it forever impossible to incite war among them and also impossible for any other state or nation to weaken the bonds of mutual service by which we may now become united? Would not that be a larger patriotism and a grander idea than has yet been developed in the world?"

In Gov. Morton's Hands.

Albany, April 23.—The Greater New York bill, which was passed by the assembly yesterday by a vote of 78 to 69 over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn, is now in the hands of Gov. Morton for his signature, it having been previously passed by the senate.

Canadian General Elections.

Ottawa, April 23.—It is announced officially that the general elections will take place on June 23, nominations being made a week earlier, June 16. Writs are made returnable July 13.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Pension Bill in the House—Appropriation Bill in the Senate.

Washington, April 23.—The house to-day is engaged in debate on the general pension bill reported from the committee on invalid pensions. The debate is likely to continue throughout the week. Its provisions were explained at length by Mr. Pickler, rep., S. D., chairman of the committee, who occupied two and one half hours in making his speech. The intent of the bill, he said, was to fix and determine certain controverted questions which had arisen in the administration of the pension bureau, so as to prevent secretaries of the interior and pension commissioners from undoing the work and reversing the rulings of their predecessors. In the house yesterday a vote was taken on the resolution declaring Albert T. Goodwyn, pop., to have been elected representative from the fifth district of Alabama, and entitled to the seat occupied until yesterday by James E. Cobb, dem. The resolution was agreed to, and Mr. Goodwyn was thereupon sworn in. The bills to continue the present government of Greer county, which the supreme court of the United States on March 16 declared was a part of Oklahoma and not of Texas, and to confirm the titles of settlers on the public lands therein, were passed. Mr. Scranton, rep., Pa., endeavored to secure consideration for the bill providing for the election of a delegate in congress from Alaska, but Mr. Crisp dem., Ga., objected.

In the Senate.

The Indian appropriation bill is occupying the attention of the senate today, various matters in connection with Choctaws, Chorokees, Creeks and "squaw men" being under discussion. The bill as it came from the house appropriated $1,135,000—increased by the senate to $1,325,000—for support of day and industrial schools for Indian children. But this appropriation is accompanied by a provision absolutely prohibiting future payment for education of Indian children in sectarian schools. Mr. Cockrell offered an amendment to substitute for that provision a declaration that it is the settled policy of the government to make no appropriation whatever for the education of Indian children in any sectarian school, just as soon as it is possible for provision to be made for their education otherwise. It also provides that the secretary of the interior may make contracts with present contract schools during the fiscal year 1897, to half the amount used for the fiscal year 1896. This amendment was agreed to.

RAILROAD NOT TO BLAME.

Canadian Pacific's Fatal Accident Due to a Bad Washout.

Greenville Junction, Me., April 23.—A construction crew, working since Tuesday morning, has a track laid around the wreck near Holeb, Me., on the Canadian Pacific railroad and traffic has been resumed. State Caroner Additon of Skowhegan, who investigated the cause of the accident, finds the railroad company in no way culpable for the accident or death of the three emigrants killed on Monday last, but that the accident was caused by a bad washout. All passengers had been warned not to go upon the car platforms at all, but they disobeyed.

DANGERS OF OCEAN TRAVEL.

One Hundred Icebergs and an Immense Ice Field Passed by the Michigan.

Boston, April 23.—Capt. Oxford of the steamer Michigan, from Liverpool, reports that on April 18 he passed about 100 icebergs and an immense field of pack ice, four or five miles in extent, near the bergs. Capt. Oxford says the bergs and ice are directly in the path of ocean vessels, making their passage very dangerous.

Chaplain at West Point.

Washington, April 23.—Rev. Herbert Shipman of Christ Episcopal church, New York city, has been appointed chaplain at the United States military academy, West Point, to serve four years.

The Boy Train Wreckers' Case.

Rome, N. Y., April 23.—In the train wrecking case up to the time of opening this morning, six jurors had been secured.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade easier; fair prices. April, 73⅛c., May, 72⅝c., June, 70c.

Corn—Spot firm, but trade is dull. April, 36c.; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. April, 24c.; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot firm; prices steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.75; mess, $9.25@$10.25

Lard—Contracts are slow and weak. May, $5.12.

Butter—Receipts are heavy and a further decline in prices. Creamery, western extras, 14c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½@13c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9c.

Cheese—Home trade large, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10c.; late made, choice, 9½@9¾c.; large, common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Quiet; weak; freely offered. State and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; southern, 9@9¾c.; western, fresh, 10@11c.; duck, 12¼@18¾c.; goose, 15@20c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE

President Cleveland's Coolness Saves Him from Death.

ACCIDENT WHILE DRIVING HOME

Horses, Maddened by a Fall, Plunge and Kick, Damaging the Carriage—Remained in His Seat Until Danger Was Past.

Washington, April 23.—The rumor that President Cleveland had been seriously injured by the overturning of his carriage through a collision with a cable car while on his way to Woodley from the executive mansion, was only partly true. While President Cleveland sustained no injury whatever, he had a very narrow escape, and had it not been for his presence of mind he might have lost his life. While the president was being driven to Woodley one of the horses fell, causing the other horse also to lose its footing. The animals kicked vigorously, broke one of the lamps of the carriage and also broke the dashboard and ruptured the harness. The president did not immediately alight, as the coachmen were quickly on the ground and disentangled the animals from the victoria.

His Presence of Mind.

An eye-witness of the accident says that the president displayed remarkable presence of mind in remaining in the vehicle until the horses were disentangled from the harness, for, although he was in serious danger in his position, had he alighted near the maddened animals he might have been seriously injured, perhaps killed, by a kick from one of the brutes. When the president left his carriage Hon. Gardner G. Hubbard, who was driving along the road, seeing the plight he was in, stopped and courteously tendered his carriage to the president who accepted a seat in it and was conveyed home in time for dinner.

DANBURY'S FIRE.

The Total Loss Inflicted Will Reach Fully $70,000.

Danbury, Conn., April 23.—The fire yesterday afternoon which destroyed Mackinzie & Sons' and Davenport & Von Gals' hat factories and George Taylor's tobacco store, near Taylor street, inflicted a total loss of fully $70,000. The fire started in the drying room of the Mackinzie factory. Engineer Charles B. Pickering smelled smoke, and on opening the door of the drying room the flames burst out and drove him back. There were but a dozen operatives in the place, as the factory had been shut down to make repairs. The flames spread so quickly that they had barely time to make their escape. Fifteen minutes after the fire started the Mackinzie factory was in ruins and the flames had spread to Davenport & Von Gals', fifty feet distant. From there they leaped to the Taylor building. Lee & Hawley's factory just beyond and H. McLaughlin's opposite were on fire several times and with the strong wind that was blowing it looked as though it would be impossible to save them. All buildings were large three-story frame structures. Mackinzie & Sons employed 150 hands and Davenport & Von Gals, 125. Both shops were fairly busy. Mackinzie & Sons' loss is $25,000; insurance, $20,000. Davenport & Von Gals' loss is $35,000; insurance, $20,000. George Taylor's loss is $8,000; insurance, $4,000.

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My Back

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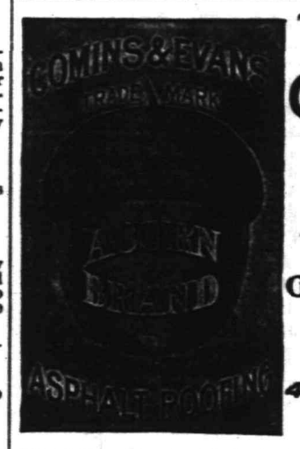

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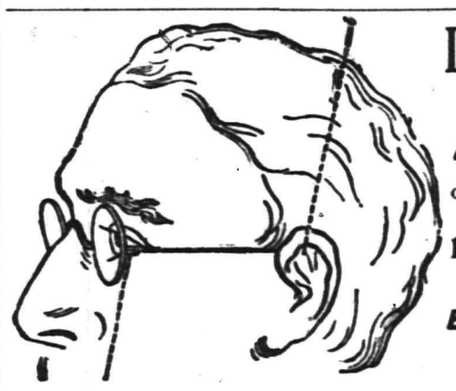

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MUST LEAVE CUBA

Rev. Albert Diaz and His Brother Released from Custody.

SIX DAYS' TIME ALLOWED THEM

The Exodus from the Island Continues—Newspaper Representatives Released on Bail—Weyler Attempts To Justify His Threats.

Havana, April 23.—Rev. Albert Diaz, the American Baptist missionary, and his brother Alfred, who were arrested last week, have been set at liberty, but have been ordered to leave the country before the expiration of six days from the time of their release. The exodus from the island continues. The last Spanish mail steamer had on board 865 passengers, and all the rooms on the next steamer to sail have been engaged. Messrs. O'Leary and Darley, American newspaper representatives, who were arrested at Matanzas on charges of maintaining relations with Alfonso Lopez, who is suspected of being a rebel spy, have been released on bail, which was furnished by the American vice-consul. Little war news is obtainable, the only information received being of slight importance. Louis Morales, a negro, was tried by court martial for having insulted the Spanish army and nation. The result of his trial is not known.

WEYLER'S ACCUSATIONS.

He Attempts To Justify His Threats of Exterminating the Cubans.

Havana, April 23.—Governor-General Weyler's chief of staff publishes a list of acts of insurgents which caused Gen. Weyler to proclaim them criminals and threaten them with death. Gen. Weyler authorizes its publication, "that the facts may be proven and the world may see to what use the arms sent to the insurgents are really put." These deeds were all done within the week before the proclamation was issued. He accuses the insurgents of burning villages at night while the inhabitants were asleep, the murder of inoffensive people, including women, boys and old men, destroying sugar estates, and the burning of fully 30,000,000 pounds of sugar. In nearly every case, the chief of staff says, where sugar plantations were destroyed, it was because the owners and workmen do not stop work and let themselves and their families starve, at the order of these men, whose acts, as above stated, Gen Weyler holds, show them to be bandits, deserving naught less than extermination. Gen. Weyler declares that if the outrages are committed by the Cuban or Spanish troops under him, he does not know it or order it; that they are retaliations for such outrages as the above, but he says he is here to protect the peaceful and industrious people of Cuba against such wrongs, and intends to do it.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

Will Not Be Applied Until Circumstances Are Favorable.

London, April 23.—The Post to-day publishes a dispatch to a news agency from Madrid saying that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, states that political reforms in Cuba will not be applied until circumstances are favorable for such action and Captaing-General Weyler requests that it be taken. The dispatch also states that the prime minister reaffirms positively that there is not the slighest foundation for the reports that negotiations are being carried on between the governments at Madrid and Washington.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS.

The Total Catch Will Aggregate About 180,000 Skins.

St. Johns, N. F., April 23.—The sealing vessels Esquimaux and Terra Nova have arrived here from the seal fishery. The former has on board 10,000 young and old seal skins, equal in weight to 20,000 prime seal skins. The Terra Nova's catch is about half that of the Esquimaux, and her trip has been an unprofitable one. Only six more vessels are out. The total catch will aggregate about 180,000 skins.

Maryland Delegates Uninstructed.

Baltimore, April 23.—The republican state convention elected the following delegates-at-large: George S. Wellington, James A. Cary, Wm. T. Malster and Robert P. Graham. Electors-at-large: Gen. Adam E. King and J. Cookman Boyd. The convention voted down a resolution instructing the delegates for McKinley and they will go uninstructed.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—Philadelphia, 14; New York, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Boston, 1. At Washington—Brooklyn, 12; Washington, 8. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 4. At St. Louis—Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 4.

Five Hundred Hands Will Be Idle.

Westbrook, Me., April 23.—Notices are posted announcing the Westbrook Gingham Manufacturing company will shut down for an indefinite period as soon as stock in process of construction is finished—about June 1. Some 500 employes will be without resources.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—Jos. Colombe, who was convicted of murder in the second degree last week, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Shumway to life imprisonment.

Granite Cutters on Strike.

Montpelier, Vt., April 23.—Seventy-five cutters in C. H. Moore & Co.'s granite shed went out yesterday because of the discharge of two men who refused to work overtime.

TO CONSTRUCT CANALS.

Bill To Incorporate a Company To Build Waterways in New York.

Washington, April 23.—Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin has introduced in the house a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of America. It empowers the company to construct canals from some point near the head of tidewater navigation in the Hudson river to Lake Champlain; from Lake Champlain to Lake St. Francis; from the head of Lake St. Francis to the Long Sault rapids on the St. Lawrence, and from Lewiston on the Niagara river to a point above Niagara falls, all to have channels of twenty feet navigable depth and sufficiently wide for the largest vessels to pass. The company is also authorized to widen, deepen and straighten the Champlain & Hudson canal between the points where their canal crosses the Champlain & Hudson canal, and provides that the company in so doing shall donate to New York state locks connecting its own canal with the Champlain & Hudson canal, and the Glen Falls feeder, such locks to be of the dimensions of the present Erie canal locks. Provision is also made for the disposal by the company of their terminals and other appurtenances whenever desired. Authority is also given to the company to hold, but not to alienate so much of the land covered with the waters of the rivers and lakes which the canal may traverse as may be required for their wharves and other works.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

Resume of the Work at Their State Convention in New Haven.

New Haven, April 23.—A resume of the work of the Connecticut republican state convention, held in New Haven yesterday, is as follows: Resolutions were passed declaring for a gold standard for protection, and for the Monroe doctrine, and pledged its support to the man who should be nominated at St. Louis. The delegates go to the national convention uninstructed. They are: Morgan J. Bulkeley, John I. Hutchinson, A. H. Brewer and Samuel Fessenden. County and district delegates: J. A. Cheney, George Sykes, Rufus W. Blake, J. M. Douglass, Chas. E. Searles, Thomas H. Allen, E. A. Kellar and Hubert Williams. The new state central committee by districts is as follows: First, W. B. Dwight, Hartford; second, P. S. Bryant, East Hartford; third, George B. McLean, Simsbury; fourth, Robert A. Porter, Bristol; fifth, C. E. Turner, Waterbury; sixth, L. M. Hubbard, Wallingford; seventh, F. L. Gaylord, Ansonia; eighth, J. A. Howarth, New Haven; ninth, Fred Farnsworth, New London; tenth, W. H. Palmer, Montville; eleventh, George O. Jackson, Colchester; twelfth, W. S. Mead, Windham.

VICTORY FOR STRIKERS LIKELY.

Philadelphia Contractors Sign the Children's Jacket Makers' Agreement.

Philadelphia, April 23. — Meyer Shoenfield, organizer of the United Garment Workers of America, spent the greater part of his time in this city in visiting manufacturers to discuss with them the action of the contractors in refusing to renew last year's contracts with the children's jacket makers. Present indications point to a victory for the striking jacket makers. Five contractors have agreed, it is said, to renew the agreement. Mr. Shoenfield says that several contractors have gone to New York to secure new hands. The local unions of the United Garment Workers in that city have been requested to endeavor to dissuade children's jacket makers there from coming to this city.

EXIST ONLY ON PAPER.

Immense German Estates, Claimed by American Citizens, Are Fictitious.

Washington, April 23.—W. Henry Robertson, United States consul at Hamburg, has informed the state department that at his request the authorities there investigated the supposed existence of the Fischer or Fisher estate, to which American citizens have made claim, and reported to him that, after a most careful search, they have been unable to find anything bearing upon the persons or estates of Stephen Fischer beyond the records of a few marriages and deaths of parties bearing similar family names. The same answer was given in regard to other alleged estates. The authorities say that all these immense estates exist only on paper.

READ LURID LITERATURE.

Fourteen-Year-Old William Shaefer Commits Suicide in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Fourteen-year-old William Shaefer ended his life yesterday afternoon by hanging in the cellar of his home, 734 West street. The lad had been morbid and despondent for some time past. He refused to attend school and recently, after being reprimanded by his parents for inattention to his studies, he told several playmates that he would take his life. They at the time considered it an idle boast. Young Shaefer was an eager reader of lurid literature.

Railroad Rumor Denied.

New York, April 23.—C. H. Foster says there is no truth in the statement made in a Philadelphia dispatch that negotiations are pending for a settlement between the Reading and the Philadelphia, Reading & New England railroad, which contemplates an exchange of Philadelphia, Reading & New England bonds into new securities under the Reading reorganization plan.

Its Work Not Finished.

Utica, N. Y., April 23.—The extraordinary grand jury summoned in the United States court for the purpose of considering the Elmira bank cases, although in session all day yesterday, has not yet finished its work.

TWO TO DIE TO-DAY

Pustalka and Hermann To Be Executed at Sing Sing.

EACH MAN MURDERED HIS WIFE

Expected That They Will Meet Death Firmly — Visitors to the Condemned Men—Final Test of the Electrical Apparatus This Morning.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 23.—Warden Sage has made all necessary preparations for the double execution of wife murderers Louis Hermann and Charles Pustalka to-day. Pustalka was visited yesterday by Father Creeden and two Sisters of Mercy from New York, who remained with him nearly all day. Pustalka was also visited by his youngest child, a girl aged 4 years, accompanied by two Dominican Sisters from the home Blauvettsville, N. Y., where all four of Pustalka's children are being cared for. Pustalka was very much affected by the visit of his child. Hermann was visited by his brother from Philadelphia and his brother-in-law of Brooklyn. Hermann was not affected in the least by their visit. He was also visited by Chaplain Weillis. Hermann says he was baptized in the Episcopal church, was married in the Episcopal church and will die in the Episcopal faith. He will be accompanied to the chair by Chaplain Weillis. Pustalka will be accompanied by Father Creeden of this place and Father Bruder of Poughkeepsie. Both men are bearing up bravely and will meet their fate, it is thought, without making any trouble. State Electrician Davis has made the final test of the electrical apparatus.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Senator Quay Thanks the Pennsylvania Republicans for Last Fall's Results.

Harrisburg, April 23.—At the republican state committee meeting yesterday afternoon the report of the committee on the contest from Allegheny county was presented. The report favored seating the contestants. Senator Flynn presented a minority report and made a vigorous speech in defense of his position. The majority report prevailed. A delegate from the fourth district of Luzerne county said the district had elected two delegates but Chairman Quay ruled that the district was entitled to but one, and each delegate was accordingly accorded half a vote by the committee. Senator Quay thanked each member for the part he took in achieving the "magnificent results" of last November, and then declared the committee adjourned sine die.

RAINES LIQUOR LAW.

Opinion of New York's Corporation Counsel on the Hotel Provision.

New York, April 23.—Corporation Counsel Scott sent an opinion to Chief of Police Conlin holding in effect that so long as a man holds a hotel license regularly issued by the excise board he is a hotel proprietor within the meaning of the law, and where the police have a suspicion that any provision of the law is being violated, but no tangible evidence can be secured, the matter should be referred to the district attorney for investigation and indictment if the case warrants.

President Faure May Resign.

London, April 23.—The Daily News publishes to-day a dispatch from its Paris correspondent in which President Faure is represented as very uneasy, hardly knowing which way to turn. According to the dispatch, M. Faure meditates reverting to the policy formerly adopted by M. Sadi-Carnot of shuffling off the outgoing cabinet and bringing it in again as a new one. If the chamber of deputies support M. Bourgeois a deadlock will ensue unless President Faure shall ask the senate to join in dissolving or resign himself.

Mrs. Pietzel Will Demand Restitution.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Thomas A. Fahy, counsel for Mrs. Benjamin F. Pietzel, said to-day that his client will arrive in this city, probably this afternoon. The object of Mrs. Pietzel's visit is to demand restitution from Holmes for the $6,000 insurance money due her upon the death of her husband and which Holmes collected shortly before the murder of the Pietzel children.

McKinley and Protection.

Rutland, Vt., April 23.—The republican city caucus last evening elected delegates to the state and district conventions on tickets headed "McKinley and Protection," and unanimously and enthusiastically adopted a resolution declaring the hope that McKinley would be the next president.

Stanchfield Wants To Be Governor.

Albany, April 23.—The gubernatorial candidacy of John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, the democratic leader in the assembly, was formally launched last night at a dinner at the hotel Kenmore, given to Mr. Stanchfield by his democratic associates in the lower house of the legislature.

Baron Hirsch's Death.

Budapest, April 23.—Investigation into the cause of the death of Baron de Hirsch proves that the rumors put into circulation to the effect that his death was not due to natural causes are entirely without foundation. The autopsy shows that his death was the result of an attack of apoplexy.

Victory for Dixon.

Long Island City, L. I., April 23.—The fight at the Eureka Athletic club here last night between Johnny Lavack of Cleveland, and Tommy Dixon of St. Paul, resulted in a victory for Dixon at the end of the twentieth round.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Fair Tonight; Friday, Increasing Cloudiness, Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 72 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 25—Tea and sale of the Sewing Class of St Stephen's Church, Netherwood, from 3 to 6 o'clock.
April 25—Supper at Women's Christian Temperance Union rooms, from 5 to 11. Supper 20 cents.
April 28—Parliamentary Club at 10 a. m.

Tomorrow will be celebrated in all the public schools as Arbor Day.

What's in a name? An "absolutely fire proof" building in New York was damaged $25,000 worth by flames yesterday.

The ice trust now commands attention in New York. Their rates are ten cents more a hundred than those of Plainfield dealers.

Greater New York cannot now consistently protest against hayseed legislation at Albany. There are plenty of farmers right in their own midst.

The coming at the same time of leap year and the discovery that the Roetgen rays are capable of allowing the naked eye to view the human heart is along the line of the eternal fitness of things.

The Elizabeth Leader says that Frederick C. Marsh will be called upon to accept the Democratic Senatorial nomination of Union county for the election next fall. Ex-Sheriff Hicks is also named as a possible candidate for Sheriff by the Democrats.

At a recent church fair in Bar Harbor a young woman allowed the general public to kiss her for ten cents per kiss and made a large sum of money for the cause thereby. Such self-sacrificing devotion cannot fail to result in an unprecedented spread of piety and microbes.—Rochester Union

At an Epworth League convention in Orange yesterday, when reports as to the work of the society were being given, one young woman declared that their League had formerly been handicapped by a president who was in love and couldn't take time from his sweetheart to look after the League, but he had been succeded by a president who was in love with the church and was getting along swimmingly.

Now comes the time when the Honorables of the Congressional halls fairly reek with importance and glory. Seed time is here and many a horny-handed tiller of the soil will receive a package of pumpkin or asparagus seeds from Uncle Sam through the grace of an indulgent postal service and a liberal appropriation by the men who grow inestimably in the minds of the agriculturists when the latter read the rubber-stamped inscription "Compliments of Hon. Josephus Biggun."

James E. Martine, resourceful in ideas as any man, says that the Women's Town Improvement Association cannot do anything better for the beauty of Plainfield than to agitate the subject of planting shade trees on the business streets. The Farmer Orator is an enthusiast in this direction, and believes that the accomplishment of such an idea would add inestimably to the worth of the city as a desirable residential place while it would in no way interfere with its commercial progress.

Charles J. Baxter, of this city, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a letter to the teachers in the public schools, informing them that if they desire to become beneficiaries of the "Teachers' Retirement Fund," provided for in the passage of a bill by the recent Legislature, they must notify the Boards of Education, under whose supervision they are, by June 11th. The law provides the Board of Education or the Board of Trustees shall receive monthly and pay over to the State Treasurer one per cent. of the salaries or annuities paid each month to the teachers who shall, prior to June 11th, 1896, give notice of their intention to enjoy the benefits of the fund. The benefits of the law are as follows: "Whenever any teacher entitled to the benefits of this act has taught in the public schools of this State for a period of twenty years, and shall become incapacitated from performing the duties of a teacher, such teacher shall thereafter receive an annuity out of said fund of a sum equal to one-half of the average annual salary received for the five years immediately preceding the time of retirement; provided, that no annuity granted under this act shall be less than two hundred and fifty dollars or more than six hundred dollars, but in case any teacher should be retired within five years after the passage of this act, he or she must, in order to receive the benefits thereof, pay into the fund a sum equal to twenty per cent. of his or her annual salary at time of retirement; and provided further, that if at any time there shall not be sufficient money in said fund to pay the warrants drawn thereon as presented for payment, the treasurer shall register said warrants, and mark on the back of each these words: 'Presented for payment and not paid for want of funds. Treasurer of State of New Jersey;' and such warrants shall be paid in the order of registration, and bear interest at five per cent. per annum from date of registration."

Not Yet Accepted.

A despatch from Boston says that the General Electric people say that, while a syndicate has recently made an offer to the General Electric Company of valuable land and other privileges at Elizabeth, if the company would consolidate and remove its manufacturing plants to that place, the company has not accepted the offer. The proposition has been met by a counter-proposition, which, if accepted, would involve the expenditure of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, and is not likely, therefore, to be considered.

Pangborn Receives an Appointment.

Ex-Chief William N. Pangborn, of the borough, received a commission this morning as a State officer for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. His special district will be Somerset county. The Society was incorporated in 1868 and its offices are now in the Prudential building. The commission was signed by the president, Christoper Roberts, and T. S. Edwards, as secretary.

The Germans Colonize.

The German colony on the Stitt farm, near Westfield, has commenced the erection of ten cottages, and thirty more will be built during the summer. The work is being done by the colonists, and the houses will be neat, six-room structures. Each colonist will have about an acre of land. Gardening will be carried on by the men, who are mostly New York artisans, and will commute.

Wandering Aimlessly About.

A prominent Plainfield resident who is slightly demented was found wandering about the borough Tuesnight, and Chief Marshal Wilson took him in charge and assisted his relatives in getting him home. The man protested very much, but was finally persuaded to go home.

Stole His Sister's Pocketbook.

James Fillmore was arrested last night for stealing his sister's pocketbook, containing about $5, and also a quantity of wire from the Netherwood stables. He pleaded guilty before Justice Nash and was held in $100 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Unable to Take Care of Himself.

Roundsman Frederickson arrested a man on Park avenue yesterday afternoon as he appeared to be unable to take care of himself. The man was from New York and had indulged to freely in alcoholic spirits in this city. He was poorly dressed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lillie Sutton, of Liberty street, is ill with the measles.

Wm. Doud, of Duer street, has secured a position at Edsall's Commercial Palace.

Mrs. Charles Ianson, of East Third street, left yesterday for Dover to see her sister, Mrs. George Crane, who is ill.

Justice and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street, have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Scudder, of Newark.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An important business meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., will be held Monday evening next.

—The Colonna Social club will hold a dance in T. A. B. hall tonight, for which Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will give a chromatic entertainment Friday evening, May 1st, in the Sons of Temperance rooms.

—The case of James against Bound Brook Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., will be tried before Justice Mattison, Wednesday, May 6th.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Carl Selbert, of Raritan, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Nevius, of Plainfield avenue, is ill at her home.

Oscar Terry resumed work today after an illness with measles.

William Buell, of Craig place, is out again after an attack of measles.

Miss Lidia Pangborn, of Chatham street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is confined at home by illness.

Miss Della Dunn, of Dunellen, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Lou Lunger, of Manning avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Dora Bennett, of the borough, has returned from an out-of-town visit.

Ernest Mallard, of Mallison's drug store, is the guest of Newark friends today.

A young son brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanderweg, of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Linderman, of West Front street, are entertaining New York friends.

Miss Emma L. Adams, librarian of the Public Library, is ill at her home on Duer street.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Kattie Glen, formerly of this city, but now of Clifton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Love, of Succassunna, is visiting his son, James Albert Love, of East Front street.

Steve Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, is able to work again after a three-weeks illness.

Irving Beminger, of Orange street, has accepted a position at Edsall's Commercial Palace.

A social will be held at the home of Miss Mollie Noel, 446 West Second street, this evening.

Miss Bertha Naylor, of West Second street, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. Vanderhoff and family, of East Front street, will move to Church street on Monday next.

Miss Cora Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has slightly improved from her recent serious illness.

Miss Lillie Zeisz, of Chatham street, has returned from Cranford where she was the guest of friends.

Miss Annie Vander Weg, of Duer street, has gone to Asbury Park for a two-weeks stay to recuperate.

Mrs. H. F. Bower, of East Front street, has had a relapse after almost recovering from an attack of the measles.

Miss Stelle, of Bound Brook, returned to her home this morning after a visit at the home of her uncle, A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

Mrs. Thomas O. Bullock has left Orange, where she has been boarding, and has moved to the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street.

Mr. Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, who nearly had his arm taken off recently with a buzz-saw, is improving nicely and will be able to use his arm in a short time.

Miss Birdie Burke, of Central avenue, is spending a few days with Mrs. Whelen, on Brook avenue, previous to her visit to Morristown for her usual summer outing.

Rev. Frank B. Hyde, of Bridgewater, Vermont, returned home this morning after a week's visit at the heme of E. B. Mills, of East Fifth street.

Frank Blatz and Robert Clark returned to their studies at the University of New York after a short vacation on account of the death of Dean Abbott, of the Law school.

George W. Scribner will leave his position at Edsall's Commercial Palace on Saturday and will begin his duties at the North avenue salesrooms of the Jersey Wheel Company next week. He has been in the employ of Seely Edsall for nearly five years and has risen to the position of regular salesman and has had charge of the interior and window decorating. Mr. Scribner has the good wishes of all his friends in his new position.

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about them — they are simply the result of a lifetime study and practice by the one man in America who is best qualified to treat diseases of the stomach and bowels.

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Dr Deane's Dyspepsia Pills have a greater sale on less advertising, where best known, than any other pill in the world. Eat good food, and take one of Dr. Deane's pills after each meal. Your stomach, liver, and bowel troubles will disappear. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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THEATRICAL.

"For Fair Virginia," a romantic play dealing with a domestic episode during the rebellion will invite consideration at Music Hall tomorrow night. This excellent dramatic composition is the work of Russ Whytal, a comparatively unknown playwright, but from the reception accorded his efforts at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, where it received its initial production last season and the subsequent favors bestowed upon its genuine merits by the critics in Chicago and other important points, it is not beyond the range of probability that the name of Whytal will be linked with those whose very mention in connection with a theatrical offering is a guarantee of superiority. Mr. Whytal modestly proclaimed himself the author of "For Fair Virginia," but with a well justified confidence in his reward, he presented his play in admirable form. Even the minutest details received marked attention from an artistic standpoint, and the result proved a very pleasant surprise. "For Fair Virginia" as its title suggests, is a play reared upon lines, wherein the patriotism and loyality of the Southern people stand out in bold relief, and yet so ingenuously has Mr. Whytal utilized his ideas, that the treatment of the subject is altogether refreshing. In no particular instance are the sentiments hostile to either section allowed to provoke displeasure on the part of the most sensitive, in fact so delicately does the author of this success play handle a theme of absorbing interest as to command the admiration of all classes of theatre patrons.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

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A great assortment; a variety to satisfy every one, and the prices in your favor, too. Fine percale waists perfectly made, finely laundered, at 49, 69, 98c, $1.19.

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in silk mull, lace, grass linen and other fabrics; the new up-to-date styles. Your inspection invited of the prettiest assortment we've ever shown. 19c to $2 00.

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Friday and Saturday of the following extraordinary values:

Millinery.

10 dozen ladies sailors, black, blue, brown and white, at 21c, value 35c.
5 dozen ladies' sailors at 48c, value 65c. 5 dozen do, 99c, value $1 25.

Hosiery.

150 dozen ladies' black and tan hose at 8c pair, value 12½c; 50 dozen gent's half hose, black, tan 8c, value 12½c.
2,000 yards light calico at 3c, value 5c.
2 000 yards 4x4 unbleached muslin at 4c, value 6c.
50 dozen Windsor shades at 15c, value 25c.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1896.

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A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

Newsy Items

About Edsall's Commercial Palace, the great centre of trade for this part of the State. The warm weather has brought a big boom in trade to all our departments. Our Millinery Department is a perfect jam. If you want exclusive attention please call early in the morning. The Carpet and Shade Departments are doing a big business too. Did you ever know Smith's Moquette Carpets, in fine new styles and borders to match, to sell for 97c before? That's what we sell them for, and in Newark and New York they are advertised as a special at $1.15 and $1.25. That is about a fair sample of hundreds of other things. One lady who shopped all through the big stores in New York, told us that our goods were just as cheap, nice and stylish as what she saw there. New Shirt waists, Capes, Skirts and Suits have come in lately in great abundance. You will have no trouble to get fitted. Dress Goods are new and fresh right up to date, and selling cheaper than ever. Our Grocery Department is having an immense "boom." Good reason for it, too. We are saving the people lots of money on every day needs Try us and see. Lots of new things have just been opened in our Housefurnishing and China Departments that you are interested in about these times. Cheaper than you ever heard of before. Come in and see them.

BUSY! BUSY!! BUSY!!!

Every lady is busy in our immense store and here are some facts that will

MAKE US BUSIER.

19c—500 yards of all-silk ribbons in plain and fancy weaves, 4 inches wide, in leading spring shades, worth 29 and 35c a yard.

8c—An excellent line of printed dimities in neat and dainty designs, worth 11c.

14c—A large variety of printed Lenoir Batiste in exquisite effects, worth 20c a yard.

7c—36 inch percales in choicest variety of patterns, worth 10c.

12c—Fine Sea Island percales in latest designs, 36 inches wide, worth 15c.

10c—Chameleon Moire dress materials in excellent colorings, suitable for shirt waists, worth 15 cents.

23c—Boys' percale waists in neat designs, all sizes, fast colors, worth 30c.

49c—Ladies' calico wrappers with large sleeves, prettily trimmed with washable braids, generous wide skirts, worth 69c.

95c—Ladies' cloth capes in black, brown and navy, prettily trimmed with tinsel braid, worth $1.25.

1.59—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt buttons and braids, worth $2.25.

White Dotted Swiss for summer dresses from 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c to 45c a yard.

Velvet circular capes lined with changeable silk, prettily made up with ribbon collar, $2.69, worth $3.25.

SPECIAL SALE OF FLOWERS

in Millinery Department from 17 cents up.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Our 3c and 7c sale in the basement will continue for a few more days.

9c—Tin oil cans, 1 gallon, usually 15 cents.

13c—Galvanized oil cans, 1 gallon size, worth 20c.

49c—Galvanized oil cans, 5 gallon size, good value at 59c.

99c—Your choice of 6 styles of bedroom lamps, all handsomely decorated, regular value from $2 to $3 each.

8c—Spring balance scales, accurate weight, worth 15c.

18c—Prunning shears, best quality of steel, regular price worth 49c.

13c—Grass sickles.

69c—Nickeled copper tea kettles, size No. 7, worth 98c.

15c—Large size pressed glass water pitchers, reduced from 49c.

8c—Steel knives and forks, a pair.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Prices greatly in favor of the buyer. 59c for extra super all-wool ingrain carpet, regular value is 65 and 75c. 59c for the best Brussels carpet, new fine styles, worth 75c regular. 19c for fine linen warp matting, regular price is 25c 99c each for fine moquette and velvet rugs, 1½ yards long. 95c for Smith's best moquette carpet, fine new styles and border to match; advertised in city papers as special at $1.15 and $1.25.

NINETY-EIGHT CTS.

For a genuine dongola kid oxford tie, sewed by hand, common sense and opera toes. There is positively more service and comfort in these shoes than anything you will find elsewhere for $1.50. Our price will be as long as they last

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Wall paper at Love's, North avenue.

—Lederer gives an interesting list of bargains in his new ad in today's Press.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—The subscription dance that was to be held at the Olympia on May 7th, has been given up.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening, and every member is urged to be present.

—A dance was held in the Fanwood club house last night for which Prof. O'Reilly of this city furnished the music.

—Dan S. Roberts is the proud owner of a fine pair of black coach horses which he purchased in Hunterdon county.

—The Boys' Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Grace P. E. church, will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—J. D. Runyon has possession of license badge, No. 1, issued by the city officials to David J. Boice. He values it considerably.

—Constable Stewart, of the borough, made a levey yesterday on goods belonging to James Baily to satisfy a claim of A. M. Griffin.

—Ladies bloomers have pockets at the side, so that they can find their pocket books quickly when they see the shirt waists at Peck's.

—Hand & McIntyre, of Plainfield, have sold to Jurgen Rothgen, of Astoria, L. I., their house and lot on Academy street, the latter city.

—Prof. Guttman will furnish the music for a dance to be given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder company in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, tonight.

—An interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening. Good music will be a feature.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—The awning over Woolston & Buckle's paint store, on North avenue, had a hole as big as a hat burned in it, Tuesday. It is supposed the fire orginated from a cigarette.

—Frank Hand, the Somerset street blacksmith, has purchased a solid rubber-tired buggy from J. P. Homan. The only other one of the kind in this city is owned by J. W. Johnson, of La Grande avenue.

—Tickets for the benefit of the ushers of Music Hall can be exchanged after today at Leggett's pharmacy. The comedy drama, "Coon Hollow," that is to be given at the benefit, is now playing at the Grand Opera House, New York.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. It was stated that several barrels of clothing had been prepared for families who would receive the assistance through the Relief Association. The last meeting for the season will be held Wednesday, May 6th.

—The bill recently introduced in Congress by Representative Howell, providing for the purchase of the Byram building at Asbury Park by the Government for post-office purposes, is meeting with much opposition by the people of Ocean Grove, who are afraid that in case the Government buys the building the result will be the consolidation of the two post-offices. The Committee on Public Buildings of the House will give a hearing next month. Both Asbury Park and Ocean Grove will have big delegations present.

An evening social will be held tonight at the residence of Miss Mollie Noel, 446 West Second street. Prof. Guttman will furnish the music.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

The work of macadamizing the Stelton road is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Isaac Giddis has been entertaining her neice from Bound Brook.

The Misses McArthur, of Brooklyn, are visiting the Misses Barrett, of Greenbrook.

Mrs. W. Stites, of Mountain avenue, has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Coriell, of North avenue, have returned home from a visit with friends in New York State.

Miss Florence Howard, of Greenpoint, L. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warden, of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Howard Giles, of Church street, has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a dime sociable this evening at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Giddis, of North avenue.

Leonard Leach gave a very enjoyable entertainment to the members and friends of Wm. G. Holton Council, on Tuesday evening at Lincoln School Hall.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Annie Weber, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mary Brown for a few days.

Ben Carpenter, of Somerville, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carpenter, of Prospect avenue.

This evening an entertainment will be given under the auspices of Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, in Friendship Hall, entitled "The Last Loaf," in two acts, it being a temperance drama.

Pythians Have a Big Time.

There was a large time at the rooms of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last evening, and a large number were present to enjoy it. The initiating team from the Lodge of the Castle was present with its own paraphernalia, and worked the long form of the third rank on one candidate. The home lodge turned out well, while quite a number of visitors were present from Perseverence and Goodwill lodges. Then came a number of excellent speeches in the good of the order, after which all adjourned to the banquet rooms where a tempting s praad awaited them.

An Event of a Great Club.

The Asbestos club had the pleasure yesterday of enjoying one of those salubrious luncheons sent in by the better half of the indefatigable jeweler of Park avenue, Asa Collier, which was taken in by the members with enjoyable pride. On May-day the club holds its first series of green tea parties, with a bicycle parade in the evening. The officers and committee on credentials will be made known later on, so that all wishing to attend may know who to apply to for reserved seats.

THE COPPER KNEW BETTER.

Policeman—Come down out o' that, young feller.

Reporter—But I'm a reporter and want to get a description of the fire.

Policeman—To the deuce wid you. You can't stay there. You kin find out all about the foire from the papers in the marnin'.—Texas Siftings.

Her Share of Economy.

"My dear," said Mr. Darley to his wife, "we shall have to econon ize."

"Very well, love," replied Mrs. Darley, cheerfully. "Suppose you resign from your club, give up smoking and shave yourself."

"That's a pretty programme, I must say. And what will you do as your share of our economy?"

"I will cut your hair."—Harper's Bazar.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

Great Britain Determined To Prevent Foreign Intervention.

London, April 23.—In a speech at the Constitutional club last evening Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, reiterated his formerly expressed views regarding South African affairs. He insisted that Great Britain must above all things prevent foreign intervention and expressed hope that harmony would soon be restored. In his remarks Mr. Chamberlain divulged nothing regarding the negotiations now in progress. The government, he said, was fully alive to the serious position resulting from the revolt in Matabeleland, but believed that the repression of the outbreak could be best achieved by the local forces, and, therefore, unless an unexpected emergency should arise, would not send a large detachment of imperial troops to the scene of the trouble.

Held in $3,000 Bonds.

Winsted, Conn., April 23.—J. N. Cowles of Norfolk, under arrest charged with embezzling the property of D. J. Warner of Salisbury, was placed under bonds of $3,000. Cowles was a member of the Norfolk banking firm of Cowles & Eldridge, which collapsed a few months ago. At the time of the failure Eldridge fled to Norfolk, Kansas, but was brought back on a requisition and in the superior court at Litchfield he pleaded not guilty of embezzlement.

Private Gray Convicted.

Long Island City, L. I., April 23.—Matthew Gray, a private in the engineer battalion, United States army, stationed at Willets Point, L. I., was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury in the supreme court here last night. On Sunday morning, Oct. 13, 1895, Gray fatally stabbed Patrick Shea in John Murray's saloon at Whitestone.

Wants $25,000 Damages.

Concord, N. H., April 23.—Mrs. Sylva W. Hazeltine of Portland has brought suit against Dr. Charles R. Walker, a prominent physician of this city, claiming $25,000 damages for alleged malpractice, and has had all his real estate here attached. The suit is returnable in the United States court at Portland, May 8.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T.S.Armstrong,druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of James Jackson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty fourth day of June next. RICHARD JAMES JACKSON.
Dated April 22, 1896. 4 23 10-oaw

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DIED.

CORIELL—In this city Tuesday, April 21st, 1896, Richard Coriell.
Funeral services from his late residence, 45 Pearl street, Thursday afternoon, April 23d, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 3

LUSARDI—In this city April 22d, 1896, Aquivilino A. Lusardi, aged 1 year, 2 months and 12 day.
Funeral from his parents residence, 218 Park avenue, Friday, April 24th, at 2 o'clock at the house. Friends and relatives are respectfullo invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

SQUARE piano to let; terms $2 per month. 65 Grandview avenue. 4 23 2

A COMPETENT girl for general housework, two in family, good wages. Address K., care Press Office. State wages wanted. 4 23 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Three in family. Apply 817 First place. 4 23 2

WANTED—Girl about 14, for light housework. Address X. Y. Z., Press Office.

WANTED—Situation as coachman. Single handed, understands the business in all its branches. Reference present employer, will certify to capability. Single. Call W. J. Tunison, 313 Watchung.

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Family of three. Must have reference. 61 Grandview Ave.

HAVE you seen it. New house, 6 rooms, range, hot and cold water, bath room. Rent $13. Second street near Prescott place. 4 23 2

LOST—Tuesday, fireman's respirator on Front st. or Watchung avenue, between Westervelt avenue and depot. Please return to this office.

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset st. 4 23 6

JANITOR wanted to take charge of halls; one that will live in the building preferred. Chas. H. Hand.

STORE to rent, 325 Watchung ave. Charles H. Hand.

6-ROOM flat to let; city water; $10 a month. Chas. H. Hand.

BOX stalls in brick stable to let $1 a month. Chas. H. Hand.

EGGS for hatching from thoroughbred Plymouth Rock stock; $1 per 13. Loizeaux, 1215 Putnam avenue. 4 23 2

A FULLY furnished house with stable, to rent for one year; choicest location in Plainfield. Address F. A. H., care Press. 4 21 3-eod

FOR SALE—Leaving Plainfield, will sell 70 finely bred Plymouth Rock Cochins, Houdins and Brahma chickens, lot young chicks, wire fence. 12 Sycamore avenue.

WANTED—A neat white girl for general housework and to assist with ironing; good plain cook and baker; good reference required. Stelle ave., 3d door from Plainfield avenue.

A FRESH cow and calf for sale. Hammond's, 1127 East 2d street. 4 23 2

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping. Address M., care Press. 4 23 2

TO LET—Ten room house on La Grande avenue, near Crescent avenue church; all improvements; new plumbing. Address Owner, post-office. 4 22 3

FOR SALE—A stylish English derby wagon; seats 4; used only a few times; pole and shafts; also a pony phæton. The above will be sold cheap for want of use. Call on P., Revere House. 4 22 3

FRONT room with board; also table board; pleasant location; home comforts; 6 minutes from depot. 326 East Front st. 4 22 6

$3,000 TO LOAN on 1st mortgage. Mulford, broker. 4 22 tf

LOST—Opera glasses marked Queen & Co., Philadelphia, at the Casino Thursday evening. Finder kindly return to this office. 4 20 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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as cheap as cotton, and never made for what we sell them for. Think of pretty swivel silks that most stores ask 50c for; our price 25c.

WASH GOODS
Whole columns of advertising would not do this department justice. Whatever your wants are, here you will find them. Fine dress ginghams 5c; 36-inch percales at 6c; pretty dimities at 7c; Dresden jackonets at 13c; imported mulls at 13c.

GENTLEMAN'S
department. Summer underwear, the right sort, for very little money. Balbriggan shirts 30c, fine balbriggan drawers 37c, cambric shirts, laundered collars and cuffs 45c; unlaundried white shirts 39c each, all-wool sweaters $1.19, white cotton sweaters 23c, men's leather belts 25, 37, 50c, men's all-wool golf hose 50c pair.

SHIRT WAISTS
such as you want. Think of thirty feet of counter room devoted to shirt waists perfect fitting, correct styles and prices as you would have them. They start at 35c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.18 and $1.25.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR
the light, airy, cool kind, plain and ribbed. Children's at 10, 12 and 15c.
Ladies' at 12, 15, 18c.
Spring Coats, choice of 100 fine spring coats. Were $5, now $2.49.

Housefurnishing Dep't.
HOT WEATHER GOODS AT CUT PRICES.

7C 500 children's garden sets consisting of shovel, hoe and rake, mallable iron, Japaned, worth 15c. For this sale 7c. 7C

GARDEN TOOLS—Mallable iron rakes at 18 & 23c each, steel spades at 37, 39 and 49c; steel hoes, very strong, 19 & 29c each; spading forks best steel, 59c; weeders, 10c; garden trowels, 4c; wood grass rakes at 29 & 34c each.

CROQUET SETS—A large variety, well made and at bottom prices from 89c, $1.29, $1.68, $2.39, $2.69 and up.

OIL STOVES AND OVENS—The Princess oil stove, 2 burner 69c; do 4 burner $1.28; iron stones with iron top extension 2 and 3 burner at $1.97 and $2.79; oil stove ovens 98, $1.29 and up; 1 burner gas stove 29c; iron heaters to hold 3 irons 59c; oil stove kettles 10c each.

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There's a dog in Denver, Col., at this writing who fell heir to $50,000 and enjoyed the legacy so far as canine enjoyment of such a sum is possible, until ordinary consumption marked him for a victim.

Now there is a skilled surgeon retained at a big fee to attend him; he has a nurse whose sole duty it is to feed him and care for him and administer medicines at the times designated by the surgeon who has the case under consideration. Incidentally the whole family of the dead man has accompanied the dog to the west, where the canine was ordered to be taken for his health.

This particular dog, which is without doubt the richest dog in the world, is

WORTH FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

a small fox terrier, and he literally fell into his good fortune. He was a waif in the streets of Philadelphia when a wealthy native of the Quaker city named Davis found him and took him home. That was some years ago.

Davis conceived a great fondness for the terrier, and the terrier manifested a great deal of affection for Davis. The poor dog and the rich man got on together famously and became inseparable companions.

When Davis fell ill the dog seemed to realize that the illness was of a serious nature and refused to be comforted. He neither ate nor slept while Davis was sick. Davis was touched by the devotion of his canine friend. And when Davis had died and his will was read it was found that he had left to the dog a legacy of $50,000. No provision was made for the disposition of the legacy in the event of the terrier's death.

Soon after the dog fell heir to the fortune he, too, became ill. Skilled medical men were consulted, and they said the dog was suffering from consumption.

The legatee was treated with all the consideration which would have been accorded a human who had a bank account of $50,000. A trained nurse was engaged to care for the terrier to see that the orders of the dog's physicians should be carried out to the letter. Cod liver oil was administered in prescribed doses and at regular intervals throughout the day and night.

But the condition of the terrier did not improve. He grew worse steadily, and finally the physicians ordered a change of climate. It was suggested that he be taken to Denver. He was taken there in the hope that the change of air might benefit his lungs, says the Denver Republican. At the present time the dog, in common with the family of the dead man, is quartered at the leading fashionable hotel of Denver.

It is an interesting question whether the $50,000 reverts to the family in the event of the dog's death, which is certain, or goes to the state of Pennsylvania.

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The Gallant Record of the New United States Fish Commissioner.

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COMMANDER J. J. BRICE, U. S. N.
[New United States Fish Commissioner.]

came very proficient. His appointment as fish commissioner was made at the solicitation of Senator White, of California, who was backed in his recommendation by a large number of persons interested in the fish culture of the coast. Commander Brice entered the volunteer navy in 1861. His first duties were with the United States steamer Freeborn. He was twice promoted for gallant conduct, and in 1863 was transferred to the regular navy. He served in the South Atlantic squadron until 1870, in which year he was transferred to the hydrographic office. After that he served the navy department in many capacities, until 1878, when he was ordered to the navy yard at Mare Island. In 1885 Commander Brice was ordered to the Iroquois, of the Pacific squadron. In 1889 he was stationed at the navy yard in Washington.

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Jess—You ought to hear my German.—N. Y. World.

Good Reason.

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Why He Thought So.

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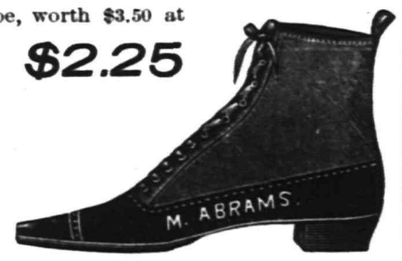

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, a m; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 13, 7 55, 8 26, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 3 05, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 36, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 30, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 28 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 25, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.,

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 05, 7 30 p. m,

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh; Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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The microscope has revealed many wonderful things, but none more wonderful than the minute bodies which exist in the blood. They are called corpuscles or cells, and are of two kinds, the white and the red. Just a few words about these red cells. They are so minute that there are countless numbers of them in the tiniest drop of blood. Yet each one has a peculiar shape, for which none of them ever vary.

An adult of medium weight has about twelve pints of blood in the body, and yet every small drop of this contains millions of red corpuscles. The number of them in the blood cannot be comprehended by the human mind. Of what use are they?

One great object of breathing is to bring the oxygen of the air in close contact with the blood which is in the lungs, for oxygen is necessary for the support of life. It is the business of these little red cells in the blood, to carry the oxygen which we breathe in the lungs to every part of the body. The most minute part of every organ and tissue in the body must have its supply of oxygen or it will perish, and the only way the oxygen can reach all these parts is by means of these little red cells. No matter how pure the air may be which we breathe, if there are not enough red cells in the blood to carry a sufficient amount of oxygen through the body we will surely suffer. Plenty of fresh air is essential, and so is an abundant supply of these little "oxygen-carriers" necessary. These little red bodies have been called "boats for carrying oxygen." Certainly not a very bad name for them.

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But we were young, and with our fears mingled a delicious excitement. We were going on an adventure of knight-errantry in which we might win our spurs. We were going to see the world and play men's parts in it! to save a friend and make our mistress happy!

We gave our orders, but we said nothing of Catherine or Mme. Claude, merely bidding Gil tell them after our departure. We arranged for the immediate dispatch of a message to the vicomte at Bayonne, and charged Gil until he should hear from him to keep the gates closed, and look well to the shoot of the kitchen midden. Then, when all was ready, we went to our pallets, but it was with hearts throbbing with excitement and wakeful eyes.

"Anne! Anne!" said Croisette, rising on his elbow and speaking to me some three hours later, "what do you think the vidame meant this morning when he said that about the ten days?"

"What about the ten days?" I asked peevishly. He had roused me just when I was at last falling asleep.

"About the world seeing that his was the true faith—in ten days?"

"I am sure I do not know. For goodness' sake let us go to sleep," I replied. For I had no patience with Croisette, talking such nonsense, when we had our own business to think about.

CHAPTER III.

THE ROAD TO PARIS.

The sun had not yet risen above the hills when we three, with a single servant behind us, drew rein at the end of the valley, and easing our horses on the ascent turned in the saddle to take a last look at Caylus—at the huddled gray town, and the towers above it. A little thoughtful we all were, I think. The times were rough and our errand was serious. But youth and early morning are fine dispellers of care; and once on the uplands, we trotted gayly forward, now passing through wide glades in the sparse oak forest, where the trees all leaned one way, now over bare, wind-swept downs; or once and again descending into a chalky bottom, where the stream bubbled through deep beds of fern, and a lonely farmhouse nestled amid orchards.

Four hours' riding, and we saw below us Cahors, filling the bend of the river. We cantered over the Vallandre bridge, which there crosses the Lot, and so to my uncle's house of cali in the square. Here we ordered breakfast, and announced with pride that we were going to Paris.

Our host raised his hands. "Now there!" he exclaimed, regret in his voice. "And if you had arrived yesterday you could have traveled up with Vidame de Bezers! And you a small party—saving your lordships' presence—and the roads but so-so!"

"But the vidame was riding with only half a dozen attendants also!" I answered, flicking my boot in a careless way.

The landlord shook his head. "Ah, M. le Vidame knows the world!" he answered, shrewdly. "He is not to be taken off his guard, not he! One of his men whispered me that 20 stanch fellows would join him at Chateauroux. They say the wars are over, but—" and the good man, shrugging his shoulders, cast an expressive glance at some fine flitches of bacon which were hanging in his chimney. "However, your lordships know better than I do," he added, briskly. "I am a poor man. I only wish to live at peace with my neighbors, whether they go to mass or sermon."

This was a sentiment so common in those days and so heartily echoed by most men of substance both in town and country that we did not stay to assent to it; but having received from the worthy fellow a token which would insure our obtaining fresh cattle at Limoges, we took to the road again, refreshed in body, and with some food for thought.

Five-and-twenty attendants were more than even such a man as Bezers, who had many enemies, traveled with in those days; unless accompanied by ladies. That the vidame had provided such a reinforcement seemed to point to a wider scheme than the one with which we had credited him. But we could not guess what his plans were; since he must have ordered his people before he heard of Catherine's engagement. Either his jealousy therefore had put him on the alert earlier, or his threatened attack on Pavannes was only a part of a larger plot. In either case our errand seemed more urgent, but scarcely more hopeful.

The varied sights and sounds however of the road—many of them new to us—kept us from dwelling over much on this. Our eyes were young, and whether it was a pretty girl lingering behind a troop of gypsies, or a pair of strollers from Valencia—jongleurs they still called themselves—singing in the old dialect of Provence, or a Norman horse dealer with his string of cattle tied head and tail, or the Puy de Dome to the eastward over the Auvergne hills, or a tattered old soldier wounded in the wars—fighting for either side, according as their lordships inclined—we were pleased with all.

Yet we never forgot our errand. We never, I think, rose in the morning—too often stiff and sore—without thinking: "To-day or to-morrow or the next day"—as the case might be—"we shall make all right for Kit!" For Kit! Perhaps it was the purest enthusiasm we were ever to feel, the least selfish aim we were ever to pursue. For Kit!

Meanwhile we met travelers of rank on the road. Half the nobility of France were still in Paris enjoying the festivities which were being held to mark the royal marriage. We obtained horses where we needed them without difficulty. And though we had heard much of the dangers of the way, infested as it was said to be by disbanded troopers, we were not once stopped or annoyed.

But it is not my intention to chronicle all the events of this my first journey, though I dwell on them with pleasure; or to say what I thought of the towns, all new and strange to me, through which we passed. Enough that we went by way of Limoges, Chateauroux and Orleans, and that at Chateauroux we learned the failure of one hope we had formed. We had thought that Bezers when joined there by his troopers would not be able to get relays; and that on this account we might by traveling post overtake him; and possibly slip by him between that place and Paris. But we learned at Chateauroux that his troop had received fresh orders to go to Orleans and await him there, the result being that he was able to push forward with relays so far. He was evidently in hot haste. For leaving there with his horses fresh he passed through Angerville, 40 miles short of Paris, at noon, whereas we reached it on the evening of the same day—the sixth after leaving Caylus.

We rode into the yard of the inn—a large place, seeming larger in the dusk—so tired that we could scarcely slip from our saddles. Jean, our servant, took the four horses, and led them across to the stables, the poor beasts hanging their heads and following meekly. We stood a moment stamping our feet and stretching our legs. The place seemed in a bustle, the clatter of pans and dishes proceeding from the windows over the entrance, with a glow of light and the sound of feet hurrying in the passages. There were men, too, half a dozen or so, standing at the door of the stables, while others leaned from the windows. One or two lanthorns just kindled glimmered here and there in the semi-darkness, and in a corner two smiths were shoeing a horse.

We were turning from all this to go in, when we heard Jean's voice raised in altercation, and thinking our rustic servant had fallen into trouble, we walked across to the stables near which he and the horses were still lingering. "Well, what is it?" I said, sharply.

"They say that there is no room for the horses," Jean answered, querulously, scratching his head; half sullen, half cowed, a country servant all over.

"And there is not!" cried the foremost of the gang about the door, hastening to confront us in turn. His tone was insolent, and it needed but half an eye to see that the fellows were inclined to back him up. He stuck his arms akimbo and faced us with an impudent smile. A lanthorn on the ground beside him throwing an uncertain light on the group, I saw that they all wore the same badge.

"Come," I said, sternly, "the stables are large, and your horses cannot fill them. Some room must be found for mine."

"To be sure! Make way for the king!" he retorted. While one jeered "Vive le roi!" and the rest laughed. Not good-humoredly, but with a touch of spitefulness.

Quarrels between gentlemen's servants were as common then as they are to-day. But the masters seldom condescended to interfere. "Let the fellows fight it out," was the general sentiment. Here, however, poor Jean was overmatched, and we had no choice but to see to it ourselves.

"Come, men, have a care that you do not get into trouble," I urged, restraining Croisette by a touch, for I by no means wished to have a repetition of the catastrophe which had happened at Caylus. "These horses belong to the vicomte de Caylus. If your master be a friend of his, as may very probably be the case, you will run the risk of getting into trouble."

I thought I heard, as I stopped speaking, a subdued muttering, and fancied I caught the words: "Papegot! Down with the Guises!" But the spokesman's only answer aloud was "Cock-a-doodle-doo!" "Cook-a-doodle-doo!" he repeated, flapping his arms in defiance. "Here is a cock of fine hackle!" And so on, and so forth, while he turned grinning to his companions, looking for their applause.

I was itching to chastise him, and yet hesitated, lest the thing should have its serious side, when a new actor appeared. "Shame, you brutes!" cried a shrill voice above us—in the clouds it seemed. I looked up, and saw two girls, coarse and handsome, standing at a window over the stable, a light between them. "For shame! Don't you see that they are mere children? Let them be," cried one.

The men laughed louder than ever; and for me, I could not stand by and be called a child. "Come here," I said, beckoning to the man in the doorway. "Come here, you rascal, and I will give you the thrashing you deserve for speaking to a gentleman!"

He lunged forward, a heavy fellow, taller than myself and six inches wider at the shoulders. My heart failed me a little as I measured him. But the thing had to be done. If I was slight, I was wiry as a hound, and in the excitement had forgotten my fatigue. I snatched from Marie a loaded riding whip he carried, and stepped forward.

"Have a care, little man!" cried the girl, gayly—yet half in pity, I think. "Or that fat pig will kill you!"

My antagonist did not join in the laugh this time. Indeed, it struck me that his eye wandered, and that he was not so ready to enter the ring as his mates were to form it. But before I could try his mettle, a hand was laid on my shoulder. A man appearing from I do not know where—from the dark fringe of the group, I suppose—pushed me aside, roughly, but not discourteously.

"Leave this to me!" he said, coolly stepping before me. "Do not dirty your hands with the knave, master. I am pining for work, and the job will just suit me. I will fit him for the worms before the nuns above can say an Ave!"

I looked at the newcomer. He was a stout fellow; not over tall, not over big; swarthy, with prominent features. The plume of his bonnet was broken, but he wore it in a rakish fashion; and, altogether, he swaggered with so daredevil an air, clinking his spurs and swinging out his long sword recklessly, that it was no wonder three or four of the nearest fellows gave back a foot.

"Come on!" he cried, boisterously, forming a ring by the simple process of sweeping his blade from side to side, while he made the dagger in his left hand flash around his head. "Who is for the game? Who will strike a blow for the little admiral? Will you come one, two, three at once; or all together? Anyway, come on, you—"

And he closed his challenge with a volley of frightful oaths, directed at the group opposite.

"It is no quarel of yours," said the big man, sulkily; making no show of drawing his sword, but rather drawing back himself.

"All quarrels are my quarrels! and no quarrels are your quarrels. This is about the truth, I fancy!" was the smart retort; which our champion rendered more emphatic by a playful lunge that caused the big bully to skip again.

There was a loud laugh at this, even among the enemy's backers. "Bah, the great pig!" ejaculated the girl above. "Spit him!" and she spat down on the whilom Hector—who made no great figure now.

"Shall I bring you a slice of him, my dear?" asked my rakehelly friend, looking up and making his sword play round the shrinking wretch. "Just a tit-bit, my love?" he added, persuasively. "A mouthful of white liver and caper sauce?"

"Not for me, the beast!" the girl cried, amid the laughter of the yard.

"Not a bit? If I warrant him tender? Ladies' meat?"

"Bah! no!" and she stolidly spat down again.

"Do you hear? The lady has no taste for you," the tormentor cried. "Pig of a Gascon!" And deftly sheathing his dagger, he seized the big coward by the ear, and turning him round, gave him a heavy kick which sent him spinning over a bucket, and down against the wall. There the bully remained, swearing and rubbing himself by turns; while the victor cried, boastfully: "Enough of him. If anyone wants to take up his quarrel, Blaise Bure is his man. If not, let us have an end of it. Let some one find stalls for the gentlemen's horses before they catch a chill; and have done with it. As for me," he added, and then he turned to us and removed his hat with an exaggerated flourish: "I am your lordships' servant to command."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL,
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Nassau Wheelmen will run to this city June 21st.

Curtis M. Thorpe received a '96 America wheel yesterday.

John J. Shotwell, of College place, has purchased an American wheel.

The South Brooklyn Wheelmen will have a run to this city on May 10th.

John Stryker, of North Clinton avenue, has purchased a Columbia blue rim.

A large number of Clinton avenue cyclists will ride to Rahway Friday evening to attend the carnival.

The South Brooklyn Wheelmen have a club run scheduled for Plainfield Sunday, May 10th. They come by way of Staten Island.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A., cyclers this season will be held Friday evening, and it is hoped that all the riders will be present.

Miss Lena Weber, of East Third street, has purchased a new Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The bicycle championships of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be decided at the Manhattan Beach track on Wednesday, May 27th.

The Hudson County Wheelmen have decided not to have a road race this year; many of their members will be entered in the Irvington-Millburn race.

Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. Racing Board has been asked to referee the big meet to be held by the Kings County Wheelmen of Brooklyn on June 27th.

A meeting of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs will be held on April 24th, when all the details for the Irvington-Millburn road race will be fully considered.

Curtis M. Thorpe has taken the agency for the American wheel. It is made with or without truss frame. It is the same wheel ridden at the New York cycle show by "Baby" Bliss, the lad weighing 504 pounds.

This is delightful weather to ride your wheel, and if you are a New York business man you can ride your bike to the station and leave it with the Jersey Wheel Company. They will take good care of it until you return from the city.

Fred J. Titus, of the Riverside Wheelmen, has announced his intention to enter the Millburn road race. Titus has been suspended from all L. A W. tracks for life, but as the league refuses to recognize racing, he is eligible to ride in the Decoration Day contest.

The Race Committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs have decided to invite Will R. Pitman to act as referee of the Irvington-Millburn handicap road race on Decoration Day. The judges and scorers will be announced at the general meeting of the association on Friday evening. Frank P. Prial will do the handicapping.

All of the prominent manufacturers are decreasing the number of forgings in a wheel each year. It is the forgings in bicycles that develop flaws and cause fractures; they are not always reliable. The metal undergoes considerable "torture" under the hammer, and after being reduced to the extreme limit for lightness it is impossible to foresee when or where a flaw or fracture will develop.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

The athletes of the Senior class of the High School are busily preparing for their athletic games tomorrow afternoon. The committee in charge, Volney F. Green, J. Hazelwood Craig, and Henry Eggerding, have announced the following events: 100 yard dash, 440 yard run, one-third mile bicycle race, putting the shot, running high jump, standing broad jump, pole vault. This list is subject to change. Quite a number of entries are expected for each event, and the Seniors are planning to have lots of sport out of the field day.

WITH ROD AND GUN

Cap Kirkner and Chas Maltby captured a fine mess of white perch at Bound Brook Tuesday.

George Ricardo, an agent of the New Jersey Fish and game Commissioners, has put 5,000,000 smelt fry in the Raritan river at New Brunswick.

The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of New Jersey has decided to destroy all the carp in the Passaic river, between its source and the Passaic Falls, and stock the river with pike, perch, channel catfish and different species of the bass family.

INS AND OUTS.

Full particulars and the schedule of the Y. M. C. A. baseball nine may be found on the first page.

A baseball team will be formed at Monroe Avenue chapel this season. Samuel Saums will be captain.

There is some talk of forming a strong baseball team at Bound Brook, but no definite arrangements have as yet been made.

Self-Preservation.

The professor swims from the sinking boat and climbs up on the bank. Then, dashing in again, he returns to the wreck and rescues his wife.

"But why didn't you save her before?" asks the looker-on, in wonderment.

"Ah, my dear sir," was the learned man's reply, "I was bound to save myself first. Self-preservation is the highest law of nature."—Providence Journal.

An Undiplomatic Dominie.

"Man wants but little here below!" the earnest parson cried.
But he soon deplored his injudicious prate,
For the worshipers his lesson to their hearts at once applied,
And dropped nothing else but pennies on the plate! —N. Y. Herald.

DEUCEDLY HARD.

He—If I am to get ahead in the world, I must take a partner.

She—You might take a silent partner.

He—I don't see how I could, when I—I want you.—Truth.

Time for Reflection.

Sallie—Well, I really think you are the most conceited girl I ever came across. You've been exactly one hour by the clock admiring your hair.

Laura—That just shows your ignorance, then. I'm not admiring my hair. But Harold asked me for a lock of it, and I can't decide where to cut it from.—Truth.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Result of Union County Caucus Held This Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, April 23d.—The Eighth Congressional District Convention convenes in Orange this afternoon. The Union county delegates held a caucus this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and elected Roswell G. Horr, of Plainfield, as chairman. John F. Cabot, of Elizabeth, was elected secretary.

The following selections for the representatives on the committees were made: Rules, J. W. Hope, of Linden, and C. A. Swift, of Elizabeth; credentials, C. W. Wright, of Rahway, and W. A. Hicks, of Summit; resolutions; Charles C. McBride, of Elizabeth, and J. W. MacMurray, of this city. S. R. Ryno, of Rahway, was elected to be a secretary, and L. G. Miller, of Elizabeth, a vice president of the convention from Union county. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was chosen as a delegate to the National convention with Chas. J. Fisk, of this city, as alternate. They were instructed to vote for William Riker, Jr., for one of the delegates-at-large from New Jersey.

The convention was called to order at 3:30 o'clock, with Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, as permanent chairman.

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She Knew Him.

The Bore—May I sit down and talk to you just a minute?

The Lady—I'm afraid not—you see I have an engagement two hours from now.—Chicago Record.

Where Money Talks.

Binkers—Look at that shabby millionaire. You can't judge a man by his dress.

Winkers—No, but you can judge him by his wife's.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Young Lawyer.

Brown—Is young Flyingwedge practicing law?

Jones—I think not. He was admitted to the bar, but I think he's practicing economy.—Vogue.

As Far as Convenient.

Mrs. De Style—I hear that puffed elbows are going out.

Mr. De Style—Good Heavens! Aren't they out far enough already?—Puck.

For Obvious Reasons.

Clerk—How shall I mark these ladies' shoes?

Dealer—Put the price in plain figures and the sizes in cipher.—N. Y. World.

Too Roomy.

"Dost wear thy heart upon thy sleeve?"
I asked of the winsome maid.
She shook her head. "I'd be afraid
I'd lose it, sir," she said.
—Puck

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THE PAST AND PRESENT.

MEDIAEVAL AND MODERN ILLUMINATIONS AT THE CAMERA CLUB.

Some of the Exhibits Date Back as Far as the Twelfth Century, and the Color Work is Something Wonderful—Initial Letters.

It seems strange that Plainfield should not give the loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club something of the support it realy deserves. There has been an increase, however, during the last week in the number of visitors and the people of this city are beginning to realize the wonderful and beautiful display of works of art that the Camera Club has collected. The attendance last evening was very good while a number attended during the afternoon.

A small but very interesting collection is that of the mediaeval and modern illuminations, loaned by G. A. Audsley. The oldest is one from the twelfth century and is an initial letter from a Choral Book of that century executed on fine vellum. The color work is something remarkable. There are three illuminations from the fourteenth century, one of which is said to contain one of the finest initial letters known to exist. It is most delicately executed in rich colors on a raised gold ground. A frame contains a series of designs for illuminated card backs drawn in gold and colors by W. and G. Audsley. The other two frames, that complete this collection, also contain the work of W. and G. Audsley. They are two pages from probably the last illuminated book that has been gotten out. This is called "The Sermon on the Mount," and came out in about 1861. The subject of one is the Lord's Prayer marvelously done in letters of gold and surrounded with a rich colored border. The other contains the opening verse of the seventh chapter of St. Matthew in gold and richly colored letters. The cover for this book, which was designed by the authors, is exhibited at another place. It is a large red morocco cover with a fancy design in gold stamped upon it, and is the largest machine-struck morocco binding ever produced. This same cover was the finest example shown in the London Exhibition of 1862.

One of the most remarkable exhibits that adorn the walls of the main room, is a small piece of Florentine mosaic work, representing a hen and rooster. The different colored marbles are united together into a wonderful combination and the likeness is exact. This exhibit was brought in too late to be added to the catalogue.

Three Indictments Against Culver.

Nathan V. Culver, the man who has been staying in this city for the past year, has had three indictments presented against him by the Middlesex county Grand Jury. He is charged with indecent exposure at Piscataway on March 10th, and also on the same date of assaulting and carnally abusing Julia Grisley and Gertrude Codington, two young girls under sixteen years of age. He pleaded not guilty to all three indictments and trial was set down for May 10th.

Another Big Bargain at White's.

Having closed out a big line of porch chairs and rockers from one of the largest factories at a big discount from the regular price that will be placed on sale the end of the week at prices to make them move more quickly. Those in need of solid comfort will find a big variety to select from. One hundred to go at the small price of 59 cents, and one hundred others at the small price of 98 cents and up.

All Smoke.

A still alarm of fire was sent into fire headquarters yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by Druggist Mallinson. Chief Doane and First Assistant James Martin responded and found a small quantity of smoke coming from the chimney of the building occupied by the druggist. No fire was discovered and the cause of the smoke was a small fire in a stove.

An Endeavor Anniversary.

Dr. Brett, first vice president of the State Chiristian Endeavor Society, will deliver an address at the anniversary exercises of the Warren Chapel Society on Thursday, May 14th. His address will be relative to the coming State Convention to be held in this city.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

ARBOR DAY IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL

Special Exercises Mark the Day of Tree Planting.

Arbor Day was appropriately celebrated at the North Plainfield Public School this morning by the grammar and primary departments. The principal, C. E. Boss, was in charge, and several visitors were present who enjoyed very much the following programmes rendered by the scholars:

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Singing.....School
Recitation--"The Origin of Arbor Day."
Arthur Smith
Recitation--"A Song of Spring."
Mabel Stevens
Recitation--"Jack in the Pulpit."
Marion Conklin
Recitation--"To a Flower".....Nellie Mantz
Singing.....School
Recitation--"The Seasons"...Ella Coddington
Recitation--"The Trailing Arbutus."
Rachael Emmons
Recitation--"Leaf Tongues of the Forest."
Edith Loomis
Singing.....School
Recitation--"The Prairies"...Achsah Holmes
Recitation--"Love of Nature" Mamie Philpott
Recitation--"Among My Trees"..May Burnett
Recitation--"Great Things from Little Things".....Leslie Hallock
Singing.....School
Recitation--"Spring".....Tina Voehl
Recitation--"A Violet's Fate".....Isabel Lane
Recitation--"Arboricide".....Bertha Stevens
Singing.....School

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Singing--"America".....School
Reading--"History of Arbor Day."
Edith Squier
Singing--"Arbor Day Greeting".....School
Recitation--"A Greeting".....Clyde Slater
Recitation—"A Story of Spring."
May Neely and Edna Ryan
Recitation--"Mother Earth's Dress."
Grace Gaddis, Angelina Jackson, Bessie Farley and Julia Vroom.
Singing.....School
Recitation--"Why We Plant Trees."
Frank Curtis, Clarence Hand, Willie Grant and Roger Cooley.
Recitation--"Trees We Love."
Christopher Utzinger, Ray Martin, Grover Cashin and Mamie Kliner.
Singing--Spring Time is Coming".....School
Recitation--"The Little Brown Seed."
Mabel Farlee
Recitation--"From Hiawatha"...Hazel Martin
Recitation--"Lilac and Currant."
Harry Woodland
Recitation--"Hepaticas and Anemonies".
Florence Conroy
Recitation--"Daffydown Dilly."
Sadie Fountain
Recitation--"Pussey Willows".....Annie Bock
Singing.....School
Recitation.....Tracy Howard
Recitation.....Anna Hoagland
Recitation.....Gussie Southard
Recitation.....Alex. Dresselt
Recitation.....Harry Smith
Recitation.....Viola Stites
Recitation.....Edith GaNun
Recitation.....Christian Mobus
Singing--"Hurrah for the Flag".....School

INTERMENT OF GEORGE LISSIGNOLO.

A Large Number of the Late Plainfielder's Friends Attend Service at the Grave.

The remains of the late George A. Lissignolo, were were brought to this city yesterday afternoon on the 4:33 train, accompanied by the family, relatives and friends. A service was held at Belmar at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery on Plainfield avenue. There was a very large number of friends present, including many from New York, and representatives from Alert Hose Co., No. 1, of this city. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards officiated, reading Scripture selections and offering prayer.

The floral tributes consisted of several beautiful wreathes of roses and lilies, and bunches of cut roses. The casket was opened at the grave and those present were given an opportunity of viewing the remains.

The service at Belmar was conducted by Rev. Mr. Chatlin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

SOME TROLLEY TALK.

The Netherwood Line to Be in Operation by May 6th.

A set of new trucks for the narrow guage track of the street railway arrived in town today and will be placed on Car No. 6. If the wiring can be finished in time it is the intention of Superintendent Adleman to run a car from Watchung and North avenues to the switch on Putnam avenue, Wednesday, May 6th, the day Barnum's circus shows here. A new dynamo will be placed in the electric light station, and the plan is to have a sufficient amount of power to run twelve cars by July 1st. In regard to the extension on Johnston's drive, the question of choosing a route remains to be done, then the work will be pushed. The only correct list of the officers of the Mountain Park Land Company, and the only one published, is as follows: President, Chandler W. Riker; vice president and manager, John H. French; secretary and selling agent, Silas D. Drake; treasurer, Joseph T. Vail.

Prices Marvelously Low.

The large variety of fine seasonable goods of almost every description now being kept at Edsall's Commercial Palace, and sold at as low prices as in the large cities, make it practically unnecessary for Plainfielders to go out of town to trade. Edsall says that in all his business experience he has never been able to offer such extraordinary inducements in such a great range of useful and ornamental articles as just now.

The children of John P. Emmons, of Prospect place, are detained home from school, owing to their illness with the prevalent measles.

F. H. Ball and family, of Elizabeth, have moved in B. A. Hegeman, Sr.'s new house at the corner of Myrtle and Washington avenues.

THE STORY OF A BOY LOST.

CHARLES HAND'S SON HERBERT WANDERS INTO THE COUNTRY.

Failed to Come Home at Nightfall and Aroused the Family to Excitement.—Found in a Terrill Road Farm House.

There was excitement at the home of Charles H. Hand, of East Fifth street, last evening, when his little son, Herbert Charles Hand, who is about five years of age, did not come home. The first warning of the impending trouble was given by a little colored boy, late in the afternoon, who told Miss Sadie and Miss Edith Hand that he had seen their little brother riding in a long wagon with only one seat, going in the direction of Westfield. In company with Mr. Kyte, the two excited sisters rode out the county road in search of their missing brother. They went as far as Westfield and inquired all the way but no trace could be found of the missing land.

Mr. Hand was very much worried over the disappearance of his son, especially when he learned that the gypsies were encamped near North avenue and Terril road. He notified Sergeant Kiely and that officer, accompanied by the anxious father and another policeman, started early in the evening for the gypsies camp. Sergeant Kiely asked them if they had seen anything of the child and on their negative reply, told them that their camp would have to be searched.

The roving Bohemians offered no objection and the camp was thoroughly searched, but without avail. The searching parties next visited the houses in the rear of Netherwood Hotel, but still unsuccessfully.

In the meantime, Mrs. Andrew McClelland, an aunt of the missing lad, and Mrs. William Crook, a friend, went hunting on their own account. They walked as far as Netherwood station, inquiring as they went, and at last heard from a family living near the station that a boy, answering the description of Herbert Hand, had ridden past, late in the afternoon, in Farmer Farley's wagon. The two women set out immediately for the farmer's house which was on Terrill road, some distance from South avenue, and there found the lad safe and well and enjoying himself immensely amid the novel sights of an agricultural variety.

He was taken home and reached there at about 10 o'clock when the family was in a state of distraction over his prolonged absence.

His story was that his school teacher wanted some dandelions and he and a friend, Edna Moore, expected to get them at noon but as there was not time they decided to go after school. The little girl was compelled to remain in school so Herbert went alone. He walked as far as Berckman street and then asked Mr. Farley, who was passing, for a ride. Herbert went home with him, had a glorious farm supper and had about decided to buy a farm of his own when the searchers found him.

There was great rejoicing at his return and the police departed glad that the lad had been found.

Ball Given by the Colonial Club.

There was a grand time at T. A. B. Hall last night when the Colonial Social Club gave their dance. The attendance was very good and it was not until 3 o'clock this morning that merry party broke up Refreshments were served about midnight. Martin Kane was the efficient floor manager, with Michael Higgins as his capable assistant. James Kane assisted in the general management of the dance. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music.

Odd Fellows at New Brunswick.

A special meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. was held at New Brunswick last night and a number of Past Grands from Queen City Lodge attended. Those who went were Dr. L. S. Pocock, Thad Smith, Frank Smith, W. E Barber and H. O. Hance. The last three took the grand lodge degree.

—A tea will be given tomorrow afternoon at St. Stephen's church by the ladies of the sewing class.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

SOME CYCLING GOSSIP.

COMMENT THAT WILL BE INTERESTING TO LOCAL RIDERS.

The Companion Wheel a Novel Invention and Attracts Considerable Attention.—A New Club Formed in the Borough

Policeman Chas. Giese now rides a Victor wheel.

Mrs. S. W. Clark, of West Fifth street, rides a White wheel.

The Niantic Wheelmen, of New York, will run to this city May 3d.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received another Dayton wheel.

Mrs. Andrew Carpenter, of Manning avenue, now rides a Columbia blue rim.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of South Second street, has purchased a Crescent wheel.

E. S. Randolph, night clerk at Randolph's pharmacy, has purchased an Elite wheel.

Nine new Cleveland wheels were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company yesterday.

A party of young people from this city are planning a moonlight run to New Brunswick Saturday.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to organize a cycle club. All interested are urged to attend.

Walter Probasco, of East Front street, has purchased a blue-rimmed Columbia wheel of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company received another shipment of fifteen new Columbia and Hartford wheels yesterday afternoon.

Through the H. J. Martin agency, the following wheels have been sold: J. Newman, Defiance; Andrew Schaefer, Gale; Thomas Johnson, Tourist.

Charles J. Rydell, of this city, expects to ride in the Irvington-Millburn road race on Decoration Day if he can get into good condition before that time.

Women who are in doubt as to what kind of a costume to wear this season in riding their wheels, should visit the Jersey Wheel Company, and the doubt will soon disappear.

The Leap Year Club, composed of young women from this city and the borough, will soon form themselves into a cycle club. They intend wearing costumes alike and will take frequent spins.

It is a noteworthy fact that nearly all the club runs out of New York and Brooklyn are to points on Long Island or in New Jersey. Wheelmen like the flat country when they are to travel any great distance.

All the bicycle dealers complain of their inability to keep up with orders, and yet every bicycle factory in the country is putting machines on the market just as fast as thousands of skilled operators can build them.

Quite a number of the young men of this city are quietly preparing for the Decoration Day meet of the Crescent Wheelmen. The one-mile novice race, for club members only, will attract a number of the younger racing talent.

The first lantern bicycle parade of the season, held under the auspices of the Llewellyn Bicycle Club, of Montclair, took place Wednesday evening, and many clubs from Bloomfield, the Oranges, Franklin, Nutley, Belleville and Newark were represented.

The Committee on Local Organization appointed by President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen is as follows: I. B. Potter, New York; S. A. Boyle, Pennsylvania: R. Gentle, New Jersey; P. G. Reed. Ohio; R. Hohm, Missouri, W. A. Brown, Wisconsin; L. C. Jaquish, Illinois, and S. Elliott, Massachusetts.

The following sales have been made recently by Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer: Mrs. Conway, of West Front street, a Hunter, Middy and Cycloe; Mr. Herlet, and William Waters, Fowlers; Adam Dealman, Mr. Meister, Whitfield Frazee and H. Ryno, Appolos; H. Hansen, and Thomas Hanna, Hunters; Fred Haynes, Pinafore; Mr. Compton, Rival; Dr. Glen, Elmore.

The Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen has decided to accept the one-third and two-thirds of a mile records made by W. W. Hamilton, the Denver rider. For competing in unsanctioned races a number of members of the Seventh Regiment, of New York, have been suspended for one year. Tom Cooper, the Detroit racer, is the latest acquisition to the professional ranks from among the prominent Class B riders.

The Punnett Companion arrived in Plainfield yesterday noon under the charge of C. Willing Hare, who is in the employ of the Punnett Cycle Manufacturing Company. This novel two-wheeled machine, on which the two riders sit side by side, caused a big sensation wherever it went. Through the kindness of F. L. C Martin, for the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are sole agents for the Companion in this city, a Press reporter enjoyed a short spin on this up-to-date wheel with a companion. Despite the fact that the two riders were very unequal in weight, there was not the slightest suggestion of unsteadiness as the Companion rode as easily as a single wheel and easier than a tandem. Their claim that "one ride converts the most skepitical" is certainly correct. The wheel will probably remain here until Saturday.

A pneumatic saddle has been thought by many to be the true solution of the saddle question, says the New York Evening Telegram. Prior to the introduction of the pneumatic tire the pneumatic saddle had not been thought of. In fact the pneumatic idea has been a prime factor in revolutionizing the bicyle business. Several saddles based upon this theory have been devised, and now seem to be perfected to a condition that is making them successful. They are mostly of triangular shape and look like a long and slender French roll bent into the proper outline. They are made with an inner rubber tube, that makes the seat comfortable, and is suposed "to take up" the nervous jar that is so dangerous to the internal organs which physicians allege may be affected. They are broad and totally devoid of the front horn that is so uncomfortable to many riders. Now some genius should devote his attention to perfecting a pneumatic handle bar, and then there wouldn't be much left to pneumatics unless something could be done with the pedals.

Little has been said about tandem steering and the correct position for the novice on a double machine. Racing men and old road riders seem to agree that the best control of a tandem machine is obtained from the rear seat. This is disputed by mechanical engineers who claim that as the leverage which is exerted by the rear handle bar only equals that of the front bar, because of loss in transmission and through loose joints and play at the points of attachment, the rear rider has less control of the machine than the man in front. Old riders on a road, not on a track, where it is imperative that the steering should be done by a man who can see every inch of ground, agree in saying that for some unaccountable reason the rear rider has a greater advantage and that a tandem is more easily handled with a novice on the front instead of the rear seat; this with a double-steering tandem, of course. In the case of a rider being unused to the going and the tandem being of the single-steering type, there is no alternative but to take the front seat and put the novice where he can do the least harm.

The young men of Watchung Park and that portion of the borough have formed a new athletic and cycling organization which goes by the name of the "Yellow Jackets." The members of this club all have the front forks of their wheels enameled yellow or have yellow trouser guards. They are also planning to have little pins made like that lively little insect, the yellow jacket, and will wear similar emblems on their sweaters or jerseys. The president of this enterprising club is Harry Green and he is also captain of the cycling department, James Arnold, Jr., is the able secretary and treasurer, while Raymond Carroll is manager of the athletic department. The cycling division enjoyed their first run last week to Westfield with Secretary Arnold as pacemaker. Next Tuesday a paper chase on bicycles is scheduled. William Buell and James Arnold, Jr., will act as hares and distribute the paper, while all riders between the ages of 14 and 18 are invited to join the hares under the command of captain Harry Green. The start will be made from the corner of Watchung and Fairview avenues at 3:30 o'clock.

Vestry Resolutions.

At a meeting of the vestry of Grace church, held on Tuesday evening, April 21st, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

The vestry of this parish, in entering upon the discharge of their duties for a new convention year, desire to convey to the members of the corporation who have for so many years served the parish, and who have now declined re-election, an expression of their sense of the faithfulness and devotion with which they have labored for the advancement of the interest of the church.

We take this opportunity to testify that it is to their liberality and careful attention to duty that the present prosperity of the parish is largely indebted.

Resolved, That this minute, duly signed, be entered on the record book and a copy forwarded to the retiring members of the vestry, and that it be published in the local papers.

(Signed) E. M. Rodman,
Rector.
(Signed) Geo. W. Randall.
Secretary.

Plainfield, April 22d, 1896.

—A meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., was held last evening.

ENTICED TO JAIL BY BEER

A SOMERSET COUNTY CONSTABLE'S RIDE WITH A CRAZY MAN.

Big Hank Lake Gave a Little Constable a Rattling Ride Over Country Roads, But Was Finally Landed in the County Jail.

Constable George Cray, of Montgomery township, had a thrilling fifteen-mile ride with a lunatic Wednesday, over the hills and through the valleys of Somerset county. Hank Lake has been subject to strange hallucinations and was in the Trenton asylum for a time, but was recently discharged as a sound man. He weighs 260 pounds, has styled himself "the king of hell," and on Sunday began to show renewed signs of insanity. He amused himself by setting fire to a lot of wood land near Kingston, and subsequently found pleasure in shooting out his neighbor's window lights with a shotgun.

One of the neighbors more daring than the others handed him a jug of Monmouth county applejack, and he boozed on that for two days. Then he began his antics again, and Constable Cray started out to find him early Wednesday morning. He found Lake on a by-road near Griggstown. The constable is a small man, and no match physically for big Hank. He persuaded the man to enter the wagon by promises of beer, and they started for Somerville.

Soon Lake began urging the horse and imagined the animal had wings. "See how he flies along," he exclaimed gleefully. Then Lake urged him faster. The little constable was in terror lest there would be an accident, but could do nothing.

Over the hills they sped, the crazy man constantly endeavoring to increase the speed.

The fifteen miles to Somerville was made in little more than an hour. Cray pulled his foam-covered horse up in front of a hotel, and induced his charge to alight by promises of a drink. He finally got Lake to the county jail, where he was turned over to the Sheriff. When the iron doors clanged behind the crazy man the little constable nearly fainted from exhaustion. Lake will be sent back to the asylum.

ENDEAVOR OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Congregational Society Hear Encouragingly of Their Work.

The quarterly business meeting and the semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held last evening in the church. The reports of the old officers and committees were made, and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, especially in a financial direction. The reports of the work done during the last quarter were very cheering. The only important business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Harold Tomlinson; vice-president, Charles Belknap; secretary, Miss Bessie Pound; treasurer, Miss Stella Winkler. The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Prayer meeting, Miss Eda Beekman; lookout, Robert Suffren; missionary, Joseph A. Robinson; social, Miss Julia Belknap; music, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteau; good literature, John V. Beekman, Jr.; flower, Miss J. Louise Jenkins.

FAVORS LOCAL OPTION.

Elizabeth Presbytery Substitutes this for Prohibition.

The Elizabeth Presbytery, before adjourning its annual session Wednesday evening, substituted for the resolution passed earlier in the day asking for a prohibition amendment a request that the State Synod petition the Legislature to restore local option as it existed before the recent repeal of local option laws. Revs. Dr. Richards, of this city, and Parry were appointed to advocate this change before the synod.

American Volunteers Rally.

The American Volunteers will hold a big meeting at Carnegie Music Hall next Monday night. Box tickets may be obtained from Captain Mimms, commander of the Volunteer post in this city, or from Mrs. Ballington Booth at the Bible House in New York.

State Foresters to Meet Here.

The State Forestry Association will hold a convention in this city on May 21st.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

INSURGENT SUCCESS

Cracea, an Important Town, Captured and Held.

HOUSES FIRED; STORES LOOTED

The Recent Engagement Near Santa Clara Believed To Have Resulted in Government Defeat—Lopez Was an American Citizen.

Havana, April 24.—Rebels have captured Crucea, an important town near Santa Clara. The Spanish troops remained within the forts about the town, apparently afraid to venture forth to attempt to repulse the insurgents. The latter after entering the place set fire to the houses of several well known supporters of the government. They also looted a number of stores owned by Spaniards, securing supplies of provisions and clothing. When the last advices were received the rebels were still in possession of the town. Narciso Lopez, the rebel leader who was killed in a recent engagement near Santa Clara, was an American citizen. Complete details of the engagement are withheld by the government, and this fact leads to the belief that the Spanish troops were defeated. Dr. Pina and his wife were arrested a few days ago at Santa Fe, province of Pinar del Rio. They were brought to this city and thrown into the dungeons of Morro castle. The charge against them is that they aided and abetted the rebels by attending to sick and wounded insurgents, Dr. Pina as a physician and his wife as a nurse.

BUTCHERED BY SPANIARDS.

Peaceful Residents, Including an American Citizen, Shot Down in Cuba.

Havana, April 24.—Later news in regard to the engagement near Jaruco, Havana province, indicates that the affair was similar to others in which "pacificos" or peaceful citizens have been killed by Spanish troops. Fourteen of the dead are said to have been employes on estates and not insurgents. On the Spanish side none were killed and only three wounded, while the Cuban dead exceeded thirty. Jaruco is only fifteen miles from Havana on the Matanzas railroad. It was only a few miles from Jaruco that Dr. Delgado, the American citizen, was shot down and left for dead, and seven of his farm hands massacred.

Rev. Mr. Diaz To Be Released.

Washington, April 24. — Secretary Olney has received a dispatch from Consul General Williams, at Havana, saying that Rev. Mr. Diaz and his brother would be released from custody immediately upon the condition that they would leave Cuba.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

Believed That the Bourgeois Ministry Will Be Recalled.

Paris, April 24.—The public is entirely with the ex-ministers in the present crisis, in view of the premier's explanation that they could not yield to the senate in the matter of the senate refusing to sanction the Madagascar credits, thus rendering it impossible to make expenditures that were indispensable to the greatness of the republic. It is believed that President Faure will call upon M. Bourgeois to form a new cabinet, and the latter will name his former colleagues without further material change.

The Only Way Out.

London, April 24.—The Daily News will to-day publish a dispatch from its Paris correspondent, who contends that there is no escape from a deadlock except a dissolution of the chambers or President Faure's resignation as a means to secure a speedy revision of an unworkable constitution. The ministers are mutually pledged not to enter any cabinet unless it is distinctly radical.

EVEN MONEY ON M'KINLEY.

$10,000 Ready in New York That He Will Be Nominated and Elected.

New York, April 24.—Theodore H. Price of the New York Stock Exchange said this morning that he had been authorized to bet $10,000 even money that William McKinley would be nominated as the republican candidate for president and that, barring his death or declination of the nomination, he would be elected.

Populists Deny Alleged Interviews.

Washington, April 24.—At a caucus of populists held here last night a statement was issued to the effect that purported interviews with people's party senators and congressmen to the effect that the people's party might support the nominee of one of the old parties for president are incorrect.

Willis on His Way to Washington.

San Francisco, April 24.—Minister to Hawaii Willis is on his way to Washington, it is said, to explain the position he occupied as to the Hawaiian government, his relations with President Dole not having been pleasant for some time past. He will leave in a few days

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—Philadelphia, 19; New York, 8. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 0; Boston, 7. At Washington—Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 8. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3. At St. Louis—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1. At Cincinnati—No game; rain.

An Awful Charge.

Lockport, N. Y., April 24.—Ex-superintendent of the poor Samuel A. Carson has been indicted for malfeasance in office, having, it is alleged while superintendent of the poor sold to the county fifty-five cords of wood from his own farm at $5 per cord.

HOWE IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Lawyer Indicted with Holmes May Not Be Called to Trial.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Jeptha Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, who with H. H. Holmes, was indicted for conspiracy at the time of the discovery of the fraud against the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance association, is in town for the purpose of having the indictment abandoned by the authorities. Howe arrived in Philadelphia almost simultaneously with Mrs. Pitezel, for the murder of whose husband Holmes is to hang on May 7. Howe is the lawyer who is said to represent Mrs. Pitezel at the time the $10,000 policy on Pitezel's life was collected. Since the conviction of Holmes there has been some speculation as to what disposition would be made of the Howe case. The lawyer has been under $2,000 bail. It is known that he came here for the express purpose of having the case against him dropped. It is probable that his counsel will go into court within a day or two and ask to have the case nolle prossed. It is said that District Attorney Graham is willing to compromise the case. H. H. Holmes and Marian Hedgepeth are the two principal witnesses in the case. As one is to be hanged next month and the other is serving a twenty-five years' sentence for train robbery, neither would make a good witness. Mrs. Pitezel came here in response to a letter written by her attorney, Thomas A. Fahy, who desires her presence in this city during his efforts to have proper restitution made to his client.

FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

Resolution in the House Providing for Investigation of Its Alleged Abuse.

Washington, April 25.—Mr. Sanford of North Carolina has introduced a resolution in the house "to investigate the extent to which federal patronage is being used to control legislation and corrupt the public service." The preamble recites that charges have been publicly made that the use of federal patronage has become a national disgrace and a menace to our institutions; that it is charged that it is being used to control conventions, coerce congress and manipulate the supreme court; that the power of 200,000 federal officials, centered in the chief executive, will absorb the independence of the other co-ordinate branches of the government; that circumstances seem to justify the belief that the executive influence through the use of federal patronage was exerted to secure the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act at the extra session of the fifty-third congress, and that it is believed this abuse of executive prerogative has been practiced for many years."

TO PROTECT OUR SHIP BUILDERS

A Bill Aimed at Americans Who Purchase Yachts Abroad.

Washington, April 24.—Mr. Payne of New York has prepared a report on the bill which amends section 4,216 of the revised statutes which permits foreign yachts to enter United States ports without the payment of a tonnage tax so that it shall not extend to any foreign-built yacht owned, chartered or used by a citizen of the United States. The report shows the abuses which have grown up under the present section and states that it has been the American policy to exclude every foreign-built vessel from American registry. It pays a high tribute to American-built ships and asserts that four large steam yachts are now being built abroad for American owners for which from one to two million dollars will go to English workmen. This money, it says, should be given to our own citizens or at least the revenues of the government should be increased by the tariff and tonnage duties upon them.

TWENTY PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

American Tobacco Company Tells Where the Money Is To Come from.

Jersey City, April 24.—The American Tobacco company has filed with Chancellor McGill its answer to the application for an injunction to prevent the company from paying 20 per cent. dividend in scrip. The answer says that Hall, the petitioner, is not a member of the trust, but bought in Philadelphia ten shares of the stock in order to secure a standing in court for the purpose of asking for an injunction. The answer further says that on December 31, 1895, the company had a surplus fund of $8,600,000, and that the 20 per cent. dividend is to be paid from this surplus and not from the profits of the current year as Hall alleges. The case will come up for a hearing next Monday.

Bequests to Charity.

Baltimore, April 24.—The will of the late Miss Annie Barnum, daughter of Zenua Barnum, the widely known hotel proprietor, has just been filed for probate. It makes bequests to institutions to the amount of $10,000. Rev. Frank Barnum, her brother, who is a priest in charge of the missions in Alaska of the Catholic church, is left $25,000, and the rest of the estate goes to other relatives.

New Jersey Republican Convention.

Orange, N. J., April 24.—The eighth congressional district republican convention of New Jersey held here yesterday afternoon elected Frank Bergen of Elizabeth and William Riker, jr., of Orange, delegates to the St. Louis convention. The resolutions were characterless and contained no financial or tariff planks.

Prohibition Delegates Elected.

Baltimore, April 24.—The prohibition state convention yesterday afternoon at Hazazer's hall elected twenty-two delegates to the national convention of the party, which will meet at Pittsburg, May 27, and instructed them for Joshua Levering for president.

QUAY MEN JUBILANT

Their Victory at Harrisburg Yesterday Was Decisive.

THE M'KINLEY BOOMERS SHUT OUT

The Senator the First and Only Choice of the Delegates to St. Louis—Platform for Gold and Protection.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—This city has again assumed its tranquility, the many republican politicians brought here yesterday from all parts of the state by the republican state convention having taken their departure, the Quay men in high spirits over the defeat of the McKinley forces. The impetus Senator Quay's boom received was of a strong character. His adherents controlled the convention by a ratio of 3 to 1, and a desperate effort made to have McKinley endorsed as the second choice failed by a vote of ayes, 65; nays, 178, after a stormy scene. The convention re-elected Senator Quay as state chairman and elected the following as presidential electors-at-large: Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia; Alex. E. Patton, Clearfield; William Witherow, Allegheny, and Peter L. Kimberly, Mercer. The delegates-at-large to the national convention were chosen as follows: Governor D. H. Hastings, James Elverson, Philadelphia; Frank J. Torrence, Allegheny; James S. Beacom, Westmoreland; T. L. Flood, Crawford; Joseph Bosler, Montgomery; W. W. Greist, Lancaster; F. H. Barker, Cambria. The alternates-at-large are: Charles A. Miner, Luzerne; State Senator Boies Penrose, Philadelphia; State Senator Arthur Kennedy, Allegheny; State Senators J. M. McCarrell, Dauphin; Frank E. Holler, Cumberland; Charles W. Miller, Venango; James B. Raymond, Blair; Charles M. Plank, Berks. Samuel A. Davenport, Erie, and Galusha A. Grow, Susquehanna, the present incumbents, were nominated as congressmen-at-large by acclamation.

McKinley Boom Turned Down.

Every mention of Quay's name was the cause of the most vociferous applause. The most interesting incident of the convention, and a most exciting one, occurred late in the afternoon after Senator Quay had been endorsed for the presidency, and when congressman John R. Robinson of Delaware county endeavored to put through a resolution favoring McKinley as the second choice. The endorsement of Quay is contained in the first plank of the platform, and the McKinley resolution read thus: "In the event of the retirement of the Pennsylvania candidate for president endorsed this day, Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, after all honorable means have been exhausted to promote his nomination, the delegates at large from this state are hereby instructed to vote for and support the candidacy of the Napoleon of protection and advance agent of prosperity, Hon. William McKinley of Ohio." The introduction of the resolution created a furore. Cries of "Quay!" "Quay!" filled the air, and Chairman Mylin tried in vain to restore order. The outcome of the tumultuous affair was the rejection of the McKinley amendment by a vote of 65 ayes to 178 nays.

Main Points in the Platform.

The platform adopted endorses Senator Quay for the nomination for president, declares for a gold standard, protection to American industries and reciprocity. In part, the platform says: "The time has come when the state which has so long and faithfully led the republican column may justly and properly submit its own preference for the republican nomination for the presidency. In the presentation of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay the republicans, not alone of Pennsylvania, but of the entire union, will recognize one of their foremost leaders, wise in council and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman. First of all national issues stands protection and first among its advocates have been the republicans of Pennsylvania. We believe in protection as a right to all American industries, but as a special favor to none. It should be neither partial, sectional, nor hypocritical, and should be as nearly as possible equal and universal. We are not pledged to any schedules, but we demand a restoration of the policy of protection. We demand the restoration of that wise policy of reciprocity which was framed by James G. Blaine and adopted by the wise and beneficent administration of President Harrison. Faithful to its record, believing that the people are entitled to the use of the best money, and anxious to restore and preserve the industrial and commercial prosperity of the union, the republican party favors international bimetalism, and until that can be established upon a secure basis opposes the coinage of silver, except upon government account, and demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value." A series of seven reform bills prepared by Pittsburg leaders and four prepare by a Philadelphia committee were presented. They referred to reforms in civil service and election methods.

Buluwayo Cut Off.

Cape Town, April 24.—The telegraph lines from Buluwayo to the southward have been cut. The lines to the eastward having already been cut the town is left without means of communication.

For Shooting His Wife.

Franklin, Mass., April 24.—John McKenna, the young man who shot his wife Wednesday night, has been placed under $5,000 bonds for his appearance May 2. He is in Dedham jail.

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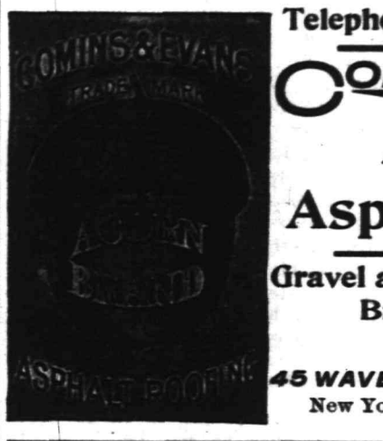

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Boston, April 24.—Those who were in charge of the battleship Massachusetts on her preliminary run by the builders over the official course yesterday are confident that she will make a full sixteen knots on her official trial to-morrow and earn her builders a bonus of $100,000. This opinion is based on the satisfactory performance of the vessel yesterday. The ship was speeded for a little less than two hours and in that time she averaged 15.59 knots an hour, which is .59 of a knot above her contract speed. It was a perfect spring day when the Massachusetts headed down the bay for the open sea, but there was a heavy swell rolling in from the ocean. This swell soon made itself apparent to those aboard the ship. Several sailors were forward securing the anchors. The Massachusetts poked her nose into a roller and a small sea broke over the bows. This was followed an instant later by a torrent of white-crested foaming water, which swept the men at work along the deck like nine pins. All but one of them escaped with a good drenching, but one sailor was thrown against an anchor fluke and his leg was badly cut.

Plunged into Head Seas.

The vessel plunged continually under water. Two sailors were sent forward to cover the ventilators with tarpaulins, as the lower deck was being flooded out. While they were tying the canvas around the ventilators a particularly big sea came over the bow. As the wall of water came at them both men hung on for their lives. The sea lifted them from their feet and swung them into the air. Both had a good grip, one on a ventilator and the other on a backstay, and they held on until the sea dropped them back on the deck, when one of the men was dashed with such force upon the planks that his ankle was sprained. It was necessary to bring the vessel broadside on to the surge before the ventilators could be secured. After the Massachusetts got out to sea the swell was not so heavy, but, nevertheless, the surge was big enough to materially reduce the speed of the ship. Despite the heavy swell the Massachusetts hardly rolled at sea and proved that she is an excellent gun platform. The engines during the run worked splendidly.

PLEASURE YACHT WRECKED.

Four Passengers and a Crew of Three Men Believed To Be Lost.

Galveston, Tex., April 24.—At a point in the Gulf of Mexico between here and Tampico the wreck of a pleasure yacht is reported floating. On board the yacht, it is said, were four young men and a crew consisting of a captain, mate and cook. The yacht was out on a pleasure cruise and it is supposed that she capsized and that all hands were drowned, as two of her lifeboats were seen later floating bottom up. How the disaster occurred is not known here.

AFFAIRS IN THE SENATE.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill and Cuban Resolution To-day.

Washington, April 24.—The senate is to-day considering the sundry civil appropriation bill. There are five other general appropriation bills to be acted on by the senate—the naval, the river and harbor, the District of Columbia, the fortifications, and the deficiency. Senator Call's joint resolution directing the president to send war vessels to Cuba will probably be called up for consideration this afternoon, that senator having given notice to that effect.

May Escape Death Penalty.

Paterson, N. J., April 24.—Daniel Ackerman, who was to have been hanged to-day for the murder of his wife, Mary, on the morning of June 11, 1895, at Smiths Mills in the upper part of Passaic county, is resting comfortably over the prospect of having his sentence changed to life imprisonment. The case has been taken to the supreme court on a writ of error, and the argument for a new trial will take place on the first Monday in June. Ackerman's counsel thinks that his client will escape the death penalty.

To Investigate Consulates in Mexico.

New York, April 24.—Robert S. Chilton, chief of the consular bureau, state department, Washington, will sail today from this port for Tampico, Mexico, via Havana, to investigate consulates in Mexico, and it is said his visit to Havana has nothing to do with the Cuban situation, but is made necessary by the itinerary arranged for the steamer. During the coming summer Mr. Chilton will visit Europe and Canada on similar basiness.

No Raines Law Amendments.

Albany, April 24.—Senator Higgins said to-day that no amendments to the Raines liquor tax law would be introduced this session. A bill embracing several amendments had been prepared for introduction, but the democratic senators will not accept the amendments without discussion, so the republicans will offer no amendments to the law.

Increased Its Capital Stock.

Albany, April 24.—The United Globe Mines of New York city has filed with the secretary of state a certificate increasing its capital stock from $500,000 to $1,300,000.

AMERICA'S TRIBUTE.

Unveiling of the Shakespeare Memorial Window at Stratford-on-Avon.

Stratford-on-Avon, April 24.—The third and last day of the Shakespeare celebration at this beautiful little town, the birthplace of the great poet, was the occasion of great festivity. The inhabitants turned out in holiday attire, the streets, which were brilliantly decorated with American and British flags, were crowded with vistors. The United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, and his wife and daughter, in company with George F. Parker of New York, the United States consul at Birmingham, were present, as were also a number of members of the Players' club of New York. A vast crowd witnessed the unveiling of the window in the Shakespeare church. The money for the window was contributed by American visitors to the church. Mr. Bayard drove to the church accompanied by Lord Lehigh, the lord lieutenant of Warwickshire, and when the United States ambassador entered the edifice "Hail Columbia" was played upon the organ. The church was densely crowded and the ceremony was most impressive. Mr. Bayard, during the course of a long literary effort referred to the special significance given to the present commemoration by America's tribute, pointing out the timeliness of the gift as containing in the recognition of Shakespeare a common bond of feeling and sympathy. There were no decorations in the church except a magnificent wreath of laurel and lilies which was placed upon the poet's tomb. Vicar Arbuthnot then made a speech describing the window, after which Mr. Bayard was escorted to a raised dais in the south transept. There he pulled the cord of the curtain covering the beautiful window and the American memorial to Shakespeare was unveiled.

Present from American Actors.

The most interesting ceremony of Shakespeare Day took place in the Shakespeare Memorial theatre last evening when United States Consul Parker presented to the theatre and museum a portrait of Edwin Booth as "Hamlet," on behalf of the Players' club of New York, founded and endowed by Mr. Booth.

Shakespeare Day at Holmesburg.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Shakespeare Day, the anniversary of the Bard of Avon, was celebrated in the most interesting manner at the Forest Home, Holmesburg, last evening. An admirable programme for the occasion had been arranged by theatrical manager J. Fred Zimmerman, with the able cooperation of Joseph Jefferson, Creston Clarke, William Gillette and other well-known players. A large number of invited guests were present. After several songs and recitations the third and fourth acts of Hamlet were given, followed by singing, recitations and orchestral music.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Dan Stuart Endeavoring to Bring the Pugilists Together Next Fall.

New York, April 24.—Dan A. Stuart, the Texas projector of fistic sport, who has been in New York for the past month arranging his plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring sometime this fall, has invited the two boxers or their representatives to met him at the office of a sporting paper in this city at noon Saturday to consider his proposition and sign articles of agreement. Stuart will offer a purse of $12.000 for a glove contest to be held sometime during November, and will guarantee to furnish a battle-ground where a fight can be held without interference, or forfeit the entire purse to the principals. He will post one-third of the amount of the purse when the articles are signed and the balance on September 15, when a meeting will be held for the purpose of selecting a referee and final stakeholder. Billy Brady, who is looking after Corbett's interests, received a telegram from the latter authorizing him to sign Stuart's articles without question, and deposit any forfeits that may be required. Brady said that he would be on hand prepared to do business.

Public Building for Nashua, N. H.

Washington, April 24.—The senate has passed the bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Nashua, N. H.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade slow; fair prices. April, 73½c., May, 70½c., June, 70c.

Corn—Spot trade is dull; prices firm. April, 36c.; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. April, 24c.; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull; unchanged. May, $5.12.

Butter—Receipts are heavy and steady prices prevail. Creamery, western extras, 14c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12@13c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9c.

Cheese—Home trade large, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10c.; late made, choice, 9½@9¾c.; large, common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Quiet; liberal supply offered. State and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; southern, 9@9¾c.; western, fresh, 10@11c.; duck, 12½@18¾c.; goose, 15@20c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

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HOW THE FIGHT ORIGINATED

All the Result, It is Believed, of a Misunderstanding — Money's Injuries Serious, But in No Way Dangerous.

Washington, April 24.—It is believed that the trouble between Congressmen Money and Hall, during which the former was severely cut but not dangerously injured by an inkstand thrown by Hall, was caused by a misunderstanding. The row, which occurred in the room of the committee on naval affairs, was witnessed by but a few other members of the committee and they are very reticent concerning the affair. Money has been informed by his physician that he will be able to resume his duties in two or three days, but cautioned him to take care not to catch cold in the wound, which is about half an inch long and a quarter of an inch deep, directly over the left eye. It is considered probable that both men will be called upon to explain their conduct before the bar of the house. From what can be learned of the fight, it appears that during a discussion in the committee room of a bill designed to promote the efficiency of the engineer corps of the navy an anonymous letter severely criticizing the measure was read by Mr. Hall, who said that persons who would make the statements contained in it would say what was not true. Mr. Money, who is opposed to the bill, evidently construed this remark as applying to himself, for he arose to his feet and, looking squarely at Mr. Hall, exclaimed: "You're a liar!" Hall said he allowed no man to characterize him in that manner, and, rising to his feet, started around the committee table to meet Money, who advanced in Hall's direction. A moment later Hall picked up a heavy glass inkstand and hurled it with great violence, striking Money on the head above the left eye. Money retaliated by throwing another inkstand at Hall. It passed harmlessly over Hall's head, but barely escaped striking Mr. Wilson, another member of the committee. At this juncture other members of the committee, assisted by the messenger of the committee, separated the combatants, and Money, who was bleeding profusely from his wound, was taken down stairs. A physician was then summoned, the gash was dressed, and the injured congressman was driven to his hotel in a carriage. Besides the gash over his eye, Money's face and hands were scratched in several places by broken glass.

NEW MAP OF ARCTIC REGIONS.

Progress of Discoveries Marked Out by the Hydrographic Office.

Washington, April 24.—The recent revival of interest in Arctic explorations, through the unfounded Nansen rumors, has caused the naval hydrographic office to issue, under the direction of Commander Bigsbee, chief hydrographer, a carefully prepared map of the Arctic regions, with the progress of discovery compiled from the latest information. The tracks of seventy-six expeditions are given, beginning with that of Sir John Franklin in 1845 and ending with Peary's in 1895. Nansen's route in 1893 is also given.

Sealing Steamers Crushed by Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., April 24.—The sealing steamers Panther, Ranger and Diana have arrived, all fairly fished. The Panther was badly crushed in the ice and had an almost providential escape. The Ranger is little better than a sieve. Her crew were kept pumping day and night. She was nipped so severely that her deck beams are badly smashed. The Diana is also badly damaged.

At antic League Baseball Season.

Newark, N. J., April 24.—The baseball season of the Alantic league began yesterday. The opening game in this city was between the Newarks and Metropolitans of Jersey City. About 1,500 persons were present, including many ladies. Score: Newark, 2; Metropolitans, 6.

Worcester's New City Hall.

Worcester, Mass., April 24.—The city hall commission has awarded the contract for building the new city hall to Norcross Bros. of this city. Their bid was the lowest, $470,761. The building must be ready for occupancy January 1, 1898.

Lee's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, April 24.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia to be consul general at Havana; also these postmasters: Massachusetts — Oliver P. Kendrick, West Brookfield; Henry A. Pope, Milton.

Two Deaths the Result of a Fight.

Boston, April 24.—Two longshoremen while discharging last evening a schooner at a wharf got into an altercation on the coal run and both fell to the wharf, a distance of over forty feet. Both men were killed.

To Reduce Working Hours.

Lawrence, Mass., April 24.—The Everett and Pemberton mills are to reduce their running time, beginning April 27, to forty hours per week. The mills employ about 1,250 and 850 hands respectively.

Secretary Irish Alliance.

New York, April 24.—The Irish National alliance has appointed C. O'Connor McLaughlin national secretary. Mr. McLaughlin will again take charge of the Irish Republic.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy and Local Showers Tonight; Saturday Partly Cloudy. Warmer Saturday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 60 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 25—Tea and sale of the Sewing Class of St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

April 25—Supper at Women's Christian Temperance Union rooms, from 5 to 11. Supper 20 cents.

After all, Louisiana shows up well with 23,000 plurality for the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Ex-Judge William B. Rankin, of Jersey City, died yesterday. He was an ardent Democrat and was well known throughout the country.

If Pennsylvania ruled the roost Senator Quay would be the next President, for the Keystone Republican State convention yesterday declared their sentiment to be such.

Advertising will not make a fortune for you in a day, but if done judiciously, it will pay handsomely in the long run. If the business is of a kind that can be profitably increased, it will pay to advertise it.—Charles Austin Bates.

Two Congressmen fought yesterday in the National capitol. Ink bottles, pen-holders, and various other such articles were the weapons. The oddest part of the affair is that both are Southern gentlemen, where honor and pistols go hand in hand, figuratively speaking.

If it is true that the bicycle manufacturers are forming a trust, they must indeed want the earth. Comparing the cost of labor and material in a bicycle with the price that has to be paid for it, it would seem as if the manufacturers must be already riding on the top wave of opulence.—Newark News.

The rank and file of the New Jersey Republicans may favor McKinley for the Presidential candidate, but it is evident that the leaders are for some other man, judging from the action of the State and the Eighth District Congressional conventions. There is a growing idea that Harrison is regarded favorably by the New Jersey bosses.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has at last struck a spurt. The road is to be extended to New Market. The distance is only about three miles, but it is something. If Plainfield does not stir itself the Brunswick Traction Company will get into that town some fine morning, and folks will be coming over here to shop before summer is half over. Keep your eye on New Brunswick.—New Brunswick Home News.

All of the above sounds very nicely to the ears of those who live in the rickety old Dutch town. Plainfield is not worrying, however, over an rash enterprise from her sleepy neighbor in Middlesex.

After all the efforts of those who have an eye for rugged and natural beauty to preserve the Palisades from destruction, by having the Government establish a military and National park thereon, it seems probable that the proposition will be defeated in Congress. Senator Sewell says that New Jersey should take steps to acquire the Palisades, and thus show to the country that it is desirous of preserving the magnificent region from the quarry vandals who are engaged in despoiling it.

It was a compliment which Somerset Republicans can appreciate for the State Convention, last week, to name Charles A. Reed for an alternate atlarget o the St. Louis convention. It shows that they realized the snub given to the Somerset delegation at the New Brunswick convention the previous week. The nomination came from away down in Atlantic county, and all the other counties followed suit. Even Monmouth and Middlesex fell in line, evidently ashamed of their action the previous week. Assembly man Reed's popularity in the House last winter is attested by this unanimous support given him by the convention. He made a good legislator and had influence among the members.—Unionist-Gazette.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. VanName, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house by illness.

Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Third place, left today for Pittsburg on a business trip.

William H. Clum, of West Fifth street, is confined at home with illness.

Mrs. Mary Disborough, of Central avenue, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Liberty street, enjoyed yesterday fishing in suburban waters.

C. S. Langdon, of 223 East Ninth street, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Bert Moore, of Grove street, has about recovered from a severe sprain of the knee.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is able to go out again after a long illness.

Miss Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit in this city.

Ex-Councilman E. H. Bird and wife, of Elm street, are entertaining friends from Newark.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, will return this week from a visit in New York State.

Arthur Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, returned to Lehigh University today after a short visit at his home.

George H. Clark and family, of Brooklyn, moved yesterday into their new home on Rockview terrace.

Mrs. Kiederling, of Somerville, has returned home after visiting her son on East Front street for a few days.

Col. and James Mulligan, of New York, were visitors yesterday at the home of F. H. Slater, 27 Jackson ave.

Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Grove street, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will remain for several days.

Contractor George Hummer was able to resume work yesterday after a four weeks serious illness at his home on Stone street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer, of Central avenue, have moved to New York State, where Mr. Springer has secured a position.

William Jones, the colored porter at Randolph's pharmacy, has gone to New Brunswick to attend the funeral of his wife's aunt.

Mrs, T. H. May and her neice, Miss Alice Demarest, are expected home today, after a few days visit with friends in Harlem.

Mrs. Altenhein, of Jersey City, is visiting at the new home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hauser, corner of Duer street and Park place.

F. W. Pew and family, of New York, moved yesterday to Rockview avenue, in the house formerly occupied by ex Councilman George Neal.

R. H. McCutchen and family, who have been spending the winter in Mrs. J. W. Weir's house on Rockview avenue, moved today to their summer residence at South Branch.

Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker was taken suddenly with a chill yesterday afetrnoon while at work and was obliged to go home. He is feeling a little better today and hopes to be out soon.

Thomas Minford and family will move from their present residence on East Front street, Saturday, to their handsome residence on Watchung avenue, formerly occupied by Aaron Keiser.

C. S. A. Davis and daughter, of Watchung avenue, returned home last evening from Norfolk, Va., where they have been for a month past. They also spent about three months at Edenton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Head, of Lee place, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wharton, of West Third street, will sail July 4th on the steamship Lucania for England. They will be absent for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brower, of Watchung avenue, received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the birth at the home of their son, Lorenzo D., in New York city, of a little granddaughter.

Mrs. John J. Praed, Jr., and children, of West Front street, will sail Wednesday, April 29th, on the steamship St. Paul, for England. Mr. Praed will sail for England in August and return with his family in September.

Mrs. Aaron Brower, of New Market, died very suddenly Wednesday of pneumonia. She had been ill but a very short time and nothing serious was thought of her condition. A husband and three children survive her.

Isaac Vail, of Richmond street, is having a stone walk laid in front of the property belonging to him at the corner of Somerset street and Mountain avenue. The adjoining property-owners on Somerset street might well follow his example.

—First quality creamery butter 20 cents per pound at the Standard butter market, 142 North avenue.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"Finding Cleveland's baking powder to be really the best, I recommended it in Common Sense in the Household and now use it exclusively." May 5, 1894.

MARION HARLAND, *Author of "Common Sense in the Household."*

THEATRICAL.

Mr. Russ Whytal whose successful romance of the south "For Fair Virginia," which will invite pleasure at Music Hall tonight, while not extremely well-known as an author, is nevertheless familiar to patrons of the playhouse the country over. He has frequently appeared in this city in the most exacting roles, as a conspicuous member of numerous high class attractions and his work has invariably made a more than favorable impression. For a period of five years Mr. Whytal was prominently identified with the famous Boston Museum Stock Company, where he had ample opportunities to master the art of stagecraft, which in his present venture has enabled him to provide a thoroughly interesting play, without resorting to sensational methods for dramatic effect. In "For Fair Virginia" the author, contrary to precedent, assumes the character of the villain and entrusts all the more congenial parts to actors whose reputations have been firmly established in certain lines of work. This is highly commendable and proves that Mr. Whytal is quite willing to make any sacrifice in order to further the best interests of his excellent play.

The last performances of the first season of David Belasco's "The Heart of Maryland," confessedly the most potent drama, the native stage has offered within fifteen years, are announced at the Herald Square theatre. This is a timely word of admonition to the busy, indifferent and careless playgoer. No one who finds a spark of diversion in stage recreation can afford to neglect this play. For more than seven months now it has continuously thronged the auditorium of one of the biggest and most fashionable of metropolitan playhouses. Aside from the pulsing passion of its story of man's devotion and woman's sacrifice; irrespective of its brilliant ensemble of masterly characterizations, and without consideration of the charm and power of Mrs. Leslie Carter's engaging portraiture of Maryland Calvert, this drama commands enthuiasm by the perfection and fascination of its stage pictures. In what other play of recent years has the poetry which is a part of all of us been appealed to as in the scene of "The Lilacs," with its shadows trellised with wisteria, its rear pinked with blooming orchards and its either side flanked with greening melon patches. Then, again, the instruction of the scene that follows, showing the interior of this Maryland homestead under the awful discipline of one of the mightiest conflicts that ever proved a nation's valor.

PARK AVENUE TO BE MACADAMIZED.

The Ante-Election Poster Promises Soon to Be Made Good.

A long-suffering public will be glad to learn that Park avenue between Front street and the railroad bridge is to be repaired. Those who ride on wheels have become almost exasperated, as they have not only had their wheels racked, but their bones also. Their minds have wandered back to the recent local election, when flaming posters urged all to vote for good roads, and they have wondered as to whether it was not all a dream. But e change is in sight and everybody will be delighted to know that Park avenue, between the above points. is to be torn up and a fine macadam road will take the place of the present condition of the avenue. Other streets in the city will receive attention as soon as possible.

Unwelcome Picnickers.

Companies of Polish Jews have visited Westfield on picnic excursions for the past three Sundays, and have occupied the barn on the Renney farm as their headquarters. The excursionists numbered about forty last Sunday, and the people in that part of the town have asked the authorities to forbid the practice. Constable Marsh will be on hand Sunday and see that they transfer the scene of their festivities.

Danced the Night Away.

A very pleasant social was given last evening in honor of Miss Mollie Noel, of 446 West Second street. It was arranged by George Schaefer and there were about fifty couples present, who danced the hours away to to the excellent music furnished by Frazee. The affair broke up about 3 o'clock.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

COULD NOT INDORSE M'KINLEY.

Rules Kept Out a Resolution in the Orange Convention.

In the Eighth Congressional District Republican Convention in Orange yesterday afternoon there was a fight over the question of passing the rules offered by the committee, which required all resolutions to be sent to the committee on resolutions without debate. There were some Republicans present who wanted to get in a resolution indorsing McKinley. The matter was fought vigorously by Charles C. Corwin, of this city, and George P. Edgar, of Rahway, and the ruling of the chair was appealed from. This was that the resolution could not come up while the report of the committee on rules was being considered.

Then an effort was made to get McKinley's name before the convention by offering the resolution as an amendment to the report of the committee on resolutions. At the mention of the name the house went wild, but under the rules the amendment was declared out of order.

The main fight for delegates was between Thomas Oakes, of Bloomfield, and Wm. Riker, Jr., of Orange. Riker won on the first formal ballot, the other delegate being Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth. The alternates are Charles W. Fuller, of Bayonne City, and Chas. J. Fisk, of this city. The resolutions had no financial or tariff clause.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., holds a meeting tonight at which a committee will be appointed to take charge of the district meeting to be held here next week.

Festival of Violets

under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed Church, in the

Church Parlors

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

afternoons and evenings,

April 30th and May 1st.

Thursday evening a male quartette will sing. Friday evening the Ladies Schubert Orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

Dainty refreshments will be served.

Tickets of Admission 10 Cts.

It is to our gain to serve you right and should there be a wrong, always ready with your money back—if you want it.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

A great assortment; a variety to satisfy every one, and the prices in your favor, too. Fine percale waists perfectly made, finely laundered, at 49, 69, 98c, $1.19.

Infant's and Children's Hats and Caps

in silk mull, lace, grass linen and other fabrics; the new up-to-date styles. Your inspection invited of the prettiest assortment we've ever shown. 19c to $2 00.

SPECIAL SALE

Friday and Saturday of the following extraordinary values:

Millinery.

10 dozen ladies sailors, black, blue, brown and white, at 21c, value 35c.

5 dozen ladies' sailors at 48c, value 65c. 5 dozen do, 99c, value $1 25.

Hosiery.

150 dozen ladies' black and tan hose at 8c pair, value 12½c; 50 dozen gent's half hose, black, tan 8c, value 12½c.

2,000 yards light calico at 3c, value 5c.

2.000 yards 4x4 unbleached muslin at 4c, value 6c.

50 dozen Windsor shades at 15c, value 25c.

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SEBRING,

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SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Leno stripes only 8c per yard.
Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
Jaconat Dutchess, plain and stripes, only 14c per yard.
Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Largest and Most Carefully Selected Stock in This Part of the State.

A few sample values of which are as follows:

25c—Boys' percale shirt waists; worth 30c.

29c—Real black hair cloth, worth 49c.

59c—Nottingham lace curtains in white and ecru, in beautiful floral designs, 3 yards long, worth 79c.

75c—Ladies' percale wrappers with large sleeves and full wide skirt, watteau back, worth 93c.

9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c box.

49c—Ladies percale shirt waists, large sleeves, in black and white stripe, pink, white and blue and white, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

An excellent line of percale and lawn shirt waists, with white collars, Bishop sleeves, in linen, striped and figured effects, from 75c to $1.75.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in brown, black and navy, worth $1.29.

1.69—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt braids, worth $1.98.

25c—A full line of ladies' belts in leather, silk and gilt, worth 35c.

25c—Ladies' long teck ties and bows for shirt waists, worth much more.

1.25—Chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily made up with velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with ecru and Valenciennes lace, worth $1.75.

12c—French percales in neat and dainty designs, 36 inches wide.

8c—Printed dimities in neat and dainty designs, fast colors, worth 11c.

8c—Extra large size honey comb towel, worth 12c.

69c—Ladies' kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, wearers, worth 98c.

PORCH CHAIRS

At Sensational Cut Prices.

A "special deal" with one of the largest chair manufacturers in New York City enables us to offer the greatest inducements yet heard of in these goods Be sure and get our prices before you buy elsewhere. First installment now on sale in our big basement. We are selling agents for the

MACKINAW REFRIGERATORS

hard wood, the only one having removable ice chest, and the easiest cleaned. Prices $7.98 and up. Also a good hard wood, charcoal filled refrigerator $4.99.

A good quality charcoal filled ice chests at $2.98.

Oil stoves 1 burner, 39c; oil stoves 2 burners, 67c.

Large oil ranges proportionately cheap.

Full assortment of ovens, extension tops, patent clover boiler.

4 foot porch screens complete with tackle and hooks, 57c and up.

Our first installment of Wright & Ditson s tennis goods are now on sale at cut prices.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

We ask you to inspect our

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Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Doane & Edsall have a good line of trunks.

—Patrick Kiely, of Steiner place, is having his house painted.

—The City Council will meet this evening in adjourned session.

—A meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held Monday evening.

—The gypsies have returned to their old haunts at Netherwood.

—A special sale of all kinds of candies will be held at Tier's tomorrow.

—A stone walk is being laid at the corner of Mountain avenue and Somerset street.

—Wm. Pangborn, of Chatham street, is placing a cement walk in front of his residence.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—Randolph's pharmacy has just been completely fitted out with the Welsbach burners.

—Vogeler, the meat dealer of West Front street, is making a special cut on all grades of meat.

—A very handsome lattice fence is being erected around the property of C. W. McCutchen on Rockview avenue.

—Men were at work yesterday laying a gas main on East Sixth street, between Washington street and Watchung avenue.

—It is on Saturday and Sunday that the stage is to run from the trolley line to the Mountain Park Inn, instead of Friday and Saturday.

—The district meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held in the First M. E. church, this city, Thursday, May 14th.

—A reception will be given at Vincent chapel to Rev. C. R. Barnes, D.D., and family, this evening, by the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Special tomorrow afternoon and evening, for cash, roe shad 35 cents, melt shad 18 cents, bluefish 8 cents, everything else correspondingly low, at Rogers'.

—April 24th, Charles Schermerhorn received a check for $25 from the Travelers Insurance Company for a sprained ankle, through their agent, W. V. Mundy.

—Three Roselle boys have been suspended from school for plugging the keyhole of the school door so that the door could not be opened without breaking the lock.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—It is expected that the bids for building the sixty-five-foot extension to the street railway car house will be received today. An additional track will be run in the house.

—Surveyors were at work on Johnston's drive yesterday securing figures for the proposed extension of the street railway. The grade will probably run from 2 to 8 per cent.

—Bargain hunters, who besides getting reasonable prices get good goods, find it to their interest to wend their way to Boehm's, where his new ad in The Press tells of plenty of them.

—Clum & Lancaster, the Babcock building architects, have completed plans for a large block of brick buildings to be erected at Woodbridge. The first floor will be used as stores and the rest as flats.

—No meeting of the Co-operative Association was held last night, as the committee to draw up the articles of incorporation were unable to finish their work in time. A meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

—Frank Brown and Benjamin Haywood led a very successful meeting of the Colored Men's Praying Band last evening at their rooms in the Boehm building, West Front street. The hall will be regularly dedicated at services to be held about May 30th.

Master Frank Whitely, son of Frank Whitely, of Steiner place, is seriously ill with the measles.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

An enjoyable musicale and reception was held last evening in Excelsior hall, Scotch Plains, by Excelsior Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, of that place. The hall was filled to its utmost, every seat being occupied and even standing room was utilized, but the fact that many had to stand throughout did not seem to concern them, for the excellent programme rendered was a pleasing diversion from weariness. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting and the stage presented a very pleasant and charming scene, as it was, set about by large banquet lamps which cast a mild glow of light over the surroundings. The profuse display of choice flowers also helped to enhance the scene and cast a balmy fragrance on the atmosphere.

The programme, which proved such a delightful and entertaining one, was opened with a selection by an orchestra under the direction of Prof. Guttman, of Plainfield. Next came a selection by the Columbia quartette, of New York, which was composed of Messrs. Clarence E. Cree, first tenor; Spencer P. Smith, second tenor; Arthur T. Pendleton, first bass; Thomas A. Doe, second bass; and their selection was entitled "Jenks Vegetable Compound." They were forced to respond with an encore. Piano solos by Miss Caroline S. Simpson came next and were entitled "March of the Dwarfs," and "Deux Valses." Next came a tenor solo by Spencer Smith, entitled, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," accompanied on the piano by Miss Smith. The applause which followed shook the building and an encore followed. A recitation which kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter came next and was entitled "Miss O'Mulligan Takes a Bicycle Ride," by Miss M. C. Adams. The piece called for a fluent use of Irish dialect, but the speaker was equal to the occasion and was forced to respond with an encore. Part first concluded with a selection by the quartette, entitled, "When I Was a Little Boy." The rendition was applauded to the echo and an encore followed.

Part second was opened by a delightful baritone solo by Arthur Pendleton, entitled, "Because I Love You, Dear," and was forced to respond with an encore. Next came a recitation by Miss Adams, entitled, "Our Travelled Parson." Encored. The quartette again favored with a selection entitled "Annie Laurie." Encored. A piano solo by Miss Simpson came next and was rendered with that grace and skill that is only commanded by one who is thoroughly familar with the keyboard. Next came one of the most delightful selections of the evening, a tenor solo by Clarence Cree, entitled, "Childrens Home." Mr. Cree responded with an encore. A selection by the quartette entitled, "A Fathers Lullaby," was then rendered and encored, which closed the programme.

At the conclusion of the programme the hall was cleared for dancing which continued until long after midnight to the music of Prof. Guttman's orchestra. Refreshments were served while the dancing was in progress.

The committee in charge who deserve much praise for their efforts in making the affair the success that it was, consisted of C. W. Brown, chairman; Charles French and Mr. Van Valkenburg, general committee; and Charles Faxton, William Hazel and T. M. Collins, floor committee and ushers.

DRANK FROM THE WRONG BOTTLE.

Mistake of an Umbrella Mender Who Took Kerosene Instead of Beer.

Several umbrella menders arrived in Westfield drunk yesterday and some hours later one of them was found in Central avenue rolling in the street and screaming that he had been poisoned. He was dosed and was soon able to explain.

He said he had procured a bottle of beer and retired to a grove to drink it. He had a beer bottle partly filled with kerosene that he carried for use in tinkering. By mistake he had taken a drink of the kerosene. He was soon able to leave town with his companions.

Along Legal Lines.

The contract case of Kinsey against Sturtevant was adjourned for one week in Justice Newcorn's court this morning. In the case on contract of Coddington against Conroy judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

Americas Discoverer in the Borough.

Christopher Columbus was stopped by Chief Marshal Wilson this morning in the borough for carting ashes without a license. A visit to Clerk Arnold was all that was necessary and the man secured his license.

DUNELLEN.

A new boiler has been put in the sash and blind factory on North avenue.

The Misses Hunt, of High street, have returned home from a visit with friends in New York.

Rev. Mr. Peterson now rides a Crescent wheel purchased from F. Martin, of Plainfield.

Prof. Whitney took the scholars of the Whittier School for an outing to Washington Rock, today.

Mrs. Hall, of Bound Brook, has returned home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook.

Miss Pierce who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith Watson, of Washington avenue, has returned home to Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Lake, of New York, have rented Mrs. Smalley's house on Front street, formerly occupied by Mr. Aller.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Amy Blair, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Charles Titsworth left today for Hartford, Conn., where he will enter college.

Elmer Blackford has returned home to Brooklyn from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford.

Next Friday in the First Baptist church an all-day session will be held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Association. Miss Church, of Japan, and Miss Hyatt, of New York, will be among the speakers.

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

SQUARE piano to let; terms $2 per month. 65 Grandview avenue. 4 23 2

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Family of three. Must have reference. 61 Grandview Ave.

WANTED—Man to take care of boiler and make ice cream. McVey's restaurant, North avenue.

WANTED—A good canvasser; salary and commission; steady employment. Address S., care Press.

WANTED—Woman for dish washing. McVey, North avenue.

LOST—Pearl earring. The finder will be rewarded by returning to J. F. MacDonald, 186 East Front st.

TO LET—5 rooms, No. 563 West 7th st; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 4 24 3

TO LET—Office, centrally located; moderate rent. Address 612 Park avenue. 4 24 2

FOR SALE for want of use, handsome oak china closet and bookcase. 60 Willow avenue. 4 24 2

WANTED—A few lawns to look after for season. Address Lawn, care Press. 4 24 5

TO LET from April 1st, first flat 195 North ave; six rooms and bath; large rooms, high ceilings; first-class condition; rent $18. Can be reen any afternoon except Wednesday or Saturday. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 4 24 3

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

A COMPETENT girl for general housework, two in family, good wages. Address K., care Press Office. State wages wanted. 4 23 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Three in family. Apply 817 First place. 4 23 2

HAVE you seen it. New house, 6 rooms, range, hot and cold water, bath room. Rent $13. Second street near Prescott place. 4 23 2

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset st. 4 23 6

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SECOND-HAND engines and boilers for sale, from 5 to 15 horse power; in good working order. Address C. M. Mooney, lock box 32, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 17 6-eod

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A FRESH cow and calf for sale. Hammond's, 1127 East 2d street. 4 23 2

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping. Address M., care Press. 4 23 2

TO LET—Ten room house on La Grande avenue, near Crescent avenue church; all improvements; new plumbing. Address Owner, post-office. 4 22 3

FOR SALE—A stylish English derby wagon; seats 4; used only a few times; pole and shafts; also a pony phæton. The above will be sold cheap for want of use. Call on P., Revere House. 4 22 3

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$3,000 TO LOAN on 1st mortgage. Mulford, broker. 4 22 tf

LOST—Opera glasses marked Queen & Co., Philadelphia, at the Casino Thursday evening. Finder kindly return to this office. 4 20 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

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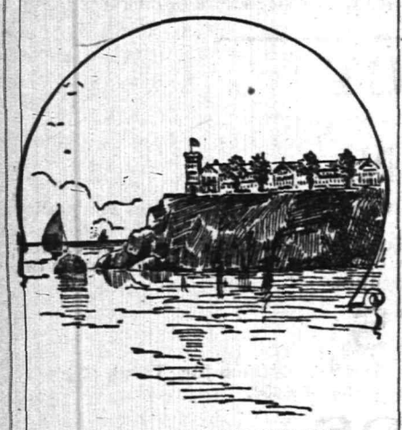
[Special Kingston (Jamaica) Letter.]

There is probably no phenomenal manifestation of nature's supreme power on the earth more awful and terrorizing to man and beast alike than the earthquake. Thunder and lightning are common; of the tornado and even the volcanic eruption one has some warning and the consolation of the excitement of fleeing for safety. The earthquake is rare; it comes upon



COPPER HALL FROM THE SEA.

you suddenly, with an overwhelming roar and rush that paralyzes the faculties, and you can do nothing but stand where you are—or more frequently lie where you are thrown—until it is over or you are swallowed by the yawning earth or drowned by the advancing sea wave.

My life has been one of active movement, mostly in far-away, wild lands, where earth's reserve store houses of mineral wealth do mostly lie; and it has naturally been interspersed with more or less thrilling adventure. But of all my experience "not on the programme" my first earthquake easily makes the best assay for horror and utter dismay. I have felt many since, and tolerably severe ones, too, in Chili and Peru, but none quite came up to the standard of that in the system of the Central American volcanic belt, the story of which I am about to relate.

I had been detailed by our syndicate to go down to look after some mines in Venezuela. En route I was to stop off at St. Thomas and proceed to Virgin Gorda, one of the larger Virgin islands, to examine and report on a copper mine of alleged enormous value that was in the market by order of the British court of chancery. I was to stop at Tortola to present my credentials to the governor, or "president," who centered in himself all the local authority of the little archipelago colony, and obtain permission to explore the property. This was done, in due course, and I further received permission to occupy part of Cooper hall, the residence of the mine managers and officers when the mine which was now abandoned was being worked. It was a kindly concession, as I found on arrival, but it might have cost me my life and that of my ten-year-old son, who accompanied me.

Leaving the long and straggling, and withal desolate but preeminently picturesque "capital," Road Town, behind us, we started on the final stage of our trip early one mid-winter morning, in a climate like unto that of our northern Indian summer; a cloudless gray sky, fast deepening into azure, arching overhead, and a sparkling expanse of wave-flecked sea spreading away before us until at the horizon it merged invisibly into the sky line. But at first the horizon was seen only in sections, for to the eastward lay a long chain of some of the smaller "Virgins," half a dozen of them, that had to be passed ere we gained the open sea and bore away for our destination, which lay 20-odd miles off to the north and east.

Soon we were skimming along the chain, which rose, gaunt and arid, ele-

WENT DOWN LIKE A CARD HOUSE.

vated, rugged, rocky, precipitous and deep-caverned, from the blue depths of the ocean. Quite waterless, not a trace of verdure except cacti and some species of marine scrub could be seen on their slopes. Yet fishing hamlets were to be seen at intervals, and innumerable goats bounded along the ragged ridges. The scene was too novel, however, not to be attractive; and its monotony was easily escaped by looking westward at the superb spectacle of the towering, verdant heights, cloud-capped and glittering in the level morning sun rays of the larger islands of Tortola, Jost Van Dyke and St. John, which overlapped one the other in exquisite gradations of green and gray and purple coloring.

But soon we were plunging amid the choppy waves of the open Caribbean, that made my boy sicker than did the long, sweeping rollers of the Atlantic. It was a tropical meridian sun that now beat on us from the same unclouded sky, and whose rays intensified the discomfort of the stinging saline spray that ever flecked our hands and faces. So that we were glad when the evening brought us under the northern cliffs of Virgin Gorda, and our shallop ran through a turmoil of reef-broken waters into a land-locked bay, crowning whose precipitous bluff stood the palatial pile of buildings called Copper hall.

Within a week my work was done. The mine promised a bonanza, indeed—but the report I was destined to make proved as sensational as it was disappointing. My traps had already gone down to the village on the leeward coast, and we, my son and I, were to sleep there also so as to make an early or "foreday" start for St. Thomas. It was yet early afternoon, about four o'clock, and preparatory to the ride across the island we had been for a last dip in the cool and inviting waters of the bay under Mine hill bluff.

As we gained the edge of the cliff fronting the hall a stallion—a savage brute with which I had already had trouble—came snorting around the hill inclosure, full tilt at us. There was no escape from his furious charge other than by climbing on some huge bowlders that dangerously overhung the precipice. This I succeeded in doing, only to find that the snorting was not from the animal and that he was not now enraged, but overcome with terror. Ere we were seated on the rock the "snorting" had waxed to a terrific roar that filled the air. The horse, unable to go farther, sidled up to the rock as though seeking human companionship; with my outstretched hand I patted his erected head, and he whinnied in the most friendly manner.

The rumbling roar continued till, as it were, its very vibrations shook the earth and made the bowlders oscillate. Then came a crashing shock that seemed to shake the whole island, and instinctively I knew that it was an earthquake. Another, heavier, longer shock, and the sparkling waters of the bay clouded like a mirror that is breathed upon, and the gentle waves on a sudden began to rage as under the impetus of some submarine force. One or two fishing boats that were running in were instantly swamped. As I gazed horror-stricken on this scene, watching the ineffectual struggles of the doomed men, a crashing sound from inland not of the earthquake attracted my attention, and I looked behind just in time to see the entire mass of stone buildings go down like a card house! In a moment it seemed as though literally not one stone was left on the other. Even the lookout tower, a heavy granite affair, split down

SPELLBOUND, PARALYZED WITH TERROR.

and broke across, the top part plunging to the ground. Completer ruin I never witnessed.

But the worst was to come. Whilst I gazed at the falling pile a third shock rent the earth. So severe was this that the bowlder actually started in its bed, almost precipitating us off it. Clasping the boy securely to my side, I glanced seaward—and then sat spellbound, fairly paralyzed with terror. For a gigantic wave was advancing up the bay, its curving cavity black and ominous, its foam-fringed crest towering with a luster yet more ominous, fully a hundred feet above the level. With a roar like a thousand elephants it burst along the cliffs and came rushing over the land.

Perched high up on the rock as we were, my son and I were only drenched and almost smothered in the cataract of spume that flew over us; but the powerful horse was swept from his feet and borne along like a log. At this moment a fourth shock shook the island, and a curious thing occurred. As I dashed the spray from my eyes I noticed that the wave was receding—sucked back by a great whirlpool that had formed in the bay. Presently with a mighty roar a vast column of water was projected from the mine shaft, charged with earth, rocks, fishes and other debris.

Now, in very truth, I felt that death was nigh. That last shock had rent the island through its base, and I momentarily expected to find it crumbling into the sea! Clasping my son yet closer to me, I lay back awaiting the end. But it had already come. The earthquake's work was done there, and it had passed on to the south. Even so far as it went, however, it was terribly complete work. The island was shattered in every direction and its springs almost entirely dried up.

It lasted only ten minutes altogether—but another such terror-filled experience I hope never to pass through.

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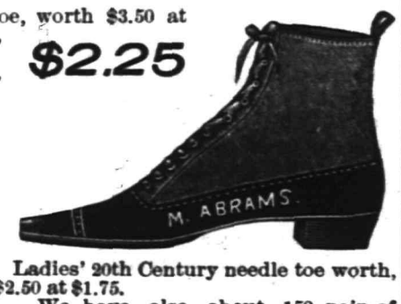

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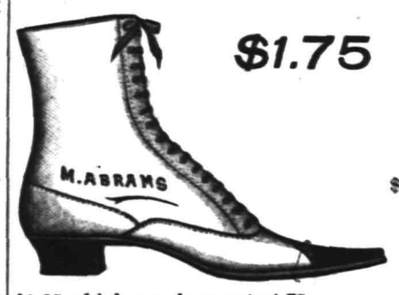

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 05, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 54, 6 04, 6 14, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 48, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 8 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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I thanked him with a heartiness, half-earnest, half-assumed. His cloak was ragged, his trunk hose, which had been fine enough, were stained, and almost pointless. He swaggered inimitably, and had led-captain written large upon him. But he had done us a service, for Jean had no further trouble about the horses. And besides one has a natural liking for a brave man, and this man was brave beyond question.

"You are from Orleans," he said, respectfully enough, but as one asserting a fact, not asking a question.

"Yes," I answered, somewhat astonished. "Did you see us come in?"

"No, but I looked at your boots, gentlemen," he replied. "White dust, north; red dust, south. Do you see?"

"Yes, I see," I said, with admiration. "You must have been brought up in a sharp school, M. Bure."

"Sharp masters make sharp scholars," he replied, grinning. And that answer I had occasion to remember afterwards.

"You are from Orleans, also?" I asked, as we prepared to go in.

"Yes, from Orleans, too, gentlemen. But earlier in the day. With letters—letters of importance!" And bestowing something like a wink of confidence on us, he drew himself up, looked sternly at the stable folk, patted himself twice on the chest, and finally twirled his mustaches, and smirked at the girl above, who was chewing straws.

I thought it likely enough that we might find it hard to get rid of him. But this was not so. After listening

Gave him a hearty kick.

with gratification to our repeated thanks, he bowed with the same grotesque flourish, and marched off as grave as a Spaniard, humming:

"Ce petit homme tant joli!
Qui toujours cause et toujours rit,
Qui toujours baise sa mignonne,
Dieu gard' de mal ce petit homme!"

On our going in, the landlord met us politely, but with curiosity, and a simmering of excitement also in his manner. "From Paris, my lords?" he asked, rubbing his hands and bowing low. "Or from the south?"

"From the south," I answered. "From Orleans, and hungry and tired, Master Host."

"Ah," he replied, disregarding the latter part of my answer, while his little eyes twinkled with satisfaction. "Then I dare swear, my lords, you have not heard the news?" He halted in the narrow passage, and lifting the candle he carried, scanning our faces closely, as if he wished to learn something about us before he spoke.

"News!" I answered, brusquely, being both tired and, as I had told him, hungry. "We have heard none, and the best you can give us will be that our supper is ready to be served."

But even this snub did not check his eagerness to tell us the news. "Admiral de Coligny," he said, breathlessly, "you have not heard what has happened to him?"

"To the admiral? No, what?" I inquired, rapidly. I was interested at last.

For a moment let me digress. The few of my age will remember, and the many younger will have been told, that at this time the Italian queen-mother was the ruling power in France. It was Catherine de Medici's first object to maintain her influence over Charles IX.—her son; who, rickety, weak and passionate, was already doomed to an early grave. Her second, to support the royal power by balancing the extreme Catholics against the Huguenots. For the latter purpose she would coquette first with one party, then with the other. At the present moment she had committed herself more deeply than was her wont to the Huguenots. Their leaders, Admiral Gaspard de Coligny, the king of Navarre and the prince of Conde, were supposed to be high in favor, while the chiefs of the other party, the duke of Guise and the two cardinals of his house, the cardinal of Lorraine and the cardinal of Guise, were in disgrace; which, as it seemed, even their friend at court, the queen's favorite son, Henry of Anjou, was unable to overcome.

Such was the outward aspect of things in August, 1572, but there were not wanting rumors that already Coligny, taking advantage of the footing given him, had gained an influence over the young king, which threatened Catherine de Medici herself. The admiral, therefore, to whom the Huguenot half of France had long looked as to its leader, was now the object of the closest interest to all; the Guise faction, hating him—as the alleged assassin of the duke of Guise—with an intensity which probably was not to be found in the affection of his friends, popular with the latter as he was.

Still, many who were not Huguenots had a regard for him as a great Frenchman and a gallant soldier. We—though we were of the old faith, and the other side—had heard much of him, and much good. The vicomte had spoken of him always as a great man, a man mistaken, but brave, honest and capable in his error. Therefore it was that when the landlord mentioned him, I forgot even my hunger.

"He was shot, my lords, as he passed through the Rue des Fosses, yesterday," the man declared, with bated breath. "It is not known whether he will live or die. Paris is in an uproar, and there are some who fear the worst."

"But," I said, doubtfully, "who has dared to do this? He had a safe conduct from the king himself."

Our host did not answer; shrugging his houlders instead, he opened the door and ushered us into the eating-room.

Some preparations for our meal had already been made at one end of the long board. At the other was seated a man past middle age, richly but simply dressed. His gray hair, cut short about a massive head, and his grave, resolute face, square-jawed and deeply-lined, marked him as one to whom respect was due apart from his clothes. We bowed to him as we took our seats.

He acknowledged the salute, fixing us a moment with a penetrating glance; and then resumed his meal. I noticed that his sword and belt were propped against a chair at his elbow, and a dag, apparently loaded, lay close to his hand by the candlestick. Two lackeys waited behind his chair, wearing the badge we had remarked in the inn yard.

We began to talk, speaking in low tones that we might not disturb him. The attack on Coligny had, if true, its bearing on our own business. For if a Huguenot so great and famous and enjoying the king's special favor still went in Paris in danger of his life, what must be the risk that such an one as Pavannes ran? We had hoped to find the city quiet. If instead it should be in a state of turmoil Bezer's chances were so much the better; and ours—and Kit's, poor Kit's—so much the worse.

Our companion had by this time finished his supper. But he still sat at table, and seemed to be regarding us with some curiosity. At length he spoke. "Are you going to Paris, young gentlemen?" he asked, his tone harsh and high-pitched.

We answered in the affirmative. "To-morrow?" he questioned.

"Yes," we answered; and expected him to continue the conversation. But instead he became silent, gazing abstractedly at the table; and what with our meal and our own talk, we had almost forgotten him again, when, looking up, I found him at my elbow, holding out in silence a small piece of paper.

I started—his face was so grave. But, seeing that there were half a dozen guests of a meaner sort at another table close by, I guessed that he merely wished to make a private communication to us, and hastened to take the paper and read it. It contained a scrawl of four words only:

"Va chasser l'Idole."

No more. I looked at him, puzzled; able to make nothing out of it. St. Croix wrinkled his brow over it with the same result. It was no good handing it to Marie, therefore.

"You do not understand?" the stranger continued, as he put the scrap of paper back in his pouch.

"No," I answered, shaking my head. We had all risen out of respect to him, and were standing in a little group about him.

"Just so; it is all right, then," he answered, looking at us as it seemed to me with grave good nature. "It is nothing. Go your way. But—I have a son yonder not much younger than you, young gentlemen. And if you had understood I should have said to you: "Do not go! There are enough sheep for the shearer!"

He was turning away with this oracular saying when Croisette touched his sleeve. "I pray can you tell us if it be true," the lad said, eagerly, "that Admiral de Coligny was wounded yesterday?"

"It is true," the other answered, turning his grave eyes on his questioner, while for a moment his stern look failed him. "It is true, my boy," he added, with an air of strange solemnity. "Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth. And, God forgive me for saying it, whom He would destroy, He first maketh mad."

He had gazed with peculiar favor at Croisette's girlish face, I thought; Marie and I were dark and ugly by the side of the boy. But he turned from him now with a queer, excited gesture, thumping his gold-headed cane on the floor. He called his servants in a loud, rasping voice, and left the room in seeming anger, driving them before him, the one carrying his dag, and the other two candles.

When I came down early next morning, the first person I met was Blaise Bure. He looked rather fiercer and more shabby by daylight than candlelight. But he saluted me respectfully; and this, since it was clear that he did not respect many people, inclined me to regard him with favor. It is always so, the more savage the dog, the more highly we prize its attentions. I asked him who the Huguenot noble was who had supped with us. For a Huguenot we knew he must be.

"Baron de Rosny," he answered; adding with a sneer: "He is a careful man! If they were all like him, with eyes on both sides of his head and a dag by his candle—well, my lord, there would be one more king in France—or one less! But they are a blind lot; as blind as bats." He muttered something farther in which I caught the word "to-night." But I did not hear it all; or understand any of it.

"Your lordships are going to Paris?" he resumed in a different tone. When I said that we were, he looked at me in a shamefaced way, half-timid, half-arrogant. "I have a small favor to ask of you then," he said. "I am going to Paris myself. I am not afraid of odds, as you have seen. But the roads will be in a queer state if there be anything on foot in the city, and—well, I would rather ride with you gentlemen than alone."

"You are welcome to join us," I said. "But we start in half an hour. Do you know Paris well?"

"As well as my sword hilt," he replied briskly, relieved I thought by my acquiescence. "And I have known that from my breeching. If you want a game at paume, or a pretty girl to kiss, I can put you in the way for the one or the other."

The half-rustic shrinking from the great city which I felt, suggested to me that our swash-buckling friend might help us if he would. "Do you know M. de Pavannes?" I asked, impulsively. "Where he lives in Paris, I mean?"

"M. Louis de Pavannes?" quoth he.

"Yes."

"I know," he replied slowly, rubbing his chin and looking at the ground in thought, "where he had his lodgings in town awhile ago, before— Ah! I do know! I remember," he added, slapping his thigh, "when I was in Paris a fortnight ago I was told that his steward had taken lodgings for him in the Rue St. Antoine."

"Good!" I answered, overjoyed. "Then we want to dismount there, if you can guide us straight to the house."

"I can," he replied simply. "And you will not be the worse for my company. Paris is a queer place when there is trouble to the fore, but your lordships have got the right man to pilot you through it."

I did not ask him what trouble he meant, but ran indoors to buckle on my sword, and tell Marie and Croisette of the ally I had secured. They were much pleased, as was natural; so that we took the road in excellent spirits intending to reach the city in the afternoon. But Marie's horse cast a shoe, and it was some time before we could find a smith. Then at Etampes, where we stopped to lunch, we were kept an unconscionable time waiting for it. And so we approached Paris for the first time at sunset. A ruddy glow was at the moment warming the eastern heights, and picking out with flame the twin towers of Notre Dame, and the one tall tower of St. Jacques la Boucherie. A dozen roofs higher than their neighbors shown hotly; and a great bank of cloud, which lay north and south, and looked like a man's hand stretched over the city, changed gradually from blood-red to violet, and from violet to black, as evening fell.

Passing within the gates and across first one bridge and then another, we were astonished and utterly confused by the noise and hubbub through which we rode. Hundreds seemed to be moving this way and that in the narrow streets. Women screamed to one another from window to window. The bells of half-a-dozen churches rang the curfew. Our country ears were deafened. Still our eyes had leisure to take in the tall houses with their high-pitched roofs, and here and there a tower built into the wall; the quaint churches, and the groups of townsfolks—sullen fellows, some of them, with a fierce gleam in their eyes—who, standing in the mouths of reeking alleys, watched us go by.

But presently we had to stop. A crowd had gathered to watch a little cavalcade of six gentlemen pass across our path. They were riding two and two, lounging in their saddles and chattering to one another, disdainfully unconscious of the people about them, or the remarks they excited. Their graceful bearing and the richness of their dress and equipment surpassed anything I had ever seen. A dozen pages and lackeys were attending them on foot, and the sound of their jests and laughter came to us over the heads of the crowd.

While I was gazing at them, some movement of the throng drove back Bure's horse against mine, Bure himself uttered a savage oath; uncalled for so far as I could see. But my attention was arrested the next moment by Croisette, who tapped my arm with his riding whip. "Look!" he cried in some excitement, "is not that he?"

I followed the direction of the lad's finger—as well as I could for the plunging of my horse, which Bure's had frightened—and scrutinized the last pair of the troop. They were crossing the street in which we stood, and I had only a side view of them; or rather of the nearer rider. He was a singularly handsome man, in age about 22 or 23, with long lovelocks falling on his lace collar and cloak of orange silk. His face was sweet and kindly and gracious to a marvel. But he was a stranger to me.

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SPORTS

AT THE TRAPS.

The regular monthly shoot of the Climax Gun Club was held at their grounds near Fanwood yesterday. The atmosphere was clear and bracing and some very good scores were made as follows:

	Score	Targets
Smith	23	25
Edwards	26	30
Schorty	25	25
Brantingham	24	26
Woodruff	22	29
Singer	22	34
Greer	21	27
Folsom	21	30
Bray	21	27
Darby	22	30
Trust	22	29
Goodman	12	34
Darby, J.	16	34
Terry, W.	19	30
Lambert C.	15	35

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The athletic games of the Senior class of the High School have been postponed until next Friday afternoon on account of threatening weather.

George Coard, Herbert Richardson and George P. Smith, of the High School, went to New York today to take part in the athletic games of the Drisler School at Berkley Oval.

The Founder's Day games of New York University were held Wednesday afternoon at Ohio Field, the new athletic grounds of the university. Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, won the running high jump and secured third place in the pole vault.

LAWN TENNIS.

The tennis courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have been put in fine condition and were opened yesterday for play. Quite a number of the members began practice yesterday and pronounced the courts in excellent shape.

Tennis is included in the Carnival of Sports that the New Jersey Athletic Club will hold on Decoration Day. Thomas U. Smith and Albert P. Simmonds expect to play in the double tournament there Decoration Day morning.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A fit closing score was made on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys last evening by Wheaton S. Lowry. The week of very warm weather drove most of the bowlers away, but several returned with the approach of cooler weather. The score was 241, but the way it was rolled made it still more remarkable. Mr. Lowry scored nine in his first frame and then followed eight strikes in succession. In the tenth frame he had a split and only rolled six.

GOLF.

The golf links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are being rapidly put in condition and are expected to be ready for play about May 1st. There is some talk of a formal opening of the course on Decoration Day.

To Boom Finderne.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed in the Somerset County Clerk's office by the Consolidated Construction Company which intends to carry on building improvements at Finderne. The capital stock is $500,000, and the stockholders are John L. White, of Toms River, Clarence Perrine, of Clifton, S. I., G. O. Etterick and DeLaney Barton, of New York city, and J. J. W. Reynolds, of Finderne.

—A sad affliction is that of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, of Flemington, who have lost three daughters within the last five days from measles. They were insured with the Prudential company, who have already adjusted the claims.

—A few days ago Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, bought 500 pairs of grip back, wire buckle suspenders and advertised them in this paper. As a result they have sold over 300 pairs in about a week.

—Rev. L. D. Stultz will speak on Sunday-School Home Department Work on Sunday afternoon at 4:30, in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A Sensible Boy.

School Inspector—On a nice day what do you see above your head when you are out in the country?

Pupil—The sky.

School Inspector—And when the sky is hidden and it is raining?

Pupil—My umbrella.—N. Y. Recorder.

Husk and Kernel.

Gent.—I have called on the recommendation of a friend to have my portrait painted. But I should like to know if you can take me in my fur coat.

Artist—Oh! Certainly. Fact is, you know, I am an animal painter!—Humoristische Blatter.

Worse Than a Bomb.

Tupenny—I found a burglar in the kitchen last night.

Bildad—Did you shoot him?

Tupenny—No; I didn't have my revolver, but I grabbed up my wife's fruit cake and threatened to mash him, and he surrendered on his knees.—Town Topics.

Scanty Attire.

"The bride's dress was unique and most becoming," says a country paper in its account of a local wedding. "An audible thrill passed over the spectator as she passed down the aisle leaning on the arm of her husband, simply covered with blushes."—Demorest's Magazine.

A Cruel Alternative.

Downtown—Here comes Binkers. He's got a new baby, and he'll talk us to death.

Upton—Well, here comes a neighbor of mine who has a new setter dog. Let's introduce them to each other, and leave 'em to their fate.—N. Y. Weekly.

Why It Was.

Editor—Smith, what do you mean by saying that De Smudge was the ladies' lion at the reception last night? I was there and did not see a single woman near him.

Society Reporter—Of course not; ladies are afraid of lions.—N. Y. World.

Reckless.

Young Gabble—Well, I must say that Kate Dashaway is the most reckless woman I ever came across.

Miss Tights—How so?

Young Gabble—I heard her acknowledge to-day that she was over thirty years old!—Texas Siftings.

Showed She Was Willing.

Kitty—How do you know she would have accepted you if you had proposed to her then?

Tom—Easy enough! Didn't she accept Jack Ferris the very next night?—Puck.

Fashion.

A nosegay rising to majestic height;
A feather with a mastodonic curl.
A wilderness of bows and laces light,
And somewhere 'neath the fluffy heap, a girl.
—Washington Star.

ARCTIC JEALOUSY.

"How stuck-up she is because she has a seal skin, while we have to go around in our bear skins!"—Harper's Bazar.

Explaining It.

Featherstone—How is it, Willie, I was shown into this room? Usually I go into the parlor.

Willie—Sister said the clock in this room was half an hour fast.—Detroit Free Press.

A Strong Company.

First Theatrical Manager—Going to have a tank in your piece this season?

Second Theatrical Manager (enthusiastically)—Every man in my company is a tank!—Life.

Agreed.

He—Get you a real sealskin? Really, my dear, you are asking too much.

She—Yes, that is so. This makes the third time I have asked you when once ought to have been enough.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Danger of "First Thoughts."

Miss Verarich (musingly)—I wonder why it is that artists are always poor?

Suitor (awkwardly)—I presume that most of them marry for beauty.—N. Y. Weekly

Doomed to Suffer.

Higbee—Newed suffers terribly from dyspepsia.

Robbins—Well, you know, his wife is a graduate of a cooking school.—Truth.

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A Woman's Way.

Cobwigger—There's a chance that you might recover the watch if you remember the number of it.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Oh, is that so, dear? I once wrote the number down on a little bit of paper, as you suggested.

Cobwigger—Where did you put it?

Mrs. Cobwigger—Why, in the back of the watch.—Judge.

No Obstacle.

Miss Hockheimer—No, Mr. Pinkenberg; I am sorry, but I cannot marry you—I could never love a man mit red hair.

Mr. Pinkenberg—Dot vas notting—my barber tells me dot at der rate my hair is falling oudt, I vill be completely baldt in von year!—Puck.

No Fun for Him.

First Boy—Let's play something.

Second Boy—No use in me tryin' to have any fun to-day.

"Why not?"

"Got a bad cold."

"You're out doors, jumpin' around."

"Yes, but I'm so hoarse that I can't yell."—Good News.

An Impertinent Doctor.

"Keep that physician in attendance on our family!" exclaimed Mrs. Parvie New. "Never!"

"Has he killed anybody?"

"No; but he had the impertinence to say that Mr. New's blood was impoverished."—Washington Star.

A Mere Trifle.

"You seem excited, dear. What has happened?"

"Poor Jack Murray! I have just rejected him."

"Oh, don't mind a little thing like that. Why, I reject him every six months!"—Life's Calendar.

Plenty of Them.

Miss Strucksome—Do you think there are any openings for a girl on the stage?

Mr. Binthair—You bet there are. As a rule, it's full of traps.—N. Y. World.

Force of Habit.

Miss Waltzer—Let us have another round before the music stops.

Young Dancer (generously, but absent-mindedly)—Er—certainly—on me this time.—Brooklyn Life.

Making Light of His Troubles.

"It's a good idea to make light of your troubles." "I do," replied Happigo; "whenever a creditor sends me a letter I burn it."—Washington Star.

Happily Divorced.

"Your three daughters are married. Did they marry happily?"

"Two are married happily and one is divorced happily."—N. Y. Press.

In Prison.

Love laughs at locksmiths, so they say.
But not at locks, that's plain,
For once grim wedlock shuts him in
He seldom laughs again.
—Life

More Than He Could Stand.

Justice—Why did you assault this man who did not give you the slightest provocation?

Prisoner—I had plenty of provocation, may it please your honor.

"What was it?"

"He exasperated me by going around with a happy expression on his face, while I have to scratch gravel to get money to pay my house rent."—Texas Siftings.

What Physicians Say.

The heart bowed down by weight of woe
The eyes that weep, the lips that quiver,
Are often largely due, we know,
To torpid liver.
—Washington Star.

Effective Precaution.

"That young man," exclaimed Mrs. Oilington, indignantly, "is an impostor. I shall give orders to have him excluded from the house."

"Why, mamma," said her daughter. "I'm sure his manners wouldn't indicate anything of the kind."

"I didn't find it out from his manners. I'm too careful to be misled by superficial indications. I found it out by getting his top coat in the hall and looking at the name of his tailor.—Truth.

The Down-Trodden Sex.

Mrs. Highupp (wearily)—Woman's work is never done.

Mrs. Wayupp (drearily)—Too true. A man may get rich and retire from business, but a woman must go on making and receiving calls to the day of her death.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Wish.

"What do you think of this portrait of me, my dear?" asked Witherup.

"It is very smiling and pleasant," said Mrs. Witherup.

Then she added, wistfully: "I wish you'd look like it once in awhile, John."—Tit-Bits.

List of Advertised Letters

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At 48 cents—Glass berry sets.
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At 5 cents—A bottle of good strong ammonia.
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A few random items that stand for a score of the best values ever shown in our

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At 25 cents—Men's light colored domet shirts, full length, regular price 39c.
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QUARRELED AND MADE UP

TWO COLORED WOMEN SETTLE THEIR TROUBLE BEFORE GOING TO COURT.

Etta Miner Called Her Friend, Mrs. Emma Connett, Names and Threw Stones at Her—Went to Law and Then Repented.

There was a strange scene in the city court room this morning when prisoner and complainant came up side by side in the most loving way and smiled in the most friendly manner at each other. They both were colored women and one, Miss Etta Miner, was arrested on complaint of the other, Mrs. Emma Connett, on the charge of disorderly conduct and throwing stones.

"You were the one that had her arrested?" asked Judge DeMeza of Mrs. Connett, as he inclined his head in the direction of the prisoner.

"Yes," was the reply, "but we've made up," and the two colored women snuggled up together in a most loving manner. Mrs. Connett then went on to tell how they had become good friends again and how she had gone to "that gentleman," pointing at Sergeant Kiely, and "he acted real cross and angry" and would not let them settle the matter themselves.

The Judge censured her for making a complaint and then trying to withdraw it and said that he expected they would quarrel again and another complaint would be wanted. Mrs. Connett protested that they were good friends now and made an eloquent appeal in behalf of the prisoner.

After a severe lecture, Judge DeMeza suspended sentence and the new-made friends departed arm in arm.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY WOMEN MEET.

The Societies of the East Association Met in New Market Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the East Association, was held yesterday in the Baptist church of New Market. After the usual routine of business was transacted, Miss Ella Church, a missionary from Japan, addressed the meeting in the morning, and Miss Hyatt, of Hasseltine House, Newton Centre, addressed the meetings in the afternoon and evening. The officers re-elected were: President, Mrs. G. K. Allen, of Perth Amboy; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. M. Luther, M. D., of Newark, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Plainfield; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Maggie Morford, of New Monmouth; recording secretary, Mrs. D. B. Frost, of New Monmouth.

A large delegation from Plainfield attended the sessions through the day. A bountiful collation was served by the women of the New Market church.

Sues the Central for $25,000.

A suit for 25,000 damages was begun in the Supreme Court, Jersey City, yesterday, against the Central Railroad of New Jersey by Herman N. Lay, administrator of the estate of the Herman Lay, who was killed at the Avenue E. station, Bayonne, on April 27th, 1895. The deceased was a photographer in Hoboken and Bayonne, and was crossing the platform when an express train struck and killed him. His income was $3,000 a year.

His Talk Was Bad.

Valentine Kolenski, a denizen of Stiger's alley, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of using abusive and profane language. As the witnesses were not present, the case was set down for next Saturday.

Stepped Aside Just in Time.

Ethan Lanphear, of Central avenue, narrowly escaped being struck by a fast train at the North Avenue station yesterday. The engineer blew his whistle continuously, but Mr. Lanphear evidently did not hear it. He stepped off the track just as the train flew by.

Benefit for a Chapel.

A sale for the benefit of Marconnier chapel will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next. There will be a musical programme. The event is under the charge of Christian Endeavorers.

To Preach to Odd Fellows.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will deliver a sermon to the members of Queen City and Plainfield lodges of Odd Fellows at Monroe Avenue chapel tomorrow evening.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

A PASTOR'S RECEPTION.

Members of First M. E. Church Get Better Acquainted With Dr. Barnes.

The rain that poured down early last evening prevented a large attendance at the reception given in honor of Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., and family by the Ladies Aid Society and the Epworth League of the First M. E. church at Vincent chapel. But those that were present spent a very enjoyable evening. The early part of the evening was spent in conversation and then an informal programme was given.

It started with the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which was sung by all. Then James McGee made a few remarks welcoming Dr. Barnes back to the church and wishing him success. A well-executed piano solo by Richard Menzel followed and then Dr. Barnes replied to the address of welcome with a few well-chosen words. The programme concluded with a pleasing recitation, "Uncle Daniel's Prayer," given by Miss G. Elting Overton which was loudly encored.

While the guests settled down for a period of sociability, the young people passed light refreshments which were greatly enjoyed while all indulged in lively conversation.

The committee from the Ladies Aid Society, which looked after the good things, consisted of Mrs. J. P. Homan, chairman; Mrs. James Hallock, Mrs. J. P. Hnmble, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. N. Y. Hull. The entertainment was provided by the Epworth League.

Owing to the inclement weather, a number of those who were to take part in the programme were detained at home.

The social committee in charge consisted of Miss Elsie Horne, chairman; the Misses Saidee Douglass, Amelia Day, Bessie Day and Madeline Day, Messrs. Walter B. Rittenhouse, J. V. Rittenhouse, James A. Stafford, Ralph Campbell and Frank W. Cornwell.

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Benjamin Hall Accused of Killing John Vandeveer at Bound Brook.

The Somerset County Grand Jury yesterday returned an indictment charging manslaughter against Benjamin Hall, who is accused of killing John Vandeer.

Vandeveer attended a colored ball at Bound Brook on Christmas Eve, and in the morning after he had returned home, started out to feed his employer's horses. He was set upon by other negroes and beaten. He died two months later in the Muhlenberg hospital in this city. With the exception of a few hours, he remained unconscious from the time of assault until death.

Anna Manning and Louisa Philhouer, mother and daughter, were indicted for stealing oats and patatoes from the barn of Hezekiah Eick, of Bedminister. The women pleaded not guilty when arrainged in court today.

LOAN EXHIBITION TO CLOSE.

The Last Look at the Art Exhibition Will be Taken Tonight.

After running two weeks, the loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club will come to a close this evening. There was some talk of continuing the exhibition, but they have decided that tonight shall be positively the last public appearance of this grand collection of works of art. From an artistic standpoint, the exhibition has been a great success. Never before have Plainfielders had such a display open to them in their own city. The support that should have been hearty, has been small and weak, although it improved greatly during the last week. For those that have not attended yet, there is one chance left to see the exhibition and that is this evening. It is to be hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity.

Death of Dr. Charles A. Gregory.

The Press has just learned from reliable authority of the death of Dr. Charles A. Gregory, who in 1890 lived in Plainfield and conducted a truss business in New York city. He died in a home for the aged in New York during last summer. Miss Gilbert, his ward, who also lived in Plainfield at the time the doctor did, is also dead. She died of hemorrhages while living at Litchfield, Conn., last summer.

Human Nature.

It is a frailty of human nature that we will go miles and undergo great expense to see or obtain that which, when at our doors, we daily pass by with indifference. The lesson of this should prove beneficial to sufferers from weak eyes. Don't wait until long suffering has made a cure remote and expensive, but seek at once the relief which is at your very door—at Collier's, where such relief at trifling expense is guaranteed you.

A WAR OF WORDS WAGED.

A MIXEDUP AFFAIR AIRED IN CITY COURT THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Schuck Talks Severely to Her Husband, Who Tries to Reform, and Kreitling Thought the Words Applied to Him

Improper language was the principal cause of trouble in the case of Mrs. Kate Schuck which was tried before City Judge DeMeza this morning. Mrs. Schuck was charged by a neighbor named Kreitling with using profane and improper language. The case was an adjourned one from last Saturday.

The trouble that caused the arrest happened sometime ago. George Schuck, the husband of the prisoner, was at the home of Kreitling with a number of companions spending the evening when Mrs. Schuck appeared on the scene and tried to get her husband to go home. Her language was not of the most select and slanderous epithets flew around at a lively rate. Kreitling thought that most of them applied to him and was very indignant. The war of words raged for some time and then the party broke up.

Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington appeared for Mrs. Schuck at the trial this morning and entered a plea of "non vult." He said that the names had been meant for Mr. Schuck, but Mr. Kreitling, who was standing nearby, thought they were meant for him, and he also said that the facts that Mrs. Schuck told Kreitling she gave only as what Mr. Schuck had told her. Her husband, he said was in the habit of going out in the evening and leaving her at home and she tried to break up that habit.

Kreitling appeared in court and said he did not care to press the case but he wanted the calling of such names stopped. Mr. Schuck promised and after administering a severe reprimand, the Judge suspended sentence.

Big Volunteer Rally.

An immense gathering of the American Volunteers will be held in Carnegie Music Hall, Fifth-seventh street and Seventh avenue, New York, Monday evening. Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth will address the meeting, assisted by a number of the National staff. A large number of posts will be represented. Tickets for boxes and box and reserve seats can be obtained of Captain Mimms, of the local post, at her quarters, 128 Central avenue, or at Reform Hall at this evening's service.

A Man Behind the Times.

He was not exactly a Rip Van Winkle, for he was quite young in appearance, but he must have been asleep, as he stated in court that he had been carting in Plainfield for the last ten years and had never heard of an ordinance requiring a truckman to be licensed. His name was James Burke, and he was arraigned before Judge Demeza on the charge of carting without a license. Burke obtained a license as soon as he learned that it was necessary to have one, and, on learning that fact, the Judge suspended sentence on him.

Against Trolleys on County Roads.

The Elizabeth Board of Trade will put itself on record as being opposed to the building of trolley roads on the fine roads of Union county. The board Thursday night discussed the matter, and requested the joint committee on railroads and streets and highways to prepare a resolution on the subject to be acted on at the next meeting.

To Appear Before the Cadi.

Four young men from Netherwood, John Angleman, Adam Beek, Frank McClearn and Charles Angleman, will appear before City Judge DeMeza next Saturday morning on the charge of throwing stones and calling names. Mrs. John Wolf, of Netherwood, is the complainant.

Charged With Abusing a Neighbor.

Charles and Julia Saueracker, husband and wife, were ordered to appear at the city court room this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct, of abusing and beating Mrs. Yaeger, a neighbor. Mrs. Saueracker was ill and the case was set down for three weeks from today.

Closing Dancing Reception.

The closing reception of Miss Davenport's dancing class was held last evening at the Park Club house. The young members of the class were present and with them were a number of their friends and parents, who came to see the results of the winter.

Must Pay for His Grand Time.

John Burke, an employe at the sewer beds, was arrested last night by Patrolman Cooney on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. City Judge DeMeza gave him his choice between a fine of $3 or 15 days in jail.

Miss Carrie Frazee, of East Fourth street, spent yesterday visiting in Dunellen.

MYSTERIOUS PACKAGES.

LOTS OF FUN AT THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED U. S. EXPRESS PACKAGES.

A Maiden Lady Gets a Box of Collar Buttons and a Bachelor Buys a Dozen Corsets—Funny and Worthless Purchases.

There is a certain attraction in anything mysterious or uncertain and that idea drew a large crowd to the auction store of T. J. Carey, on West Front street, yesterday afternoon, to the sale of unclaimed property that has been left in the hands of the United States Express Company. All the articles were wrapped up and it was utterly impossible to guess their contents. But that was just where the fun came in.

The sale began at 2 o'clock and the crowd was ready for it. It was an enthusiastic crowd and many of them came out of curiosity to see who would invest some large sum in a package of dirty towels or else purchase some valuable piece of jewelry for almost nothing. There were those who confidently expected to know the good things on sight and buy them at a ridiculously low price.

The bidding was lively, and the size of the package or box had very little to do with the price, as the buyers remembered that the best are sometimes to be found in the smallest parcels. None of the packages were given out until all had been sold, and then from 6 o'clock until nearly 9 Mr. Carey and his assistants were kept busy distributing the trunks, boxes and packages, about 500 in all, that had been sold.

There was lots of excitement when the packages came to be opened and there were surprises, pleasant and unpleasant for all. Mrs. Boice paid $1.50 for a dress pattern, while William Baldwin received two hundred cigars and a gold watch for $3.15. Mr. Carey's daughters were unlucky in their purchases, one finding in her packages some very dirty clothing, while the other unwrapped some collars and cuffs. Mrs. Carey, on the contrary, found a stock of handsome new dresses and underclothing. It was very amusing to see one old bachelor look with dismay on a package of corsets while an aged maiden lady was equally surprised by a quantity of collar buttons.

Many of the purchasers did not reveal the contents of their packages in public, but hurried to their own private apartments and there to tear off with eager hands the paper covering only to find, perhaps, a number of circulars, a genealogy of a family by the name of Smith, or some other equally worthless article.

Y. M. C. A. CYCLERS ORGANIZE.

Road Officers Named and Summer Runs Prepared For.

Cycling in the Y. M. C. A. is likely to prove a very attractive feature of the athletic department this year. The season, as far as the cyclist's division was concerned, opened last evening when the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers was held. President T. A. Cuming called the meeting to order.

A nominating committee, consisting of John V. Beekman, Jr., Charles Butts and T. H. Stafford, was appointed, and after a consultation, nominated the following officers: President, Robert A. Meeker; vice president, Horace J. Martin; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Nichols. The road officers were nominated as follows: Captain, Thomas A. Cuming; first lieutenant, Edward A. Laing; second lieutenant, T. H. Stafford; first bugler, Raymond A. McGee; second bugler, D. W. Littell, Jr.; color sergeant, Clarence Bronard. It was decided to leave the aranging of runs, and all matters pertaining to them, in the hands of a committee composed of three members and the captain, ex-officio. The following committee was appointed: Charles B. Morse, Curtis M. Thorpe, Clarence Bronard and Captain Thomas A. Cuming.

Peter Seader Seriously Hurt.

Peter Seader, of North Plainfield, while returning home last evening with a cartload of dirt, met with a peculiar and serious accident as he was turning from Front street into Somerset street. The hook which holds the body of the cart to the running gear became unfastened. As a result Mr. Seader was thrown in the air and in falling injured himself severely. He was picked up almost unconscious and he remained so for sometime. Later he was taken home. He suffered so intensely that Dr. Carman was called and gave proper treatment. Early this morning the doctor was called again. He is getting along as well as can be expected and it is thought he will soon recover.

—It is on Saturday and Sunday that the stage is to run from the trolley line to the Mountain Park Inn, instead of Friday and Saturday.

THE INFANT INDUSTRIES.

Mahlon Vail Makes a Comparison With European Industries.

The protectionists boast of their free breakfast tables, and if we could make a meal of tea and coffee it might be true. But what else can we name on our tables at breakfast or any other meal that is not taxed, and that heavily? Even the starch in our table cloths under the McKinley tariff paid 86 per cent.

It is now somewhat less, but why any duty when we have the raw material cheaper than it is in any other part of the world, and are shipping the manufactured article to Europe by hundreds of tons.

The same question may be asked of a good many others who are sending their products to foreign markets.

Nearly a dozen iron and steel goods men have been named as doing so by the "Iron Age" within the past few days.

Amongst others the steel filemakers state they are shipping, with profit to Canada, where their goods pay a duty of 35 per cent.

Several of the concerns alluded to claim that but for the foreign duties they could greatly increase their business in that line.

If our manufacturers can compete with the cheap labor in foreign markets, where their goods have to pay a duty, they ought certainly be able to do so at home without a high protective tariff.

Let us look into this cheap labor matter so often spoken of as so hard to contend against.

We will begin by making some necessary comparisons.

In the United States in 1890 our manufactures amounted in value to $9.372,437, 283. the number of hands employed 4,251.613, the average product for each employe was $2,204,44. The aggregate amount of wages paid was $1,891,228,321, making the average wages paid to each employe $444.83. In the United Kingdom of Great Britain in 1888 the manufactures amounted in value to $4,100,000,000. The number of employes 4,535,000, average product for each employe $903.52. I cannot find that the English statistics include the entire amount of labor paid, but, from the most reliable information obtainable, find it to be about thirty per cent lower than in the northern and eastern States. In the southern States it is just about the same as in England.

We will now compare the annual production of coal in this country and other countries per employe:

United States	418 tons
England	256 "
Austria	200 "
France	197 "
Belgium	166 "

From this it will be noticed the average difference in our favor is about 120 per cent.

Mulhall says "in farming one man produces more in the United States than three men in Europe."

This seems like a great difference, but the larger scale on which it is conducted, and the labor saving machinery now in general use in this country, gives us a very great advantage not only in farming, but also in manufacturing and mining as well.

By comparing the above statements and their results, it is seen that labor costs considerably less here than in Europe, when the amount of production is taken into account.

At the same time it will be observed our "Infant" has increased in stature until he is head and shoulders above anything that can be shown elsewhere, and on that account the consumers are beginning to think it time he should be doing something for his own support.

It is a moderate calculation after we have for years paid forty to fifty per cent protective duties, to estimate twenty per cent on the value of the entire manufactures as tax on the consumers.

A tax amounting annually to more than three times the entire expense of the general government.

This bounty, large as it is, goes to enrich a very small per centage of our population, it would be safe to say two per cent, for which the ninety-eight per cent are taxed by increased prices.

Mahlon Vail.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

RIGHTS OF THE CYCLISTS.

A LONG DISCUSSION IN THE COUNCIL OVER THE BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

Councilman Serrell Argued That Lights Should be Carried by All Vehicles at Night—Confined to Wheelmen Only.

When President See called the special meeting of the City Council to order last evening all the members were present except Messrs. Dumont and Ginna. Clerk MacMurray read the call, after which the business specified was taken up in order.

The bicycle ordinance was the first matter brought up for consideration. On motion of Mr. Fisk it was placed on its second reading. Mr. Fisk objected to the part which referred to the placing of lamps on road vehicles. He thought that in a town like this it would be impossible to enforce it. The proper thing to do would be to place the matter in an ordinance to regulate cabs, coaches, etc. Mr. Serrell thought that as wheelmen were obliged to have a light on their wheels, though coming from out of town, it was a poor rule that wouldn't work both ways.

Mr. Barrows stated that the Police Board had under consideration such an ordinance which would probably be offered soon. The section referring to lights on road vehicles was stricken out by a full vote. The section referring to bells was read and discussed. Mr. Serrell thought if bells were rung at crosswalks, and when approaching vehicles, pedestrians, etc., less accidents would occur. Mr. Westphal thought it left a chance for dispute as probably there would only be two persons present, leaving no one to swear as to who was right.

On Mr. Fisk's motion the portion referring to where pedestrians and occupants of vehicles do not recognize the presence of a cycler, was stricken out.

Section four regulating the speed of a wheel, and granting children the priviledge of riding on the sidewalks was also stricken out on Mr. Fisk's motion. Mr. Fisk said that the children were with us and would continue to be with us. They had always ridden on the sidewalk and would continue whether they were allowed or not. The balance of the ordinance was ordered engrossed and advertised. As the street sprinkling ordinance was referred to the street committee at the last meeting it was improperly placed in the call and was laid over.

Mr. Fisk suggested that the street committeebe given till the next meeting to consider the sidewalk ordinance and the same was granted. The ordinance referring to the appointment of commissioners to make assessments for damages and benefits in connection with the sewers and the ordinance relating to the assessments of taxes for 1896 were both adopted on final passage. The petition of Mr. Phillips regarding sidewalks in the West End was referred to the street committee.

The license applications, as published in these colums, were brought up and granted, except the one of J. L. Hand, as auctioneer. Mr. Fisk opposed it on the ground that he understood the applicant only made short visits to a town and then went away. Mr. Westphal thought the city merchants should be protected and the men who make a business of jumping from town to town should be discouraged as much as possible, unless they are entitled to a license. On a vote the application was rejected, all voting no. The Council then adjourned.

To Down Sham Affairs.

A new ticket in opposition to the regular nomination on the New York Stock Exchange, was placed in the field last week at a meeting of which George P. Mellick, of this city, acted as chairman. All of the nominees stand pledged to work for a system by which bucket-shops, etc., shall be deprived of the Stock Exchange quotations. This action is largely prompted and indeed made necessary by the sharks which have been advertising all over the country for money to invest with the unwary, both publisher and the public being victimized by these operators.

A Worthy Benefit.

A benefit will be given for John Winn on Monday night, at T. A. B. Hall, and tickets for it are selling rapidly. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music. Winn has been ill for the last sixteen months.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

TRADE IS IMPROVING

The Feeling More Hopeful at Many Business Centres.

LARGER DEMAND IN RETAIL LINES

Better Weather, Favorable Crop Prospects and Renewed Building Activity Encouraging Features—Prices Continue Downward.

New York, April 25.—Bradstreet sums up the business situation throughout the country for the week closing to-day as follows: The feeling is more hopeful at many trade centres, owing to continued improvement of demand in retail lines, better weather, generally favorable crop prospects and the activity which naturally follows renewed building operations, distribution of implements and farm supplies and attendant activity. More favorable reports from commercial travelers are from those representing Pittsburg, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Milwaukee houses. Moderate improvement is shown at a few other western centres, but at most of the larger distributing points throughout the country the movement of merchandise, on the whole, shows no material change. While seeding is progressing rapidly in the northwest, country trade there is unfavorable. Lack of rain in Florida is the cause of scarcity of early vegetables, and at almost all cities mercantile collections continue slow, remaining relatively the most unfavorable feature of business even where the tendency in other directions is towards improvement.

Outlook in Industrial Lines.

In industrial lines the only marked change for the better is in the manufacture of shoes, orders for which have been placed in excess of preceding weeks. Wholesalers of the more important distributing centres in this line report larger sales, except at Chicago. Transactions in wool have increased moderately, but supplies continue heavy, and prices, while nominally unchanged, are weak. In Rhode Island fairly good orders for woolens have been placed with mills. The movement of dry goods continues unsatisfactory, but is improved in retail lines, due to continued favorable weather. Prices for cotton goods are depressed by over production, not even the higher quotation for raw material having an influence under these circumstances. Demand for iron and steel of staple varieties remains almost at a standstill, consumers having stocked up prior to the recent advance. Railroad and structural material and bar plate are in relatively best request, most other lines remaining flat. Cuts in quotations for Bessemer pig and steel billets are the results of transactions by middlemen. At the south a number of furnaces have contracted their output several months ahead and fractionally advanced the price of certain grades of pig.

Prices Weaker.

The tendency of prices is the reverse of that for several preceding weeks, with a large number of decreases. In addition to those mentioned, wheat flour, wheat, Indian corn, oats, sugar, leather, petroleum and lard are lower, while wool, lumber, coal, pork and print cloths remain nominally unchanged. Cotton and tinplates have advanced, the latter due to a combination by makers. Improvement in business in recent weeks is reflected in the total of bank clearings, $1,012,000 000, an increase of 2.8 per cent. compared with last week, and of 1.7 per cent. compared with the third week of April, 1895. When contrast is made with the corresponding week in 1894, this week's total is 18 per cent. larger, but it is 6 per cent. smaller than in the corresponding week of 1893, and 7 per cent. smaller than in the like week of 1892. There are 240 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 244 last week, 223 in the corresponding week one year ago, 201 two years ago, and as contrasted with 186 in the like week of 1893.

Yale and Princeton's Umpire Plans.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—The Yale and Princeton baseball management have agreed to accept the same umpire plan as last year. They have applied to president Nick Young of the National League to select an umpire for every championship game. The identity of the umpire will not be known to the opposing players and captains until he appears on the field just before the game.

Yale-Brown Base-ball Game To-day.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—Yale has made elaborate plans for the annual baseball game to-day with Brown. The team has trained carefully all the week and hope to win. They are in good form. Trudeau has rested all the week and will pitch. It is expected that James H. O'Rourke of Bridgeport will be selected as umpire.

For a Cape Cod Canal.

Boston, April 25.—A unaimous report has been made to the senate by the committee on harbors and public lands in favor of the incorporation of the Massachusetts Maritime Canal company to build a canal across Cape Cod either by the Bass river or Buzzards bay route. The amount of capital is placed at $6,000,000.

Wife Slayer Gets Off Easy.

Hackensack, N. J., April 25.—John Sullivan of Tenafly was last evening convicted of manslaughter. He brutally beat his wife while she was in a feeble condition and she died in the Englewood hospital on January 11.

New Order of Knighthood.

London, April 25.—The queen has created a new order of knighthood called the Royal Victorian.

NEW YORK LIQUOR MEN GIVE IN

Decision Sustaining the Raines Law, They Believe, Ends the Fight.

New York, April 25.—Saloonkeepers generally to-day expressed themselves as satisfied that any further attack on the Raines' law would be useless after the unanimous decision of the appellate division of the supreme court yesterday afternoon that the law is constitutional in every point brought up. Justice Patterson, who wrote the decision, referred to the severe arraignment of the law during the argument as offending against justice and reason, said that it may be as unjust, unwise, oppressive, and odious as the relator claims, but all that does not help in the solution of the constitutionality of the law, and the court has no opinion to express on that subject. The justices say, in short, that the law was enacted in the exercise of the police power of the state. It was purely a matter of state government, and as such the legislative action was proper. In regard to the contention that the law violates the constitutional provision regarding the classification of cities, the justices find that it was a general law in the full sense of the term, and hence did not violate this classification. On the same ground that it was a general law the contention that the bill should have been presented to the mayors of the cities of the state for approval or disapproval is found not to be well founded. As it was not a special city bill it was not necessary to submit it to the mayors. The justices also find that the contention that the law provided unequal taxation was not well founded, because the primary purpose of the law was not to gather revenue, but to regulate the liquor traffic. Lawyer Untermyer, who is conducting the fight of the liquor men, was seen to-day by a reporter and asked for his opinion of the decision. Mr. Untermyer was extremely blue over his defeat, but he declared that the fight was not over yet and that the case would certainly be carried to the court of appeals.

MARTIN A BOUNCER.

He Ejects an Obstreperous Newspaper Man from the New York Senate Chamber.

Albany, April 25.—While the senate was industriously passing bills late yesterday afternoon there was a shout from the ante-room of "get out of here." A few minutes afterwards Senator Martin came into the chamber and rose to a question of privilege. He said that he probably owed the president and the senate an apology. A few moments before he had, he added, ejected from the floor a man who had been bothering him and other senators for some time past. If an apology was due he would give it. The president, Senator Ellsworth in the chair, stated that it was possible the senate owed its thanks to the senator. Those who saw Senator Martin eject the man claimed it was John Jewell of the Excise Herald of New York city. The senator struck at him once and before the second blow Jewell had hustled away.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Mrs. Hiller's Second Arrest Characterized as an Outrage.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 25.—Mrs. H. R. Hiller, living on Hyde street, was arrested last evening on a warrant sworn out before a police justice of New York city, charging her with kidnapping a child, one Alice Weidemeyer, aged about 8 years. The complainant is Louise Weidemeyer of New York city, who claims to be the child's mother. About a year ago Mrs. Hiller, who claims to have legally adopted the child several years ago, was given considerable trouble by the Weidemeyer woman, who caused her arrest. The action at that time was quashed. Chief Blodget considers the arrest an outrage.

BOY TRAIN WRECKER'S TRIAL.

Only Ten Jurors So Far Secured in the Hildreth Case.

Rome, N. Y., April 25.—When court adjourned last night in the case of Hildreth, the boy train wrecker to be tried for his life, only ten jurors were in the box. During the week 142 talismen were examined. An extra panel will be drawn for Monday afternoon, when the case will be resumed.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; values doubtful. April, 74¼c., May, 71⅛c., June, 71⅛c.

Corn—Spot trade is dull; prices firm. April, 36½c.; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. April, 24c¼.; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00

Lard—Contracts are dull; unchanged. May, $5.15.

Butter—Receipts are heavy and steady prices prevail. Creamery.

PULLMAN RETRACTS

The Minister Apologizes for Slandering Mlle. Jane May.

DAMAGE SUIT IS THEN WITHDRAWN

The French Actress, in Accepting the Retraction, Says That Only God Can Right the Wrong the Minister Has Done Her.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 25.—The slander case against Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman of the First Methodist church of this city brought by Mlle. Jane May, the French actress and pantomimist, in which she asked for $25,000 damages, alleging that the clergyman, from the pulpit, referred to her as a "low, brilliant, swell Parisian courtesan," is to be withdrawn. Rev. Dr. Pullman has published a retraction over his signature in which he says of the words used in his sermon on December 1, 1895: "At that time I knew absolutely nothing of Mlle. May, beyond her relation to that performance; and it was my deliberate purpose that my remarks should be impersonal. I have from the first regretted exceedingly that my words were connected with the actress. It was a great satisfaction to me that Mlle. May repudiated the aforesaid article as a truthful description of her performance; and if I have done her any injury or injustice by assuming that the article was published with her consent, or used any expressions which in any degree may have reflected upon her private character, I regret it. And this has been my attitude in this case from the first." In her letter expressing her satisfaction of the retraction Mlle. May says, among other things: "Your retraction of the reckless, unchristianlike charges against my morals has been submitted to me and is accepted. But I feel that I can without impropriety suggest that it is my hope that the course I have pursued in this matter may at least be the means of deterring clergymen who think less in the pulpit of the Gospel of Christ than notoriety and self-aggrandizement, from making unprovoked and malicious attacks upon actresses of whom they know absolutely nothing. When we meet on that last day before Him who will judge us all, He will decide between us, and right the wrong which you have done me, but which it is beyond your power to undo." Dr. Pullman said that in the settlement of the case he had not been called upon to pay one cent.

FATHER AND SON DEAD.

They Fought a Duel with Axe, Razor and Revolver.

Erie, Pa., April 25.—Simon Hasselbach, a contractor, living in Union City, Pa., and his son William are dead, in consequence of a sanguinary duel fought yesterday. The old man wanted his son to assist him with a contract and the young man refused. The elder Hasselbach returned about noon with a revolver and hostilities began. The son chased his father around with an axe and a razor. In the quarrel which preceded the fight the men agreed that it was a fight to the death, and then began a most desperate encounter. The son struck at his father with an axe and the latter retreated and began firing when cornered. As soon as the son fell with a fatal wound in the breast his father, already bleeding from a razor wound in the wrist, went into the yard and fired two shots into his own head. During this terrible fight the wife and mother, a helpless invalid, lay in a bed in the same room unable to cry out or interfere.

HEAVY LOSSES BY MATABELES.

A Fight with Duncan's Forces Results in 150 Killed.

Cape Town, April 25.—A dispatch from Buluwayo dated to-day says that Commander Duncan, with 100 whites and 200 natives, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, met the Matabeles three miles out from Buluwayo. The Matabeles fired a heavy volley into the British party and drove them into the Umguza river. One of the whites of the British party was killed, three of the officers were wounded and several of the natives were killed. The Matabeles lost 150 men killed and a number wounded.

To Watch the British.

Constantinople, April 25.—The Turkish government will establish a naval station on the gulf of Iskanderoon to prevent the importation of arms by Armenians, and also to watch the foreign squadrons, especially the British.

Editor of Williams College Weekly.

Williamstown, Mass., April 25.—George B. Hedges, '97, of New York city has been elected editor-in-chief of the Williams Weekly, succeeding Fred B. Whitney, '97, of Chicago, resigned.

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Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and, as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

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Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

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At 2 cents—1,000 glass tumblers.
At $2.75—Special value, 56 piece tea set, regular price $3.49.
At 48 cents—Glass berry sets.
At $2.74—Banquet lamps, complete with shade.
At 89 cents—Hall lamps, complete with different colored globes.
At 10 cents—A very good serviceable broom.
At 5 cents—A bottle of good strong ammonia.
At $1.23—6 piece decorated toilet sets, regular value $1.98.
At 5 cents—All sizes of chimneys.
At 10 cents—All kinds of dish pans.
At 3 cents each—Cups and saucers.
At 5 cents each—Knives and forks.
At 49 cents —Carving sets.
At 10 cents—Glass boquet holders.
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At $1.49—Figured black brilliantines.
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WESTVILLE BOMB MYSTERY.

Police Looking for a Mysterious Woman, Whom They Suspect.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—Detectives are investigating the mysterious bomb explosion that wrecked the house of Major Albee in Westville Thursday night and nearly caused the death of himself and daughter. They found that a woman carrying a mysterious package under her cloak left an electric car near his house Thursday night and returned again shortly after the explosion. They are searching for the woman. Plans are being made by the city and the Winchester Repeating Arms company to offer a large reward for the detection of the person who threw the bomb. Hundreds of people have visited the scene of the explosion. No motive for the deed has yet been furnished. Major Albee says he can throw no light on the matter.

SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

Disorderly Meeting in Paris Denounces the Senate's Action.

Paris, April 25.—A monster meeting was held last night at Tivoli hall under socialist auspices to denounce the action of the senate, which resulted in the overthrow of the Bourgeois ministry. Thousands of people were unable to gain admission to the hall. Great excitement and much disorder prevailed, which continued after the meeting was closed. The crowd, which was frenzied, attempted to make a rush for the boulevards. In this, however, they were generally prevented by the police, who arrested a number of the more demonstrative. Several persons were injured.

Will Oppose the Bill.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Platt of Connecticut will vigorously oppose the bill already passed by the house providing for the repeal of free alcohol for use in the arts and sciences, if pressed in the senate. He has prepared an amendment to this measure striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the McKinley act in its entirety and repealing the Wilson law.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, April 25.—The postmaster-general has denied the privileges of the mails to the African-American Gold Mining & Trading company and Austin Gallagher of New York city. The concern pretended to own mines in Africa, but did not.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1896.

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—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.

Harry C. Adams, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

DIAZ ANNOYED THEM

The Reverend Gentlemen Conducted Himself as He Pleased.

RAN A CUT-RATE CEMETERY IN CUBA

Disobeyed Laws Enacted To Favor the Catholic Church — Barbarous Executions Resumed by Weyler's Orders. Prisoners Slain on the Field.

Havana, April 22, via Tampa, Fla., April 25.—The Rev. Alberto Diaz and his brother, Vincento, who were released by the authorities yesterday under orders to leave the island in six days, will undoubtedly comply, and the American colony here will miss two interesting characters. For several years the Rev. Diaz, a Cuban born, but a naturalized citizen of the United States, has been a thorn in the side of the Bishop of Havana. He has held Baptist meetings at such times and places as suited him, and has not taken the trouble to conform to the laws and regulations which are framed, to some extent, to favor the Catholics. When the bishop wrote a letter of remonstrance to the preacher the latter replied that he would worship in his own fashion, "and would the bishop kindly go to the devil." Diaz has been arrested several times for holding meetings without first obtaining a permit from the authorities. He has been repeatedly charged with disturbing the public peace, but he has continued his work undismayed. One of his pet hobbies was a Protestant cemetery which was conducted on the cut-rate principle. The expense of interment in the Catholic cemetery is very great, and the Rev. Diaz secured patronage for his burial ground by offering reduced rates. He also performed the marriage ceremony for a mere bagatelle, compared with the fees demanded by the priests. Mr. Diaz is an M. D., as well as a D. D., and he has at times conducted a hospital here. For many years he has received financial aid in support of his institutions from Baptists in the United States. Mr. Diaz has not, so far as is known, taken any active part in the rebellion, but he has repeatedly given utterance to sentiments favorable to the success of the cause. He is generally considered a sensational preacher and does not mince words when talking about the woes of Cuba.

J. FRANK CLARK.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS RESUMED.

Wounded Prisoners Murdered by Spanish Troops on the Fields of Battle.

Havana, April 22, via Tampa, April 25.—Gen. Weyler is satisfied that nothing in the line of intervention or recognition of belligerency may be looked for from Washington, at least for the present, and the public executions of prisoners of war, which were suspended for a time, have been resumed. There is supposed to be a general understanding among commanders of Spanish columns that no prisoners are to be taken in engagements in the field. All Cuban patriots who fall into the hands of the troops through being wounded or from other cause are liable to be shot at once and counted with the number killed in battle. Some of the Spanish commanders act according to this understanding, others decline to slay the unarmed or wounded, and deliver their prisoners to Gen. Weyler in Havana. Many of these so-called prisoners-of-war never carried a gun or engaged in battle, but were taken from plantations or from small towns and hamlets in the interior where the Spaniards assume that all men are rebels, and are not far from being right.

No Defense Permitted.

The prisoners are brought to Havana bound and strongly guarded to prevent rescue before reaching the city, and mob violence afterward. The lower class of Spaniards gather about each batch of prisoners and clamor for their blood as they pass through the streets to the ferry to Cabanas fortress or Morro castle. The court martial before which these prisoners are tried is a perfunctory affair composed of five military men who order the death penalty under Weyler's decree that all insurgents are bandits and incendiaries and deserving of death. The prisoners have no opportunity to make a defense and all Cubans in the rebel armies know that capture means death.

Death Soon Follows Capture.

Most of those brought in, it seems, have been wounded, cut off from their columns, or caught without arms. When condemned to death they are given twenty-four or forty-eight hours to prepare for the end. They are given what they want to eat and are placed in the chapel at Cabanas fortress with priests in constant attendance for the last twelve hours. Most of the Cuban patriots who have paid the extreme penalty since Weyler has been here haved died bravely. I saw three of them meet their fate last Friday morning. They were Jose Barcallao and Estiva Hernandez (white) and Gregerio Borges (colored). During the night before the execution Barcallao made several feigned attempts to escape from the chapel, hoping that the guards would shoot him down, preferring that to death in public. The guards forced him back each time without firing at him.

Gunboat Concord Coming Home.

Washington, April 25.—The navy department has been informed that the gunboat Concord arrived at Honolulu April 16, and would leave for San Francisco April 23. The Concord started from the China station for home a few days after the little gunboat Petrel, but, as was expected, passed the latter on the way. The Petrel is now [illegible] Honolulu.

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Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Blood Diseases and All Nervous Complaints and Throat and Lung Affections Positively Cured by Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies.

Ask Your Druggist for Munyon's Guide To Health, Buy a 25 Cent Remedy and Cure Yourself.

Mr. U. B. Biddle, of Cramer Hill, N. J., says: "I suffered twenty two years with indigestion and liver trouble. Many physicians endeavored to afford me relief, and I took all kinds of remedies, but in vain. I was greatly troubled after eating, the food producing acid, rnd frequently much pain. The last doctor that I had said I could not be cured. This was after I had spent $200 in physicians' fees, and had become discouraged. I used Munyon's Remedies, and to-day I am a perfectly well man."

F. S. Loudon, 174 South Broad st., Newark, N. J., says: "A half a bottle of your Rheumatism Cure cured the rheumatic pains in my arm."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve it in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in 3 minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Price 25c.

Asthma Cure, with Asthma Herbs, $1.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly at 25c a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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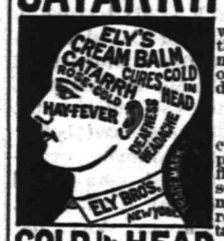

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FOR Your Protection

we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

ELY'S Cream Balm

cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds restores the senses of taste and smell.

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c, at druggists or by mail. ELY BOTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York.

HOW MANY different advertisements of COLUMBIA BICYCLES HAVE YOU SEEN?

The variety of Columbia Bicycle advertising is great. All the good points of Columbias, all the delight of riding them, cannot be fully described in any one advertisement, nor in a hundred.

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to whoever shall send us the greatest number of *different* Columbia Bicycle advertisements clipped from newspapers or magazines issued since Jan. 1, 1896.

Many advertisements differ only in a word or two; others in the style of type; distinct variations only, however, will be counted.

Each advertisement must have plainly attached to it the name and date of the newspaper or magazine from which it is clipped.

Separate entries cannot be combined.

Entries must be received by us at Hartford on or before Tuesday, June 30, 1896. In case of a tie, the award will be made according to priority of receipt and entry. Address

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M. Powers & Son. Superior quality of LEHIGH COAL.

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THE DAILY PRESS

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

105 North avenue. Telephone Call 61.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 25, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Sunday; Warmer Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 58 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 25—Tea and sale of the Sewing Class of St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

April 25—Supper at Women's Christian Temperance Union rooms, from 5 to 11. Supper 20 cents.

The counties to elect Senators this year are Essex, Monmouth, Somerset, Union, Gloucester, Camden, Salem and Warren. All of these counties except Warren are now represented by Republicans. The Democrats are certain to elect in Sussex, Monmouth, Somerset and Warren, and probably in Salem and Union in November next.

It is quite probable that the McKinley fight will crop out in the new State Republican Committee when it organizes, says the New York Journal. Franklin Murphy, the present chairman, is for McKinley. While he has made a splendid chairman and helped pull the party through to victory last year and for two years previous, he is not liable to be re-elected. John Kean will doubtless be elected. He is understood to be sure of the support of most of the committee. The new committee, like the old, is said to be anti-McKinley in its make up.

The Common Council displayed a good deal of common sense in defeating that section in the proposed bicycling ordinance which made it compulsory for all vehicles to carry lights on the streets after dark. A vehicle with four iron-tired wheels preceded by the clattering hoofs of a horse, cannot be classed with the silent, swift-running bicycle, in the possible risk of accidents from collision, and to have compelled owners and drivers of vehicles with horse locomotion to carry a headlight, would have been a usurpation of rights which precedence and common sense have already established.

IMPENDING TROUBLE IN AFRICA.

A Dusky Colored Denizen Who Doesn't Want to Be Talked About.

There will be trouble in the "colored row" of houses on East Sixth street in a few days when one of the denizens will receive a visit from a blue-coated arm of the law. An old colored man named Collin Jones, something on the "Uncle Tom" style, appeared before City Judge DeMeza and made a complaint against a colored man named Wilson, living on East Sixth street, who, according to Jones' story, has been making all sorts of slanderous remarks about him and has been telling Jones' employer about Jones' unseemly conduct with the dusky belles of the Sixth street row.

Pleasant Social Affair.

A pleasant social was given to Miss Nellie Fenner and William Crawford, of East Fifth street, last evening. It was arranged by Mrs. James Albert Love and Miss Lizzie Dunn. Dancing was the feature and music was furnished by Frazee. Those present were the Misses May Sheppard, Nellie Fenner, Reed, Mabelle Force, Jennie Ross, Lizzie Dunn, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. James Albert Love; Messrs. Harry Ulrick, Herbert Fenner, William Crawford, Fred. Ross, Frank Howland, William F. Dunn, Edgar Sheppard and James Albert Love. Refreshments were served during the evening.

American Volunteers Rally.

The American Volunteers will hold a big meeting at Carnegie Music Hall next Monday night. Box tickets may be obtained from Captain Mimms, commander of the Volunteer post in this city, or from Mrs. Ballington Booth at the Bible House in New York.

Miss Philbrook a Master.

Chancellor McGill has appointed Miss Mary Philbrook, the woman lawyer, a Master in Chancery. She is the only woman in the State of New Jersey who enjoys that distinction.

CYCLING COMMENT.

George Taggart is riding a blue-rimmed Columbia wheel.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, is riding a new '96 Crescent wheel.

—Lud Frazee, of Greenbrook is the owner of a young Plymouth rock hen that lays a peculiar shaped egg every day. The eggs are single yolk and are not less than three inches long and measure five inches in circumference.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, is very ill at his home.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Grant avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Andrew Smalley, of the borough, is confined to his home with pneumonia

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, is visiting her friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of New York, is visiting in this city for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, is the guest of friends in New York.

Mrs. Haffner, of East Third street, has about recovered from a sprained ankle.

Charles Woolston, of Fairview avenue, visited friends in Montclair yesterday.

Miss Florence Smith, of Richmond street, is entertaining friends from Newark.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned home from a visit in Brooklyn.

Miss Ada Clark, of Washington street, has returned from a visit to Flushing.

Bertram Mundy, of East Ninth street, has secured a position with J.A. Smith & Bro.

Elvin VanName, of Elmwood place, is suffering with the inflammatory rheumatism.

Chief of Police Grant expects to resume active service May 1st, after a severe illness.

Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, is entertaining friends from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Washington, have returned home after a pleasant visit in this city.

Miss Katherine White, of Connecticut, is the guest of Miss Grace Cooley, of Washington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunavan's children are ill with measles at their home on Plainfield avenue.

Wm. Rowley, of Victory, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Frank Rowley, of Somerset street.

Miss Helen G. Thorn, of Elizabeth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place.

Mrs. C. J. Bourgoyne, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her uncle, Alfred R. Vail, of Duer street.

Chief of Police Grant and daughter, Della, of West Fifth street, are spending the day at the seashore.

Miss Fredericka Haffner, of East Third street, has returned to Giles's bakery after a week's illness.

Councilman R. I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, went to Philadelphia today to visit friends.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Mendham.

Louis Milligan, of Handem, N. J., is spending a week with his mother at her home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from Middletown, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vanderhoff and daughter, Mabel, of East Front street, went to Newark yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her brother, Robert Radford, Sr., of West Front street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Linderman's friends from New York, who have been their guests for a few days in this city, returned home yesterday.

George R. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, left for Trenton today to be with his wife, who is undergoing treatment at that place.

Miss Perry and Miss Hunter, of Portland, Me., who have been the guests of Mrs. Fred Perry of Willow avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will lead the gospel meeting held at the W.C.T.U. rooms Sunday, April 26th, at 4:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Father Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church, who has been on an extended trip through the States, is expected to arrive home about the first of May.

Mrs. Kenelen, of Dunellen, has sold her residence and property and has rented a house on Carleton avenue, this city, where she and her daughter will reside from May 1st.

—While playing ball yesterday Louie Vroom had the flesh between the third and fourth fingers of his right hand badly lacerated.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

NEW HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

A Well-Known Caterer to Start a Hostlery on East Front Street.

A new hotel (dry) will be opened at 141 East Front street on May 1st by S. C. Rogers, whose advertisement will be found in another column. Mr. Rogers has for some time occupied a store in the Voehl building as a restaurant, but his rapidly increasing business and a demand for hotel accommodations make it imperative that he shall have larger quarters.

The entire building will be used for the purpose. The main restaurant will be on the first floor. On the second front floor will be a private dining room, which will not only be in daily use but which will make a festive and secluded place for private supper parties. On the same floor will be the ladies' bath, dressing and toilet rooms.

Those for men will be in the basement, and will be supplemented with hot and cold shower baths for weary and dusty wheelmen. An artist in his line will wield the brush and put a polish on the pedal extremities of guests.

A commodious kitchen is being erected in the rear. The remainder of the house, other than that described, will be fetchingly furnished for temporary and permanent patrons.

The main restaurant will be the lightest and airiest room in the city. Mr. Rogers, who comes to Plainfield after eight or ten years' experience at Saratoga and Lakewood, says that his mottoes will be "Cleanliness is akin to Godliness" and "No Flies."

The hotel has been spoken of as a "dry" one, but a handsome and up-to-date soda fountain will supply citizens with their favorite and innocuous tipple.

As Mr. Rogers will cater largely to the cycling contingent of both sexes he will call his place the Hotel Tuileries (Two-wheelerie). He says further that his buns and other edibles will be better than his puns. All bespeak for him the success he evidently deserves.

The Jury Was Packed.

St. Johns, N. F., April 25. — The grand jury made a formal presentment yesterday afternoon in the matter of the Commercial bank directors The vote shows the eleven jurymen who refused to indict the directors are either relatives or employes of the accused. This fact adds further fuel to the public anger.

Hardin-Stevenson Nuptials.

Washington, April 25.—It is announced that the marriage of Miss Julia, the oldest daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, and Rev. Martin B. Hardin, will be solemnized on May 28, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in this city. Mr. Hardin is the son of Hon. P. Wat Hardin of Kentucky

Rev. John DeWitt, D.D.

of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case."

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Clergymen, college professors, physicians, and lawyers, universally find them, as do all others, the one great remedy for dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are scientifically prepared, and *cure*. That's why they have so large a sale. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April, 24, 1896.

An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and similar vehicles, and other road vehicles in the public streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets, or places of the city are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Sec. 2. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles shall carry a suitable alarm-bell attached to the handle bar of such machine, which, when rung, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the City of Plainfield: provided that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalks only, concerning which the city has power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V. Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896; and provided further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon such sidewalk in passing from private premises to the roadbed of any street, or vice versa.

Section 4 That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars ($5) for each offense, and that the Justice, Police Judge, Recorder or other Magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offenses in violation of this ordinance, may impose such fine in his discretion, as he may think proper, not exceeding the sum of five dollars ($5), for each offense.

THEATRICAL.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" which will be seen at Music Hall next Thursday has some of the most exquisite scenery on the road. The first act reveals an autumn view of a typical southern plantation, with sunset and moonlight effects, and contains a splendid electrical display. The second act is a fac-simile of "Coon Hollow," a rugged glen in the Tennessee hills, painted from sketches made on the spot, and is made sensational by a bursting dam and flood. The third act shows a wood landing on the Mississippi, and night view of the famous Lee-Natchez steamboat race, the boats being lighted up and under full head of steam. The last act is given to an actual cotton press in operation, and is thrillingly dramatic. The play will be given here with all the effects used in the original run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. In the woodlanding scene is introduced a rollicking melange of songs and dances by a troupe of colored boys and girls, including two quartettes.

The entirely new comic opera, entitled "El Capitan," music by John Philip Sousa, the eminent composer and conductor, and book by Charles Klein, was given its first presentation by DeWolf Hopper and his company, at the Broadway Theatre, New York, on Monday evening. The production was a notable one. Mr. Hopper, who has always been in the van in the matter of beautiful productions, noted for their scenic splendors, and for strict attention to costumes, appointments, and other effective details, promises this time a series of stage pictures far surpassing anything hitherto attempted by him. Mr. Hopper has augmented his already splendid company, has increased his chorus and orchestra, and employs also a military band to add to the stage effect. The soprano and tenor of the company, Miss Bertha Waltzinger and Edmund Stanley, have been provided with a number of charming solos and duets, while Edna Wallace Hopper, the clever little wife of the star, essays the leading female role in a taking manner.

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DIED.

MC KENNA—In North Plainfield, April, 25th, 1896, Willie, youngest child of John and Ella McKenna, aged 19 months.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 198 Grove st., on Sunday afternoon, April 26th, at 4 o'clock. Friend and relatives are invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

HOUSEMAN—In Brooklyn, N. Y., April 24th, 1896, Ida W. Houseman.

Funeral services from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Cornelius VanRonk, 550 DeKalb avenue, Sunday, April 26th, at 2:30. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

BROUWER—At Dunellen, Thursday, April 23, 1896, Katharyn M., wife of Aaron Brouwer, in her 34th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, Walnut street, Dunellen, Sunday, April 26th, at 4:30 p. m. Interment Monday in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

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—Special tonight—melt shad 10 and 15 cents, roe shad 30 cents, bluefish 5 cents, haddock 5 cents, at Rogers'.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held Monday, May 4th.

—Special for one week at Crane & Clark's, 120 West Front street, summer caps given with every full suit of overalls.

—Wm. A. Campbell is having an eight-foot stone walk laid in front of his handsome residence on Rockview avenue.

—A consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Church of Christ will be held on Tuesday evening.

—C. W. Krausse is having a new stone walk laid in front of the property belonging to him at the corner of Park place and Vine street.

—Mrs. Mary Burke's cows have been trespassing on private property in the West End, and she will appear for trial next Saturday morning.

—The orchestra under the leadership of Joseph Sattels will render several selections in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Willie, the nineteen-months-old child of John McKenna, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock from 198 Grove street.

—The death of Ida W. Houseman occurred at the home of her aunt in Brooklyn, yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow. She leaves a son, Frank.

—Officer Marsh, of Westfield, finds that in his tussle with the gang of tramps who were rushing the growler on Saturday night last, two of his ribs were crushed.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all young men living in the vicinity of Monroe Avenue chapel to attend the young men's Bible class at the chapel tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

—Many little articles that are constantly in need about a well regulated household can be found at Line & Co's five and ten cent store at 37 Somerset street. A list can be found in their new ad in today's Press.

—The Weekly Crop Bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Service will be resumed for the season of 1896 on Tuesday, May 5th, proximo. A large number of correspondents have already volunteered their services.

—Violet, pansy, nasturtium, clover, lily, daisy, rose, acorn and chrysanthemum wall-paper in natural and conventional arrangements at Love's. Also many other designs of the latest designed and manufactured. Call and see his goods.

—The Sandy Hook route of the Central railroad will be opened on Monday, May 11th. The full summer timetable of the Central railroad, with additional accommodations will take effect on June 22d, and continue till early in September.

—At the concert to be given next Thursday evening, April 30th, in Grace M. E. church, there will be reading by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, violin solos by Wm. McKillop, banjo selections by Fred Van Eps, tenor solos by Elmer C. Runyon, piano solos by Mr. Menzel, and songs by Wm. N. Runyon.

—While Charles Evarts was sweeping Tier's candy store yesterday, he found the pearl ear-ring which belonged to Mrs. J. F. MacDonald and who had dropped it in the store. Mrs. MacDonald called during the day and inquired for the lost piece of jewelry, and after receiving it rewarded the clerk for finding it.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at Y. M. C. A., at 5:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Mary D. Tomlinson will lead the meeting at 4:15 p. m.

East Third Street Mission—John Yaeger, a mission worker, of New York, will lead tomorrow night.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. A sermon of the springtime. Sunday-school, 2:45. Christian Endeavor service at 4 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Public service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Praise service, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the subject will be "Losing Jesus." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting as usual. Address by John Jaeger, formerly of the old Jerry McAuley's Water Street mission, and now in charge of the Mission of the Living Waters, of Centre street, New York. There will be special music.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30; Free stages leave railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. with preaching by Rev. Mr. Payson, of Rahway; 7:45 p. m., the pastor, prelude, Funeral Etequette Comes the Arrow of Deliverance.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev. B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Lord's Supper, 12 m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m., topic, "Choose the good part." Luke 10: 38-42; Matthew 6; 31-34.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme "A genuine first-class family;" evening, 7:30, "Sour planting, sour eating." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. The orchestra will render several selections at the evening service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30. Morning subject, "My Brother's Keeper." A sermon will be preached to the Odd Fellows at the evening service.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m., "After the Communion." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching service 7:45 p. m., "Blunderers." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

American Volunteers, Reform Hall—Special services at all meetings. 11 a. m. Holiness; 3 p. m. Christian praise meeting led by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe Avenue chapel; 7:45 p. m. a service in memory of their late beloved brother and comrade, Richard Corbell and address will also be made by Capt. Geo. Morrison, of this city.

First Presbyterian Church music—Morning, Prelude Meditation in B. Mailly: anthem, O Lord My God, Wesley; offertory, selected; postlude in F No. 177, Rink; evening, prelude, first movement from Military Symphony, Haydu, and Andant and Variations, Pleyel; anthem, Saviour breath an every blessing, Westerfield; offertory anthem, The day of freedom, Allen; postlude, Kyrie from sixteenth Mass, Haydu.

—Gus Frazee, Plainfield's pioneer package expressman, now perambulates about the streets with a cork leg.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., last evening, four propositions were received and two candidates initiated. The report of the resolution committee was adopted, and the report of the by law committee was received.

—Fred Endress recently purchased from Jacob Voehl the property at 131 West Front street, and as soon as possession was obtained, at a very large expense, he completely renovated the same and will this day open his first-class Excelsior meat market on the premises, and keep on sale first-class meats and provisions of all kinds. All goods delivered promptly. Branch store, 203 Liberty street. He states in his ad in today's Press "Health is Wealth," and that everybody can have both by buying their meat of him. He has put in Hill's system of refrigeration, dry cold-air process.

DUNELLEN.

Al Randolph, who has been ill with measles, is a little better.

Mrs. Chas. Dodwell, of Front street, is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Chas. Kuenlin, of Brooklyn, is visiting the Misses Kuenlin, of Green brook.

Miss Lena Maier, of North avenue, has returned home from her visit with friends in Somerville.

The scholars of the Whittier School planted two trees on their school grounds on Friday morning.

Mrs. Marionshank, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, of Brooklyn.

Samuel Smalley and family, of Plainfield, are moving into Rev. Mr. Todd's house on Front street.

An entertainment entitled "Grandmother's Attic Treasures" will be held Thursday evening by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church.

An enjoyable dime sociable was held Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Giddis, on North avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

The death of Mrs. Kathyrn Brouwer occured yesterday at her home on Walnut street. She was thirty-four years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from her late home. Interment will be Monday at Evergreen cemetery.

NEW MARKET.

The Y. P. S. C. E of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting this evening.

The Democratic voters will meet on Tuesday evening at the Nelson Hotel to elect a delegate to the State Convention to be held at Trenton, May 7th.

A very enjoable entertainment was given Thursday evening in Friendship Hall under the auspices of Lakeside Council, D. of L., entitled "The Last Leaf." The cast of characters were as follows:

Mark Ashton, a silversmith.....H. G. Rand
Caleb Hanson, a baker.....G. Richardson
Harry Hanson, his son.....Mahlon Dayton
Dick Bustle, a journeyman baker..G. E. Lowrie
Tom Chubbs, a butcher.....Chas. Mattis
Kate Ashton, Mark's wife.....Maud Benton
Lilly Ashton, their daughter.....E. S. Nelson
Patty Jones, a Yankee girl.....Lizzie Dunn

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Larabee.

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NOTICE.

Members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the rooms of Queen City Lodge, 226, Sunday, April 26th, at at 7:30 p. m., sharp, to accompany them to church.

J. H. Williams, N. G.

Attest—J. F. Sheppard, Sec.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

Administrator's sale of valuable real estate—business property. The subscriber will sell by order of the Court, at public auction, on the premises, on

Monday, April 27th,

at 2 p. m., the store property, corner of Duer and Emily streets, in the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., and known as the R. W. Rice property. Said premises are about 145 feet on Duer street by 107 on Emily street. Improvements are a large store, dwelling and barn, all in good repair

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4 21 25 Administrator of R. W. Rice, dec'd.

This sale was postponed from Monday, April 20th.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

TO LET—Two stores and two nice flats on East Front st. Inquire of Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset st.

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TO LET first flat 195 North ave; six rooms and bath; large rooms, high ceilings; first-class condition; rent $18. Can be seen any time; key in store, No. 193. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 4 25 3

WANTED—A good canvasser; salary and commission; steady employment. Address S., care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must sleep home. 231 E. 6th st.

LOST—Gold watch. Finder will receive reward by returning to 311 Orange st.

TO LET—To a small quiet family, part of a house, first and third floor; large rooms; modern conveniences; first-class neighborhood. Address S. X., care Press.

WANTED—Handy boy on farm; about 16; moderate wages. Address P. O. Box 322, city.

TO LET—New 6-room house with range, hot and cold water; bath room; rent $13. 2d st., near Prescott place.

WANTED—Male pup from 6 to 9 months old; collie preferred. G., Box 2785, New York.

TO LET—Office, centrally located; moderate rent. Address 612 Park avenue. 4 24 2

FOR SALE for want of use, handsome oak china closet and bookcase. 60 Willow avenue. 4 24 2

WANTED—A few lawns to look after for season. Address Lawn, care Press. 4 24 5

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset st. 4 23 6

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LOST—Opera glasses marked Queen & Co., Philadelphia, at the Casino Thursday evening. Finder kindly return to this office. 4 20 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 8. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

WASHINGTON Park, N. Plainfield; house No. 19 Sycamore avenue to rent; is in perfect order, contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; or will sell cheap with terms to suit. Edwards, 191 Broadway, N. Y., or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 4 11 2w

TO LET—Six room house cor. New and Front sts; city water and closet in house; rent $13 per month. Inquire Samuel Drier, Front st. and Madison ave. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

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Whole columns of advertising would not do this department justice. Whatever your wants are, here you will find them. Fine dress ginghams 5c; 36-inch percales at 6c; pretty dimities at 7c; Dresden jackonets at 13c; imported mulls at 13c.

GENTLEMAN'S

department. Summer underwear, the right sort, for very little money. Balbriggan shirts 30c, fine balbriggan drawers 37c, cambric shirts, laundered collars and cuffs 45c; unlaundried white shirts 39c each, all-wool sweaters $1.19, white cotton sweaters 23c, men's leather belts 25, 37, 50c, men's all-wool golf hose 50c pair.

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such as you want. Think of thirty feet of counter room devoted to shirt waists perfect fitting, correct styles and prices as you would have them. They start at 35c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.18 and $1.25.

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the light, airy, cool kind, plain and ribbed. Children's at 10, 12 and 15c.
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GARDEN TOOLS—Mallable iron rakes at 18 & 23c each, steel spades at 37, 39 and 49c; steel hoes, very strong, 19 & 29c each; spading forks best steel, 59c; weeders, 10c; garden trowels, 4c; wood grass rakes at 29 & 34c each.

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OIL STOVES AND OVENS—The Princess oil stove, 2 burner 69c; do 4 burner $1.28; iron stones with iron top extension 2 and 3 burner at $1.97 and $2.79; oil stove ovens 98, $1.29 and up; 1 burner gas stove 29c; iron heaters to hold 3 irons 59c; oil stove kettles 10c each.

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At 50c, 75c, $1.00.

For the money they have no equal.

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ROSECRANS HONORED.

Presented with the Laetare Medal by the University of Notre Dame.

Upon Gen. William Stark Rosecrans—army leader, ex-minister to Mexico, ex-congressman from California, and President Cleveland's first register of the treasury—has been conferred the Laetare medal, annually presented by the university of Notre Dame to the Catholic laymen judged most worthy.

It is only since 1883 the medal has been presented. The custom is an offshoot and the American counterpart of the presentation of the golden rose by the pope. Every year, on the third Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday—the pope blesses a golden rose of great beauty and priceless workmanship and sends it to the Roman Catholic of Europe whom

GEN. WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS.

he judges most deserving of such honor.

The history of the Laetare medal, though brief, is marked by many familiar names. Its first year, 1883, saw it presented to John Gilmary Shea, the historian of the American church. During the next three years it went to Patrick Kelley, the architect; Eliza Allen Starr, poet and artist, and Gen. John Newton, the engineer. In 1887 there was a break in the chain. The name of the man chosen by the trustees is not set down in any book. He was a convert to the Catholic faith, but he vowed to refuse any ecclesiastical honor offered him, and he felt that he must decline the offer. In 1888 the medal was given to P. V. Hickey, editor of the Catholic review, and during the following years to Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, William J. Onahan, Daniel Dougherty, Henry F. Brownson, Patrick Donohue, Augustin Daly and Mrs. Anna T. Sadlier.

The medal conferred each year is of necessity very similar to those which have gone before, but a certain uniqueness is imparted by the efforts of the artist to epitomize the career of the one to whom it is awarded. The one presented to Gen. Rosecrans is almost severely plain. It is a massive disk of gold, with raised edges and sunken center, bearing on the obverse the usual legend: Magna Est Veritas et Praevalebit." The letters are of black enamel and precious stones. The reverse of the disk is much the same. Another inscription in black enamel letters encircles Gen. Rosecrans' name, which is engraved in the center. The medal was presented by Bishop Montgomery, of Los Angeles, in whose diocese Gen. Rosecrans resides.

BOOTH'S NEW ARMY.

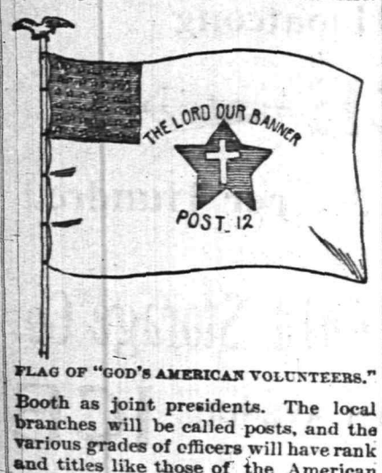
New Religious Organization Is Called "God's American Volunteers."

Ballington Booth has named his new religious organization "God's American Volunteers."

"Eureka!" he exclaimed, "I have found it. The new movement has at last a name, for which we have been seeking for weeks—God's American Volunteers. Three cheers, gentlemen, for the success of the glorious cause."

The old Bible house at New York, usually quiet and gloomy, echoed with the cheers that answered the call. Booth stood in the center of the group and waved his long arms with each cheer.

The volunteers will be governed by a military constitution, with Mr. and Mrs.



FLAG OF "GOD'S AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS."

Booth as joint presidents. The local branches will be called posts, and the various grades of officers will have rank and titles like those of the American army.

The standard of Ballington Booth's organization will consist of a white flag, emblematical of purity. In the center will be a large blue star, typical of hope; in the middle of this star will be a white cross, emblematical of sacrifice for others. In the corner of the flag, nearest the top of the staff, will be 45 white stars in a field of blue, representing the states of the union. Over the central large blue star will read the motto, "The Lord Our Banner," and underneath the words designating the number of the post to which the standard is presented.

It is to be carried by a color sergeant at the head of the parade, along with the national flag.

Bridge Across the Bosphorus.

Trouble with the Turk may delay work on the proposed railroad bridge across the Bosphorus at Constantinople. It will be 8,645 feet long.

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COME AND SEE.

In Clothing—The line is complete, comprising men's suits in cutaway frock, cutaway and double breasted sack, all of the latest cuts and well tailored. We lead all in this line. Also large assortment in Spring Overcoats, in black cheviot, worsted and fancy cassimeres. Bicycle suits and separate pants. **Young Men's Suits** have been given a very prominent place and a beautiful display is on exhibition and up-to-date styles. In addition to the suits you will find a large assortment in **separate trousers,** separate **coats** and **coats** and **vests**—all of the latest style. **Boys' and children's** clothing department is now ready for inspection. and we trust to be able to give the best of attention to all patrons. Children from 3 to 15 years can be fitted in this line, and you will find the finest assortment of novelties ever shown in this city. You will also find **spring top coats for children,** ties, hats, caps and novelties, boys collars and cuffs. Separate trousers, sweaters—well, all we can say is come and see, for our assortment is immense and all new goods.

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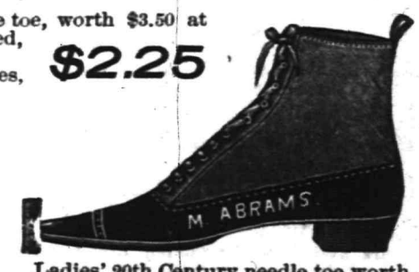

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Ladies' 20th Century needle toe worth, $2.50 at $1.75.
We have also about 150 pair of ladies' shoes, with large buttons, former price $2.50, which we will close out at $1.50.
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It Is Not Enough to Merely Hold Your Own.

Hard Times in Health as Well as Business. How to Attain Physical Prosperity.

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A great many young people, especially school girls, seem to be living in "dull and hard times," for they do not improve and develop as they should. They just hold their own, and that is all. They should be growing and making advances all along the line. Every day should show a balance on the Profit side of the health column. They should gain in weight, increase in height, and steadily develop in muscular and mental strength.

If there is a stand-still, just holding your own, then an effort should be made to aid nature. You only have to give her a little start in the right direction. Some good reinforcements will easily help her over the hill, then everything will prosper again. Give her power and vigor by supplying her with a nourishing food, a reconstructive, and strong nerve tonics.

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"I could have sworn," exclaimed Croisette, "that that was Louis himself—M. de Pavannes!"

"That?" I answered, as we began to move again, the crowd melting before us. "Oh, dear, no!"

"No! no! The farther man!" he explained.

But I had not been able to get a good look at the farther of the two. We turned in our saddles and peered after him. His back in the dusk certainly reminded me of Louis. Bure, however, who said he knew M. de Pavannes by sight, laughed at the idea. "Your friend," he said, "is a wider man than that!" And I thought he was right there—but then it might be the cut of the clothes. "They have been at the Louvre playing paume, I'll be sworn!" he went on. "So the admiral must be better. The one next us was M. de Teligny, the admiral's son-in-law. And the other, whom you mean, was Comte de la Rochefoucault."

We turned as he spoke into a narrow street near the river, and could see not far from us a mass of dark buildings which Bure told us was the Louvre—the king's residence. Out of this street we turned into a short one; and here Bure drew rein and rapped loudly at some heavy gates. It was so dark that when, these being opened, he led the way into a courtyard, we could see little more than a tall, sharp-gabled house, projecting over us against a pale sky; and a group of men and horses in one corner. Bure spoke to one of the men, and begging us to dismount, said the footman would show us to M. de Pavannes.

The thought that we were at the end of our long journey, and in time to warn Louis of his danger, made us forget all our exertions, our fatigue and stiffness. Gladly throwing the bridles to Jean we ran up the steps after the servant. The thing was done. Hurrah! the thing was done!

The house—as we passed through a long passage and up some steps—seemed full of people. We heard voices and the ring of arms more than once. But our guide, without pausing, led us to a small room lighted by a hanging lamp. "I will inform M. de Pavannes of your arrival," he said, respectfully, and passed behind a curtain, which seemed to hide the door of an inner apartment. As he did so, the clink of glasses and the hum of conversation reached us.

"He has company supping with him," I said, nervously. I tried to flip some of the dust from my boots with my whip. I remembered that this was Paris.

"He will be surprised to see us," quoth Croisette, laughing—a little shyly, too, I think. And so we stood waiting.

I began to wonder as minutes passed by—the gay company we had seen putting it in my mind, I suppose—whether M. de Pavannes, of Paris, might not turn out to be a very different person from Louis de Pavannes, of Caylus; whether the king's courtier would be as friendly as Kit's lover. And I was still thinking of this without having settled the point to my satisfaction when the curtain was thrust aside again. A very tall man, wearing a splendid suit of black and silver and a stiff, trencher-like ruff, came quickly in and stood smiling at us, a little dog in his arms. The little dog sat up and snarled; and Croisette gasped. It was not our old friend Louis, certainly! It was not Louis de Pavannes at all. It was no old friend at all. It was Vidame de Bezers!

"Welcome, gentlemen!" he said, smiling at us—and never had the cast been so apparent in his eyes. "Welcome to Paris, M. Anne!"

Bure told us that this was the Rue St. Antoine!"

"Ah!" he replied, as if slowly enlightened—the hypocrite! "Ah! I see!" and he smiled grimly. "So you have made the acquaintance of Blaise Bure, my excellent master of the horse! Worthy Blaise! Indeed, indeed, now I understand. And you thought, you whelps," he continued, and as he spoke his tone changed strangely and he fixed us suddenly with angry eyes, "to play a rubber with me! With me, you imbeciles! You thought the wolf of Bezers could be hunted down like any hare! Then listen, and I will tell you the end of it. You are now in my house and absolutely at my mercy. I have two score men within call who would cut the throats of three babes at the breast if I bade them! Aye," he added, a wicked exultation shining in his eyes, "they would, and like the job!"

He was going on to say more, but I interrupted him. The rage I felt, caused as much by the thought of our folly as by his arrogance, would let me be silent no longer. "First, M. de Bezers, first," I broke out, fiercely, my words leaping over one another in my haste, "a word with you! Let me tell you what I think of you! You are a treacherous hound, vidame! A cur! a beast! And I spit upon you! Traitor and assassin!" I shouted, "is that not enough? Will nothing provoke you? If you call yourself a gentleman, draw!"

He shook his head; he was still smiling, still unmoved. "I do not do my own dirty work," he said, quietly, "por stint my footmen of their sport, boy."

"Very well!" I retorted. And with the words I drew my sword, and sprang as quick as lightning to the curtain by which he had entered. "Very well, we will kill you first!" I cried, wrathfully, my eye on his eye, and every savage passion in my breast aroused, "and take our chance with the lackeys afterwards! Marie! Croisette!" I cried shrilly, "on him, lads!"

But they did not answer. They did not move or draw. For the moment, indeed, the man was in my power. My wrist was raised, and I had my point at his breast, I could have run him through by a single thrust. And I hated him. Oh, how I hated him! But he did not stir. Had he spoken, had he moved so much as an eyelid, or drawn back his foot, or laid his hand on his hilt, I should have killed him there. But he did not stir and I could not do it. My hand dropped. "Cowards!" I cried, glancing bitterly from him to them—they had never failed me before. "Cowards!" I muttered, seeming to shrink into myself as I said the word. And I flung my sword clattering on the floor.

"That is better!" he drawled, quite unmoved, as if nothing more than words had passed, as if he had not been in peril at all. "It was what I was going to ask you to do. If the other young gentlemen will follow your example, I shall be obliged. Thank you. Thank you."

Croisette, and a minute later Marie, obeyed him to the letter! I could not understand it. I folded my arms and gave up the game in despair, and but for very shame I could have put my hands to my face and cried. He stood in the middle under the lamp, a head taller than the tallest of us; our master. And we stood round him trapped, beaten, for all the world like children. Oh, I could have cried! This was the end of our long ride, our aspirations, our knight-errantry!

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CHAPTER IV.

ENTRAPPED!

There was a long silence. We stood glaring at him, and he smiled upon us—as a cat smiles. Croisette told me afterwards that he could have died of mortification—of shame and anger that we had been so outwitted. For myself I did not at once grasp the position. I did not understand. I could not disentangle myself in a moment from the belief in which I had entered the house—that it was Louis de Pavannes' house. But I seemed vaguely to suspect that Bezers had swept him aside and taken his place. My first impulse, therefore—obeyed on the instant—was to stride to the vidame's side and grasp his arm. "What have you done?" I cried, my voice sounding hoarsely even in my own ears. "What have you done with M. de Pavannes? Answer me!"

He showed just a little more of his sharp white teeth as he looked down at my face—a flushed and troubled face, doubtless. "Nothing—yet," he replied, very mildly. And he shook me off.

"Then," I retorted, "how do you come here?" He glanced at Croisette and shrugged his shoulders, as if I had been a spoiled child. "M. Anne does not seem to understand," he said, with mock courtesy, "that I have the honor to welcome him to my house, the Hotel Bezers, Rue de Platriere."

"The Hotel Bezers! Rue de Platriere!" I cried, confusedly. "But Blaise

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Alexander Filmore, of Park avenue, has purchased a Spaulding wheel.

John Garno, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has purchased a Stearn's wheel.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, received her new Sagamore wheel yesterday through the agency of Frank Vail.

"Manager" William Sweeney, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, is riding a Crescent wheel, built especially for his use.

A shipment of eight Cleveland wheels and one Humber wheel was received yesterday by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

All kinds of repairing of wheels is done at the H. J. Martin Cycle Agency, at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street.

The Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen has transferred E. C. Bald, last year's Class B champion, to the professional ranks.

If riders of wheels and people in carriages would constantly remember that there is a right side of the road, the chances for accidents would be decreased.

Alfred Baker, of West Fifth street, G. W. Giles, of Dunellen, and John Hall, of East Fifth street, are riding new blue-rimmed Columbia wheels, purchased from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

The Victor Wheelmen, the colored cycling organization, has been disbanded and most of the members have united to form the Union Club, which is to be changed into an Odd Fellows Lodge in a short time. Ex-captain Israel Jones and a few others did not join the new club, but are considering the advisability of forming a new bicycle club.

The following runs come to this city from New York tomorrow: St. George Wheelmen start at 9 o'clock a. m. rom Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue; the Manhattan Bicycle Club start at 8:30 a. m. from 205 West Fifty-seventh street; the Yorkville Wheelmen start at 8:30 a. m. from Eighty-eighth street and Madison avenue.

The Race Committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs have selected the following officials to officiate at the Milburn road race on May 30th: Referee, Will R. Pitman; handicapper, Frank B. Prial; judges, P. A. Brock, Fred Keer, Waldo E. Fuller, C. Von Lengerke, J. J. Woods, W. R. Starrett, C. F. Kireker; timers, W. C. Nellis, M. L. Bridgman, J. Josephi, L. B. Whymper, G. M. Worden; starter, A. H. Chamberlain.

The bicycle division of the Prudential Athletic Club introduced a new feature into their run today. Instead of the usual single body, the riders were divided into two sections, a slow and a fast one. The slow section left the Newark building at 2 o'clock, and were paced by Ross Whitfield. Forty-five minutes later the faster ones took their departure. The pace was set by George Lawerence, and he will see that the scorchers are accommodated. This time the route was to Irvington, via Clinton avenue, to Hilton, Springfield, Scotch Plains and Plainfield. In returning, the riders will go through Westfield, Cranford, Elizabeth and home via Frelinghuysen avenue.

The new racing rules are very strict this year. Through the Racing Board the L. A. W. exercises jurisdiction over all cycle competitions and record trials on tracks within the United States. A rider who enters a race, if he cannot run, will be compelled to notify the promoters of the meet at least one week previous to the meet of his inability to compete. A failure to obey this rule will cause his suspension for a time. Failure to pay the entrance fee will also result in suspension. The National championships are opened to amateurs and professionals, but medals only will be awarded. Boys under fifteen years will not be allowed to enter in regular races. No meet with a race on its programme for boys under twelve years will be sanctioned.

Reports are coming in from all over the county telling of the unprecedented demand for wheels and the cycle companies are running behind in their efforts to fill the orders that are being heaped upon them. The rush has been felt by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, and they have worked early and late to supply their customers. Among the latest to purchase Cleveland Swell Specials are G. J. Coe, Walter Peterson, A. F. H. Streuli, W. E. Lowe and A. B. Beers. R. M. Shepard has bought a Cleveland racer as has also W. E. Lowe, the latter purchasing it for his son. Among those to purchase Crescents during the last few days are Harry S. Pugh, of South Plainfield; Patrolman James E. Totten, Charles W. Park, John Saverd of South Plainfield; David Nuttall, Miss Mary Smalley, of Stelton; Eugene Wheeler, Lena Weber, Melvin Teeple, Edward Ortman, of Stirling; E. P. Williams, Josiah Browne and Mrs. Charles Day. William C. Apgar bought a Cleveland wheel. A lady's Waverly Belle wheel was sold to Miss Relle S. Lewis.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

President George P. Smith of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association has asked the following gentlemen to officiate at the championship meeting that will be held on the New Jersey Athletic Club grounds on Saturday, June 6th, commencing at 2 p. m.: Referee, James E. Sullivan, New Jersey A. C.; field judges, W. J. Swan, New York A. C.; F. W. Rubien, St. George A. C.; H. K. Zust, Twenty-second Regiment A. A.; track judges, Harry Cornish, New Manhattan A. C.; B. S. Weeks, New York A. C.; J. J. Linihan, Riverside A. C.; starter, E. W. Hjertberg New Jersey A. C.; clerk of the course, J. T. Norton; referee of cycling, Frank Prial; umpires of cycling. T. J. Parker, J. L. Robertson, H. M. Cook and E. J. Darvel of the New Jersey A. C.; announcer, Raymond A. McGee, of this city. Many of the athletes of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association are practicing regularly on the grounds of the New Jersey A. C. and are preparing themselves not only for the Interscholastic meeting, but the Interscholastic team race that will be held on the New Jersey A. C. grounds in conjunction with the carnival of sports on Decoration Day, May 30th.

INS AND OUTS.

The baseball team of the Cranford A. C., of Cranford, has arranged the following games: May 16th, at Plainfield; 23d, Somerset B. B. C, at Somerville; 30th, afternoon, Ætnas, of Brooklyn, at Cranford; June 13th. Brooklyn High School at Cranford; 20th, Dunellen, at Dunellen; July 4th afternoon, Roseville Field Club, at Cranford; 11th, Dunellen, at Cranford; 25th, Woodbridge A. A., at Cranford; August 1st, Somerset, at Cranford; 29th, Roseville Field Club, at Cranford. A. Tusch, Jr., is managing the team.

LAWN TENNIS.

The tournament for the championship of New Jersey, which was scheduled to take place on the courts of the Hohokus Valley Tennis club at Ridgewood on June 17 has been changed to June 3. The Hohokus Valley has also decided to institute the ladies' championship of New Jersey, open to all comers, to be played at the same time. The men's championship this year will be open to all comers. Plainfield should be represented there.

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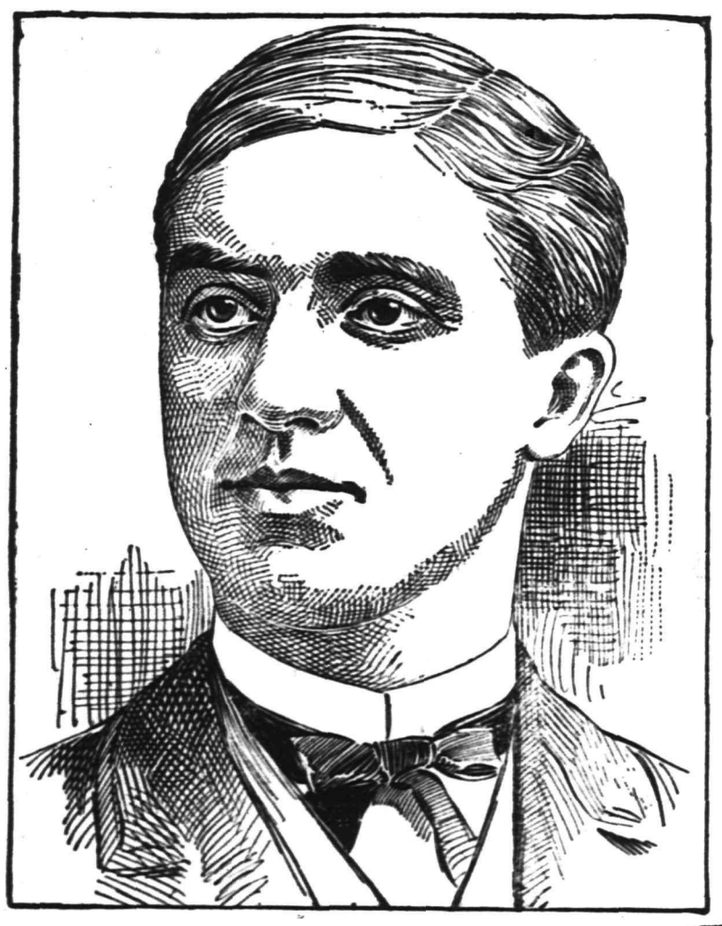

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A LIFE OF GOOD DEEDS.

A BIBLICAL PARABLE MAKES A SERMON FOR ODD FELLOWS.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell Preaches to a Large Number and Draws Favorable Comparisons Between the Bible and the Order.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell preached a sermon to a large number of Odd Fellows last night in the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel. He took his text from Galations 6:10: "As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

His remarks were as follows: The text to which I would call your attention is full of Apostalic force and fire. Aside from the intrinsic value of the blessed truth imbedded in the verse, it is a choice specimen of Pauline, logic and rhetoric. It is like a bouquet of exquisite beauty and skillful arrangement. It is like a diamond set in a rim of gold. It is like a Mount Blanc among the Alps. We shall gaze first upon the startling slope of this towering truth. Let us take the diamond from its setting and watch its dancing colors in the light. Let us inhale the fragrance of this central flower. Here it is, Paul's warm exhortation, "Let us do good." This is Bible's standard of life. We learn the same lesson from th character of Enoch who walked with God. From the life of Job whose great patience carried him through his terrible suffering to an old age of prosperity and peace.

It is in the touching story of David and Jonathan with its lessons of fidelity and friendship, and still more clearly in the parable of the good Samaritan. It is the advice of the Psalmist. "Trust in the Lord and do good, thus thou shalt dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed," again we have from the pen of Paul.

Odd Fellows, you are to be commended for going to the Bible for your models and for your wisdom. It is your awowed purpose in the world to do good. All men are beholding your good deeds; all heaven is applauding your work.

The only life worth living is the life adorned with good deeds. Without them we are like the fig tree, cursed by the Master, withered from the roots. A life without good deeds is like the grate without the fire. Without good deeds we are like the violin without strings and can never add one note of music to the melody of human happiness.

The other clauses of the verse serve to define and amplify this great central teaching and to illustrate well-known principles of Odd Fellowship.

"As we have therefore opportunity," may be taken in three ways, "According to the measure of opportunity." The only limit to our doing good is the necessary limit of opportunity. "Since we have opportunity." Opportunity is but another word for life. Opportunities crowd thickly about us from all sides. "While we have opportunity." We know not how soon the opportunity will be gone. It is absolutely essential to the welfare of the individual, and to the life of the church and to the preservation of your order that we be at work while it is called day for soon the night cometh when no man can work.

"Unto all men." Odd Fellows are again to be commended for running up the flag of toleration. You are battering down the walls of bigotry and exclusiveness. We are all members of a common brotherhood and we organize not to circumscribe our usefulness but to enlarge it.

We would not, however, forget the "especially" of our text. It was the part of common sense, good morals and good religion for these early Christians to be especially anxious about the household of faith. On the same principle your first duty as Odd Fellows is to your brothers in the order. Your first duty as husband and father is to your family. Your first duty as a Christian is to the church of Christ. Through Christ, the door, may we all enter into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Temperance Lecture.

J. W. O'Brien, of New York, editor of the Sunday Union and Catholic Times, will deliver a free temperance lecture in T. A. B. hall, West Fourth street, next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Everyone who has the interest of temperance at heart is invited to be present. Mr. O'Brien is spoken of as a very able speaker.

The Boom Is On.

Silas D. Drake, the hustling real estate man, arrived in town Saturday and sold three plots on Mountain Park before sundown, and this morning sold two plots to parties in Elizabeth, and on his arrival in town this afternoon he interviewed A. L. Force, editor of The Press, and sold him a choice plot 100x200 feet.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIBRARY.

St. Stephen's Guild Hold a Profitable Sale and Tea.

The parish house of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, presented an attractive scene Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, when the sewing class of the Guild, composed of young girls, gave their second tea and sale for the benefit of the Sunday-school library. The attendance was excellent, and the articles for sale were readily disposed of. The members of the sewing class have become quite expert in the use of the needle, and their work is really meritorious. Everything on sale was made by the girls,and they take considerable pride in the sales. Mrs. E. P. T. Finch and Mrs. A. J. Beal received the guests and also poured tea.

The domestic table,which was brimful of household necessities, was in charge of Laura Christiansen and Mamie Erickson, while the fancy table was presided over by Louise Peterson and Betty Bartlow. Anna Borrup looked after the cake, and Nellie Clarkson, the fruit. A feature was a table filled with all sorts of bags for household use. This was in charge of Anna Bartlow.

At the last tea and sale nearly $25 was cleared, and an effort is being made to raise $65. Miss Florence R. Beale had a general oversight of the affair and assisted very much in making it a success.

SURPRISED AT DUNELLEN.

Chandler Riker Talks About the Extension of the Street Railway.

Chander Riker, of Newark, president of the Mountain Park Inn, was in town Saturday and together with Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway, drove to Johnston's drive to select a route for the proposed extension of the road to the hotel. The result of their investigation will be made known later. In speaking about the proposed extension into Dunellen, Mr. Riker said he was somewhat surprised at the attitude of some of the Dunellen officials. Heretofore they were inclined to treat the company kindly and wanted no more than what was right.

He also said the New Market and South Plainfield people were urging the company to extend their tracks through their towns and he thought it would result in a big boom in case the road ran in that direction.

WATCHMAN WAS AWAY.

During His Absence Officer Rockafellow Tried the Door—Hot Argument.

John P. Emmons, the mason and builder, who has the work at the First National Bank building, has for sometime employed a man to watch the building nights. Of late there has been several complaints made that the man did not attend strictly to business.Saturday evening the watchman left the building for a time and went down Front street toward Madison avenue. While he was returning Night Watchman Geo. Rockafellow tried the back door to see if it was locked and while doing this the other watchman appeared and wanted to know what business he had in trying the doors. The result was a heated discussion, and the bank watchman did not hesitate to use any word that entered his mind. He was threatened with arrest but the threat was not carried out.

THE STATE FORESTERS.

The Annual Convention to Be Held in This City May 21st and 22d.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association, May 21st and 22d, will be held in the Casino. The afternoon meeting will be on the "Elements and Principles of Forestry," especially arranged for schools. An evening meeting will be addressed by B. E. Fernon,of Washington. Gov. Griggs will be present. An exhibit of maps, photographs and wood specimens, will be displayed in adjoining rooms. On the 22d an excursion is planned to the Palisades. Many delegates and scientific visitors will attend the meeting.

BARRY'S BADGE ASKED FOR.

Mayor Hegeman Found That the Borough Officer Was Guilty.

The case of Special Marshal Wm. Barry, of the borough, has been settled by the police committee,and Mayor Hegeman has asked for his badge. It will be remembered that it was claimed that he assaulted Edward Vanduary at the Arlington Hotel recently. The case was taken to the Somerset county court, and the evidence was strongly in favor of Vandury, hence the authorities have asked for Barry's badge.

—The Young Ladies Missionary society of the First Baptist church, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in one of the Bible class rooms.

DRANK THE RED WINE.

A CHURCH BROKEN INTO AND THE SACRAMENT IMBIBED OF.

Pitable Sight of an Intoxicated Boy Who Gained an Entrance to the Plymouth Brethren's Edifice and Drank the Wine

One of the most pitiable sights ever witnessed in this city,and undoubtedly the only one on record, transpired Saturday afternoon. Three boys, young in years, broke into the church on Grove street, formerly occupied by the First Church of Christ congregation, but now used by the Plymouth Brethern. Whether they had any object in view is not apparent, but after effecting an entrance they discovered a quantity of wine which is used for communion services. They were anxious to learn the contents, and after doing so, they indulged in the liquid. It tasted pretty good and one drink was not enough. They tarried until a considerable quantity was taken from the bottle. One of them was immediately affected, while the other two boys, escaped without any apparent harm.

The boys came out of the church into the street when it was noticed that the imbibing lad was unable to walk straight. The sidewalk was not wide enough to hold him and so he took the street. The other boys became frightened and ran to Barker's drug store. They told Mr. Barker about their comrade and then skipped. A woman happened to be passing and she noticed the boy lying in the street. Thinking he was ill she picked him up and took him to the drug store, where Mr. Barker examined him. He at once detected the odor of wine, and found that he was completely under the influence of it except that he was able to talk fairly well. Dr. Long was sent for and adminstered proper treatment, after which the boy was taken home. His father feels badly about the affair, and cannot account for his son's desire to act so.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Successful Supper Given by the W. C. T. U. Saturday Evening.

A success and profitable supper was given in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday afternoon and evening from 5 to 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Union. Every effort was put forth to make the afiair and enjoyable one and in this the committee did not fail. Promptly at 5 o'clock supper was ready and soon afterward patrons began to arrive. They were received cordially by the committee and made to feel at home.

A most excellent supper was served for twenty cents and no one complained of not having enough. During the hours that supper was served the Misses Cahoone rendered pleasing selections on the violin and piano.

The committee who arranged the supper and were in charge consisted of Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, Mrs. R. K. Case, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Ramsey Blair, Mrs. Cahoone and Miss May Cahoone.

SALVATION AND SONG.

A Special Service at the First M. E. Church Last Night.

A special musical service was held in the First M. E. church last evening. The regular choir was assisted by a male quartette, composed of Charles H. Angleman, Louis H. Bond, Fred Pope and Raymond A. McGee, who gave several impressive selections. The topic of the pastor, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., was "Salvation," which he divided into three parts, the sinner called, the sinner penitent, and the sinner saved. The services were made very impressive by the singing of appropriate hymns interspersed through Dr. Barnes' discourse. Dr. Barnes' remarks were very interesting and helpful, and selections read from the Scriptures added much to the services. There were several selections by the choir alone in which the solo parts were sung by Miss Margarette Barnes and Raymond A. McGee.

—An important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, will be held in their rooms, Wednesday. Election of officers will take place.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

WANT A SETTLEMENT.

HEIRS OF WILLIMER J. LOWE ANXIOUS TO GET HIS MONEY.

It is Deposited in the First National Bank and Cannot Be Divided Until an Order is Received from the Chancellor

The New York World says this morn-that the widow of the late Willimer J. Lowe is going to issue a citation against Assemblyman W. R. Codington, who has been acting as attorney for the administrators, Mrs. W. J. Lowe and Hezekiah Hand. The story goes on to say that the widow has not received any of the money coming to her and that she is in want.

A Daily Press reporter met both Assemblyman Codington and Assemblyman Charles A. Reed this morning and learned the true facts of the case. Mr. Reed said that about one year ago the Chancellor ordered him to sell the hotel property located at Morristown, and belonging to the late Willimer J. Lowe.

The sale realized about $2,050 and was purchased by Thomas Lowe, a brother of the former owner. As the living brother had an interest in the property, according to law, one half of the whole value reverted back to him. The remaining half was placed in the First National Bank by Mr. Reed and is now there awaiting an order from the Chancellor to divide the money and give Mrs. Lowe her share.

Mr. Codington told the Press reporter that he was only acting as attorney for the administrators and had never held one penny of the money, neither had he received a penny for his services. He also said that nothing could be done until the Chancellor issued the necessary order.

Mr. Lowe was a well known Jersey politician. He died rather suddenly on New Year's eve 1893. He didn't leave a will and there was litigation over his estate between his brother, Thomas E. Lowe, of Morristown, and the widow. The Union County court sustained the widow's claim.

Realty Transfers.

The following contracts have been filed at the County Clerk's office from April 16th to April 22d, as published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Randolph M. Stelle and Francis E. Marsh, executors, to Louise F. Ivins, lot Stelle avenue, $1; Randolph M. Stelle, et ux., to Louise F. Ivins, lot Stelle avenue, $1; Thomas Johnson to Margaret Johnson, lot South Second street, $1; same to Joseph Johnson, lot Pond place, $; Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company to Charles H. Hand and John F. McIntyre, lot South avenue, $500; John D. Runyon and Charles H. Hand to Albert C. Odam, Asbury Park, lot 18 Evona avenue, $175; John D. Runyon et ux., to Robert Odam, lot 16 Evona avenue, $175; Thomas H. Pettis et ux., to Gardiner H. Miller, two tracts, 19-80 acres and 6-18 acres, road near Mulford station, Linden, $10,500; Plainfield Real Estate Company to Maria L. Lunger, lot West Sixth street, $1; Watson Whittlesey et ux., to Mary T. Clark, lot Watson avenue, $300.

These three contracts have also been filed:

Charles E. Dodd, Orange, with Frank L. Crawford, Summit, Plainfield house, Ridge and Flemington roads, Summit, masons, $2,098; C. C. Graves, with Ralph Saums, carpenter, etc., Sutherland avenue, $1,173; City National Bank with Charles W. Wilson, alteration, etc., 105 Park avenue, $511.

Aiming to Pay Off the Debt.

A sociable will be given at Marconnier chapel Thursday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the chapel. The entertainment will include music by the Metuchen Glee Club, the Rose Game and the Jewel Loaf. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be on sale. The proceeds are to be devoted to paying off the debt resulting from the building of the chapel. If the night is stormy the sociable will be held on the next pleasant evening.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The case of Moore against Josephs, on contract, was tried before Justice Newcorn this morning and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The contract cases of Sherman against Whitmore, Long against Hale, were adjourned for one week. Summons were issued in the cases on contract of Long against Nicholson, and Smith against Wilfon, which are returnable April 30th.

An Old Rounder Fined.

Marshal Hansen, of the borough, picked up one of Plainfield's "old rounders" on Grove street between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He was full of whiskey and the officer took him to the lock up. This morning he was fined $5, which he paid, his employer advancing $3 of the amount in order to have the man finish a piece of work he was engaged in.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

—A light frost was very perceptible early this morning.

STRUCK BY A CYCLIST.

John Chandler Seriously Hurt By an Unknown and Reckless Rider.

John Chandler, of East Third street, who had about recovered from a severe illness, sustained serious injuries Saturday night which will keep him closely confined for some time. He had some business down town which he wanted to attend to, and it was his first appearance since his recovery. While crossing Somerset street, near the bridge, he was struck by a cycle rider with such force that he was knocked down and the rider was thrown from his wheel. The latter as quickly as possible regained his wheel and rode off, leaving Mr. Chandler in the road. Mr. Chandler's face was severely cut and bruised and one eye almost closed. The wheel struck him in the right side, making him exceedingly lame and sore.

He was taken home and Dr. Lowrie called. The wounds were dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible. Today his left side is affected and he suffers great pain. It was impossible for him to tell who the cycler was, as he disappeared so quickly.

FROM CUPID TO JUSTICE.

Attendance at a Wedding Proves Disastrous to an Italian.

An Italian, whose name somewhat resembles Aggie Lagundi, went to a wedding in the Italian shanties near Netherwood yesterday. They had a glorious time in their own way, and music, dancing and beer reigned supreme. Then the Plainfield man, Lagundi, started for home in a badly intoxicated condition. A policeman saw him and took him to the lockup where he was searched and a loaded revolver found in his pocket. When he was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning, he had completely forgotten the existence of the revolver, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of caprying concealed weapons. The tell tale pistol was produced and the Judge pronounced him guilty on that charge as well as that of being drunk and disorderly. He was given his choice between a $15 fine or forty days in jail.

SAVE THE ELMS.

To Do This the Elm Leaf Bug Will Have to be Destroyed.

During the past few years the elm tree beetle, a little yellowish creature, not more than a fourth of an inch long, has done a tremendous amount of injury to the elm trees in this city. In its larval stage it does its most harm. When it preys upon the tender leaves, causing them to turn brown and finally to fall from the tree.

This insect can be exterminated in its larval state by applying a solution of Paris green and slacked lime to the trees themselves, and later, about the first of July, in its pupal state by saturating the ground under the elms by a kerosene emulsion. For further information concerning this treatment, see Bulletin 121 of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. This report may be obtained from the Park Committee of the Town Improvement Association of which Mrs. E. W. McCarthy is chairman.

MILK-RATE WAR.

To Offset an Exorbitant Advance in the Price of Ice.

It looks as if there would be a milk-rate war in Newark as an offset to the exorbitant advance in ice prices. One hundred milk vendors from every section of Essex and Union counties met in Irvington to canvass the situation. Facts were produced showing that the Alderney Dairy Company had commenced cutting prices. This concern has twenty wagons and thousands of patrons.

Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co., of Newark, were accused of advancing the interests of the Alderney Company, but sent in a denial.

Assurances were received from the Grocers' Protective Association promising the milk dealers every assistance in retaliation.

Another meeting will be held at an date, when measures will be taken to fight the price cutters by lowering the present delivery milk rates.

Talked Against War.

Samuel Emlen, of Germantown, preached at the Friends' meeting on Front street, yesterday, from the text, "Ye Are His Witnesses." He said that nations could never bear testimony to their trust in Christ while they prepared for war with each other.

Schedule of Newark Train.

Beginning Wednesday, April 29th, a through train will be run from Somerville to Newark and return. The train will leave this city at 7:50 a. m., and arrive in Newark at 8:32. Returning, it will leave Newark at 5:25 p. m., and reach this city at 6:09.

—A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening.

LIVES WERE IN PERIL.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A JERSEY CENTRAL EXPRESS TRAIN.

The Driving Rod of the Engine Broke While Crossing the Bay Bridge—The Cars Came Within an Inch of Going Over

Three hundred souls were within an ace of going to eternity Saturday owing to the breaking of the driving rod of an engine as it was crossing the trestle over the Newark Bay at a high rate of speed. The locomotive was lifted from the track, and the forward truck went over the guard which protects the rails, and the wheels were within one inch of the edge of the ties. The cowcatcher projected over the great expanse of water, and if the train had not been stopped there might have been one of the greatest railroad tragedies of the age to report, as there is nothing to prevent trains leaping into the bay should they get off the track. The bay is a mile and a quarter wide, and no help could get to the spot.

The train left Somerville at 9 o'clock a. m., and when it reached Elizabeth at 10:05 it was well filled with passengers among whom were scores of women going to New York on shopping bent. It makes no stop until it reaches Jersey City, and it usually travels at about forty-five miles an hour.

Across the trestle it was rushing, with the Philadelphia flyer close at its heels, when suddenly there was a report like that of the discharge of a pistol. The train rocked from side to side, and passengers were forced into close and informal acquaintance with one another. There was a lurch or two, and finally the train stopped.

"Git out, boys; git out for your lives!" cried the brakemen, as they rushed frantically through the cars. Then there was pandemonium. The women began to scream, and the men had to carry some of them bodily from the train.

"What shall I do? I've got to buy a new bonnet, and I can't die yet," wailed a young Plainfield dame as she stepped from one tie to another, and was in constant fear of falling between them into the water below.

The good looking conductor gave her solace by saying that it was a narrow squeak, but that the danger was all over and that a train would soon come along and obviate the necessity of walking to Jersey City.

One man,a stout German fish dealer named Muller, who hails from Plainfield, also became so frightened at being thrown full length on the floor of the smoking car that he tried to get through a window in his haste to escape.

He became wedged and it required the combined efforts of three train hands to get him back into the car again.

The engineer, "Pat" Lynch, had a narrow escape from having his head crushed. The linch pin, which had broken off, flew back through the cab window and struck him on the head. His thick golf cap broke the blow, but nevertheless he had a bad bruise to show.

The engine was right across the track, and the steam was blowing through the valves with a deafening roar. The draw bar had become disconnected from the forward driving wheel and fallen to the track. It caught one of the ties,and the impetus of the train forced the engine up in the air and off the track. The track was twisted and torn for some distance, and the ties for several hundred yards were forced into the bay.

The reason that the train was unloaded so unceremoniously was a fear on the part of the trainmen that the Philadelphia flyer, which travels from Philadelphia to Jersey City in an hour and forty minutes, could not be flagged in time to prevent her from crashing into the derailed train.

For a minute or two the passengers had their hearts in their mouths, because they knew that if the Philadelphia train should collide with the one lying helpless before it they could not avoid witnessing a gigantic accident. It happened, however, that the flyer was two minutes late.

It was switched to another track and flagged to pick up the passengers who stood clustered on the bridge. They reached Jersey City ten minutes late, but it was ten minutes of terrible anxiety.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th,I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

CYCLONE IN KANSAS

Five Killed, Three Fatally Injured and Seventeen Others Hurt.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ENORMOUS

Every Member of Four Families Wounded. Tearing Through a Farming Community, It Left Nothing Standing—Horses and Cattle Perished.

Clay Center, Kan., April 27.—The terrible cyclone which sped through Clay county late Saturday night dealt death and destruction on every hand. As far as known this morning five people were killed, three fatally wounded and seventeen injured. The doctors have not returned from the scene of the disaster. It is known, however, that every member of the families of John Morris, F. Welkin, Peter Anderson and Henry Gardner was hurt, and three of them have wounds said to be fatal.

Damage to Property Enormous.

A large number of horses and cattle were killed and the damage to farm property is enormous. The cyclone started about six miles south of Clifton and went in a northeasterly direction for twelve or fifteen miles and then lost its force by spreading. It passed about half way between Clifton and Morganville. Its track varied from 150 yards to a quarter of a mile in width. It tore through a farming community and nothing is left standing. Houses and barns were wrecked, trees torn up or broken, fences leveled and hay stacks blown in every direction. The cyclone was followed by a terrific rain storm which lasted several hours, flooding the devastated district.

Carried Half a Mile by the Wind.

The storm struck Peter Anderson's home at 9:30 p. m. This was about a mile from the starting point. The house was demolished in an instant. Every member of the Anderson family was injured. When they had extricated themselves from the debris they discovered that Anderson's grandchild was missing. The dead body of the child was found in a ravine half a mile away. It evidently had been carried there by the wind. Anderson alarmed the neighbors who lived out of the path of the storm and search was commenced for victims, but little headway was made in the rain.

Pinned Down by Wreckage.

Couriers were sent to Clifton and Morganville for doctors, but it was daylight before they arrived. Many of the injured lay all night in agony, pinned down by wreckage, while others crawled or hobbled across the country to neighboring houses. In several instances persons were lifted into the air by the cyclone and carried for a distance and then suddenly dropped. Buildings also were lifted up and hurled to the ground with great force. The wife and daughter of John Morris were reading when the shock came. The house was divided. The ladies managed to get out, when the wind picked them up, carried them 200 yards and dropped them on a pile of straw. The people for miles around gathered at the different points where damage had been done and rendered assistance in every way possible. The track of the storm resembled a piece of ground leveled with a roller, It is believed much damage was done in the vicinity of Palmer, Washington county, but the details cannot be learned. It is impossible at this time to estimate the damage to buildings and other property.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

Large Government Majority Returned to the Senate—No Excitement.

Madrid, April 27.—The elections for members of the senate were held yesterday without any excitement. It is known that a large government majority has been returned. Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo will now hasten the Cuban tariff reforms, the scheme of which will shortly be issued.

Transvaal Treason Cases.

London, April 27.—The Telegraph to-day publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying it is reported that the arrangement under which certain of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee pleaded guilty of treason towards the state provides for the infliction of a nominal fine on sixty odd members of the committee.

Killed Herself at the Aged of 75.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. Anna Snow, aged 75 years, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a second story window of the house 58 East Eighty-sixth street. Lately both her eyes were blinded by cataracts, and it is thought that sickness and her age had weaked her mind.

Dervishes Suffering for Want of Food.

Suakim, April 27.—It is reported that the Dervishes under Osman Digna, who are at Horasab, are suffering greatly from want of food. There have been a number of desertions from his force. Arab messengers assert that it is the intention of Osman Digna to retreat to Adarama.

A Diplomatic Masterpiece.

London, April 27.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Pretoria which says that President Kruger's reply declining to visit England to discuss Transvaal matters is a diplomatic masterpiece.

Ex-Prime Minister Parkes Dead.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 27.—Sir Henry Parkes, formerly prime minister of this colony, died here yesterday from bronchitis and inflammation of the lungs.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

Prospects of a Long Tariff Discussion in the Senate.

Washington, April 27.—The senate will probably continue to devote most of its time this week to the consideration of appropriation bills, being far behind the house in the disposition of these bills. Mr. Hale will call up the naval bill to-day. Mr. Frye expects to report the river and harbor bill either to-day or to-morrow at the latest, and it is the expectation that both these bills will be passed before the week is ended. Mr. Sherman may renew his attempt to secure the passage of the bill to repeal the free alcohol for the arts clause of the tariff bill. Should he do so Senators Lodge, Chandler, Platt and Pritchard will vigorously oppose him, and it is openly said that if this matter is pressed it will involve an indefinite prolongation of the session and the opening of a general tariff discussion. Meanwhile, Mr. Peffer's bond resolution, now divested of nearly all its salient features, holds its place as the unfinished business, giving way from day to day for the consideration of appropriation bills. Wednesday Mr. Vilas will present resolutions accepting the statue of Pierre Marquette, and will make a speech on the resolution.

House of Representatives.

It is probable that the general pension bill will be brought to a vote in the house this afternoon. Under the operation of an order to be reported by the committee on rules, Gen. Henderson, chairman of the committee on judiciary, expects that the house will then take up the bankruptcy bill and discuss it for two or three days. Mr. Babcock, chairman of the District of Columbia committee, to which committee Monday's session is assigned under the rules, says that if deprived of that day's session, his committee will insist upon some other day in the week in which to press district bills. Aside from the pension and bankruptcy bills, the programme of the house is uncertain and dependent upon developments from day to day.

THE CONTRACTORS' FAULT.

Cause of the Terrible Mine Disaster at Chihuahua, Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 27.—The latest news of the catastrophe at the Santa Eualia mines near Chihuahua, Mex., last Friday, is to the effect that eighty-five men were working in the mines when it caved in, burying sixty-seven of the men, all of whom were Mexicans. Recently contracts were let to a number of Mexican miners and laborers to take ore from the old workings at so much per ton. In their eagerness to secure large quantities of ore with the least labor these contractors began tearing down the ore pillars which supported the roof of the mine. They also cut away masses of ore that had been left between the chambers. Thus weakened, the ground began to give away at 2 o'clock Friday morning and almost instantly sixty-seven of the men at work under ground were cut off from escape. Gov. Ahumada is on the ground with a large force of men working to recover the buried. Thirty-seven men have been recovered, ten dead, seven dying and twenty fatally hurt. At last accounts there were thirty men still in the ruins, with no hope of recovering them alive.

HILLIS BROTHERS LYNCHED.

Masked Mob Overpowers the McMinnville, Tenn., Jailor and Removes Prisoners.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Fifteen masked men entered the residence of the jailor at McMinnville, Tenn., yesterday, overpowered the jailor, took his keys and entered the jail. They were after William and Victor Hillis, who were awaiting trial charged with the murder of Carroll Martin, in Vanburen county in August, 1894. Without giving the Hillis boys time to don any clothing, the masked men then proceeded to their horses and, mounting, rode quickly and silently out of town to a point about five miles southeast of McMinnville, near Shells Ford, where they hanged the two brothers to the same tree.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IRRITATED.

Wants England To Declare Neutrality in Connection with the Transvaal.

London, April 27.—A dispatch from Berlin says it is reported that Emperor William is extremely irritated by the speech made by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at the Constitutional club on Wednesday night last, in which he said that Great Britain must be paramount in South Africa and not allow any foreign intervention. His majesty, it is said, has instructed Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, to secure from Lord Salisbury a declaration of neutrality in connection with the Transvaal and Delagoa bay.

Renewal of Massacres Feared.

London, April 27.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that 200 leading Armenians have been arrested at Moosh on the pretext that they were implicated in the murder of a Kurd that occurred in 1894. The dispatch adds that the embassies fear a renewal of the massacres at Sassoun.

Arrested for a Double Murder.

La Plate, Md., April 27.—Jos. Cocking, husband of Mrs. Fannie Cocking, and brother-in-law of Miss Daisy Miller, who were killed in their home at Hill-Top, was placed under arrest yesterday after a jury of inquest rendered a verdict that, in their opinion, he was guilty of the double murder.

A Labor Candidate Elected.

Adelaide, April 27.—In the elections in South Australia for member of the colonial legislature, Mr. Batchelor, a labor candidate, defeated the Hon. C. C. Kingston, the prime minister. The vote stood: Mr. Batchelor, 1,773; Mr. Kingston, 1,707.

THE POLITICAL FIELD

Gen. Grosvenor Figures That McKinley Has 444 Votes.

MR. MANLEY CLAIMS 161 FOR REED

The Ohio Man Within Reach of a Majority, According to His Friends—How the Friends of the Speaker Look Upon the Race.

Washington, April 27.—Gen. Grosvenor, in his regular weekly statement of McKinley votes, declines, as usual, to make any figures upon other people's strength, confining his figures to a comparison of the McKinley vote and the number necessary to a choice, 456. He also declines to discuss the accuracy of the tables of votes of anybody, and says: "I rely with absolute confidence upon ultimate results to vindicate my figures." McKinley's strength, as Gen. Grosvenor gives it, stands to-day at 444. He further states: "I do not place any votes in Connecticut or New Hampshire in the McKinley table at this time, although I see that he is credited with three Connecticut delegates. I prefer to leave those states to make their status when the roll of the convention is called, and I may add in this same connection that there are a considerable number of delegates not classed as McKinley men in other states than Connecticut and New Hamphire who may be relied upon to protect McKinley from any combination looking to his defeat.

A Pleasant Prospect.

"Now, looking forward the prospect is very pleasant. There are about 200 delegates to be elected hereafter, as follows: Alabama 4, Georgia 4, Illinois 12, Vermont 8, Arizona 6, California 18, Michigan 26, Nevada 6, West Virginia 8, Montana 6, Missouri 16, Delaware 6, Colorado 8, Washington 8, Idaho 6, North Carolina 18. Total 166. And the balance, making up about 200, are scattered by districts, over the entire country. It will be observed by a careful analysis of the votes yet to come, that it is a modest and conservative statement to claim that McKinley will have 125 of those votes and probably more. Thus, it will be seen that my statement that the first of May would see McKinley within reach of a majority was not only not an exaggeration but has been verified by results and will be conclusively demonstrated by actual figures when the delegates are elected."

Mr. Manley's Figures.

Mr. Manley of Maine gives out the following figures of Reed's strength: "Out of 250 delegates thus far chosen in the block of states north of the Potomac and east of Ohio—a block of states containing a great proportion of the manufacturing and commercial interests of the country—Gov. McKinley has secured only nine votes. McKinley's percentage of the delegates chosen remains practically as it did one week ago. Whole number elected 711. For Thomas B. Reed, 161; for Gov. McKinley, 250; for all other candidates, 217; doubtful and contested, 83. There are in many instances contested delegates, and it does not seem proper that prior to the action of the national committee, which has to act as a committee on credentials for the temporary call of the convention, and prior to the action of the credentials committee of the convention, that anyone has the right to assume what delegates will be seated in the convention, and, therefore, I have not presumed to claim how any delegates will vote, but have preferred to place them where they belong, in the doubtful column. In no instance have I anticipated the election of any delegates. This statement only relates to the delegates now actually elected."

BOTTE'S BODY FOUND.

Not Known Whether He Committed Suicide or Was Murdered.

Salamanca, N. Y., April 27.—The body of John Botte, who left his home in Limestone March 31 last to go to Bradford in search of work, and who has been missing since then, was found yesterday in the Tuna creek at Irvings Mills. It is not known whether he committed suicide or was the victim of foul play. Botte was 47 years old and had a wife and two children. His parents live in Philadelphia.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Belmar, N. J., April 27.—While examining a revolver, which he supposed was not loaded and which he found on a shelf in a deserted house near the beach, Arthur Hagaman, aged 14, accidentally shot and killed Stanley McDermott, aged 13.

Agricultural Distress in Spain.

Madrid, April 27.—The government is devising relief measures that are necessitated by serious agricultural distress arising from a drought which has affected all the crops, injured livestock and enhanced the price of bread.

Jockey McCafferty in No Danger.

Washington, April 27.—Jockey McCafferty who was injured by his horse falling and pinning him to the earth during the races at Bennings Saturday is resting easily at Providence hospital and is reported in no danger.

No Sunday Ball in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 27.—The fate of Sunday ball was definitely settled yesterday when the sheriff with a big force of deputies prevented the game that had been scheduled between Indianapolis and Grand Rapids.

Death of Ellsworth D. Mills.

Corning, N. Y., April 27.—Ellsworth D. Mills, city attorney of the city and one of the best known lawyers of this section, died yesterday, aged 60 years. The deceased held many important offices during life.

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Its Success Highly Elates the Junta in New York.

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This Money Expected To Go a Long Way Toward Freeing the Island of Her Oppressors—Spain's Early Defeat Predicted.

New York, April 27.—The members of the Cuban junta in this city are highly elated over the success of the new Cuban loan, and it is said that Senor Palma intends to use this extraordinary increase of the Cuban fund to send at once to Cuba several expeditions which can provide Gomez and Maceo with means enough to end the war soon. The bids asked were for $2,000,000 of bonds of the republic of Cuba, and when the letters, numbering several hundred, were opened, it was found that proposals had been made for more that $9,000,000 of the bonds, the offers varying from 25 per cent. of the face value to par. An estimate made by Senor Guerra shows that the average bids were 62½ per cent.

Americans Backing Their Belief.

A prominent member of the junta, speaking this morning of this financial success, said that it was an evidence of the view with which Americans generally regarded the struggle in Cuba. He said that people with money to invest in large amounts were generally very cautious, and that the amount bid showed that the people of the United States believed, with justice, that the Cubans were bound to finally oust the Spaniards from the soil of Cuba. This had been the belief of Cubans and the friends of Cuba from the time the war began, and they were now backing their belief in a very substantial manner. It was very gratifying, he said, to know that the cause of Cuba had not only the sympathy of Americans, but also their financial assistance on its side.

Predicts Early Cuban Success.

When this large sum of money had been paid in and transmitted to Cuba in the shape of arms, ammunition, provisions, clothing and medical supplies, he had no doubt that the Spaniards would be driven from the island by the end of the year. In fact, he felt confident enough to predict that the war would be ended by the defeat of the Spanish before the year was out, in view of the fact that, while Cuba's resources were continually on the inerease, those of Spain were declining rapidly and her absolute and final bankruptcy was only a question of a short time. When that event came to pass Spain, even if not driven from Cuba by force of arms, would be compelled to evacuate the island by sheer financial inability to any longer maintain an army there.

BATTLE OF GUANAJA.

Additional Details of the Severe Defeat of the Spanish Troops.

New York, April 27.—The correspondent of the New York Herald at Santiago de Cuba sends the following news concerning the recent battle near Guanaja: "Col. Gonzalez had received word that Gen. Oliver's troops would pass near Campana. He arranged an ambush of rapid-fire guns which would sweep the road. The Spanish troops were stopped on the road toward Guanaja. Many were killed by the fire of the cannon and the rest took to their heels in awful rout, followed by the insurgent cavalry. It is difficult to describe the panic. The Cubans captured the officers' horses and mules loaded with clothes, food, arms, ammunition and correspondence. The Spaniards ran to the beach, which was near, to take boat for Remedios. They could not retreat by land with their killed and wounded. Gonzalez's few men could not divide so as to keep their ground and pursue at the same time. They knew the Spaniards would stop to burn country houses as they passed, but they had previously prepared shells in the houses, which exploded, killing many troops."

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Views of J. Frank Clark, at Home from the Island.

New York, April 27.—J. Frank Clark, the staff correspondent of the United Press, who has returned to New York after an absence of five months in Cuba, in speaking of the situation in that island, says that Cuba is surely slipping away from Spain. The latter country is responsible for some of the vilest atrocities ever committed. He says that of Spain's regular troops, 25,000 have succumbed to disease and bullets during the year, and 15,000 are in the hospitals or have been relieved from duty. The insurgent forces, according to Mr. Clark, now number about 35,000 to 40,000 men.

Theosophists in Convention.

New York, April 27.—The second annual convention of the Theosophical society in America began yesterday in the concert hall of Madison Square garden. The attendance was very large. Theosophists from all parts of the United States being present. The convention was called to order by acting president, Dr. J. D. Buck, of Cincinnati.

Labor Day in Italy.

Rome, April 27. — The republican party has decided to hold a fete on May 1, labor day, and the socialists have summoned conferences on that day, but the government has forbidden the holding of meetings or parades.

Telegraphic Communication Restored.

New York, April 27.—The Commercial Cable company announces that the Siberian land lines have been restored, messages for Japan are again accepted via Northern Telegraph company.

FRIGHTENED THE TURKS

American Charge d'Affaires Secures the Release of Rev. Mr. Knapp.

Washington, April 27.—Advices received from Constantipole give the following account of the manner in which John W. Riddle, American charge d'affaires in that city, secured the release of Rev. George Knapp. On Friday Mr. Riddle received advices from Iskanderoon that the Turkish authorities refused to deliver Rev. George Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis on charges of sedition and who was to come to Constantipole for trial, and were determined to send him away from the country on the European steamer that sailed from Iskanderoon Friday evening. Mr. Riddle informed Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, of the situation, and went to the porte where he showed the written promise of Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, to deliver Mr. Knapp to the American legation for trial. He advised Tewfik Pasha that it would be better for him to keep this promise, and at the same time telegraphed to the American consular agent at Iskanderoon and Mersine to call for an American cruiser if it should be necessary to secure the delivery of Mr. Knapp. These open telegrams frightened the authorities and Mr. Riddle now sends dispatches stating that Mr. Knapp has been released.

THE PAPAL SUCCESSION.

Division of the Candidates for the Tiara Into Two Groups.

Vienna, April 27.—Recurring to the policy of the dreibund in regard to the succession of the papacy, the object being to secure the election of a pope to succeed Leo XIII. who will be favorable to the interests of the dreibund and less inclined to democracy, as well as less friendly to France, than the present pontiff, it is stated that advices from high Catholic sources divide the probable candidates for the tiara into two groups. The first of these, following the present policy of Leo XIII., includes Cardinals Svampa, Ferrari and Santi, and the second, with a policy supposed to be less politically biased and, therefore, more favorable to the dreibund, is headed by Cardinal Galimberto. This group includes Cardinals Vincenzo, Serafino, Vannutelli and the brothers Capacelatro. The two ablest members of the Sacred college, Cardinals Parocchi and Rampolla, are not considered, for various reasons, as being eligible. The question of papal succession is certainly stirring the secret depths of diplomatic life.

GERMANS JEALOUS.

Awarding of a Contract to an American Sculptress Arouses Adverse Criticism.

Berlin, April 27.—Dr. Von Stephan, minister of the imperial postoffice, has charged the American sculptress, Mrs. Cadwallader Gould, with the modelling of two great allegorical figures representing respectively posts and telegraphs, to be placed upon the postoffice building at Magdeburg. The German sculptors, through the Vossische Zeitung and other newspapers, have protested against this award of the work.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Husband and Wife Burned to Death in Their Home.

Middletown, N. Y., April 27.—In the fire which destroyed the house of Bernard Cullen, situated near Chester, yesterday, Cullen and his wife perished in the flames. Morris Cullen, a son, and George Thompson, a relative, escaped from the burning structure by jumping from a third story window. It is thought that the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

THE FRENCH ORISIS.

Rumor Again in Circulation That President Faure Meditates Resigning.

Paris, April 27.—Now that M. Sarrien has confessed his inablity to form a ministry, the rumor is again current that President Faure meditates resigning. It is believed that a radical cabinet, with M. Goblet at its head, is inevitable, or that M. Constans or M. Dupuy will be called upon to form a ministry and the chambers dissolved.

Crew of the Sheepscot Landed.

New London, Conn., April 27.—Casey & Sherwood have received news of the loss of the schooner Sheepscot, Capt. Brown, which left Greens Landing, Me., March 13, with a cargo of granite. The Sheepscot encountered a storm and was driven from her course. In a tempest she took fire, burned to the water's edge and sank. Her crew was picked up by a steamer and landed at a Russian port.

Daly-McCoy Fight.

Buffalo, April 27.—Jim Daly, who is matched to meet "Kid" McCoy for twelve rounds before the new Manhattan Athletic club in New York on May 7, is rapidly getting into condition. At the driving park where Daly is training there is a well furnished gymnasium, and the running track also affords facilities for a boxer to improve his wind.

Crushed to a Shapeless Mass.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27. — Mrs. Christina McLeod, 67 years of age, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car yesterday afternoon at the corner of Broadway and Rodney street. Her body was crushed to a shapeless mass. The motorman and conductor were arrested.

Brakeman Instantly Killed.

Nashua, N. H., April 27.—William Godfrey, one of the shifter brakemen on the Boston & Maine railroad, fell between the cars yesterday and was run over. He was instantly killed.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Louisville, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 3.

OF GRAVE CONCERN

German Views of the Present Crisis in France.

HER EXTERNAL RELATIONS IN DANGER

Ultimate Conflict Between the Two Chambers Nearing the Inevitable—Germany Intends To Surpass France in the Matter of Rifles.

Berlin, April 27.—The prospect of a collision between the French senate and the chamber of deputies resulting from changes in the constitution placing no control over the power of a single chamber is regarded in responsible government quarters here as a matter of the gravest concern. The mere resignation of a cabinet upon a party question has long been considered a matter of small moment, but the present situation threatens to shake the stability of the external relations of the French republic. In an article commenting upon this state of affairs the National Zeitung holds to the belief that henceforth the permanency of the policy of France is impossible to rely upon and that sooner or later the internal troubles of the republic will be reflected upon the relations of France with foreign powers. The Vossische Zeitung expresses fear that the constitution of France will not furnish President Faure with adequate means to avert an ultimate conflict between the two chambers, though he may be able to hit upon temporary expedients to delay the struggle, which is nearing the inevitable, and the interested European powers ought to exert their influence to the end of securing a new form of government for France. The feeling of uneasiness inspiring these and similar comments by the press is due to belief that the existence of the senate restrains the dangerous impulses of the democratic chamber. Whatever political stripe of government France has had since 1870 not one of them has ceased to prepare to take the forefront in a conflict for the restoration of her military supremacy in Europe.

Germany Intends To Surpass France.

It has been learned by the German war office that the Bourgeoise ministry some time before its fall had decided to ask the chambers for a credit of 470,000,000 francs for the purpose of supplying the army with quick-firing guns of a pattern superior to any that has yet been produced. This, however, was not a surprise to the war office, which had already provided designs for a new quick-firing gun supposed to be a great deal more effective than the French weapon. The invention has long been in the possession of the war office and has been kept a complete secret, the government being reluctant to order the construction of the guns, as a radical change in the artillery equipment of the army would involve an outlay of 200,000,000 marks. Now that France is likely to obtain a new and formidable gun it is imperative that the reichstag must be asked for the necessary credits to strengthen the artillery equipment of Germany. Confidence is felt in official circles that the reichstag will recognize the fact that the artillery of the military service urgently requires the credit and that upon hearing the ministerial statement upon the subject may also grant a naval credit, and so bring both the military and naval service up to date.

Opinions on South African Affairs.

The officially inspired press, speaking freely on the subject, are giving out an accurate expression of official and public opinion as to the relations of Great Britain in South Africa, which the papers declare are not alone confined to encroachments upon the Transvaal, but upon the whole Afrikander interests, to which Germany, these journals assert, is now inclined to tender moral support and even diplomatic intervention. The Vossische Zeitung blames Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, for want of tact in dealing with President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, for insulting the Boer administration by accusing it of wholesale corruption, and for acting throughout as though it were an absolute fact that South Africa is going to pieces. "It is an extremely serious matter," the paper continues, "to find that the words 'race war' are current throughout the Cape. If a conflict takes place between England and the Transvaal the British possessions in South Africa will be at stake." The Altdeutsche Blatter boldly contends that the Germans and the Boers ought to hold together and force back English invasion and forever make South Africa a great field for German immigration, where Germans could preserve their nationality and give solid support to German doctrines, theories and interests everywhere.

Fatally Injured by a Colt.

Waterbury, Conn., April 27.—Charles H. Parks of Naugatuck, a prominent contractor and builder, was probably fatally injured yesterday by a colt that he was breaking becoming unmanageable and Mr. Parks being pulled over the buckboard and thrown head foremost to the ground. Artificial apoplexy was superinduced, causing complete paralysis of the right side. He will probably die.

Cast Up by the Sea.

Sandy Hook, N. J., April 27.—The body of a man, badly mutilated by a long stay in the water, has been cast up by the sea at Cedar Creek. Identification is rendered almost impossible by the condition the remains.

Menelik Sends Reinforcements.

Rome, April 27.—It is reported here that King Menelik, foreseeing an Italian attack, has sent reinforcements to the ras of Tigre.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight; Tuesday, Increasing Cloudiness, Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 58 Degrees.

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular advertisers will confer a great favor if they will bring their changes to The Press office the evening preceding the day they wish their advertisement changed. Changes will not be ensured after 9:30 a. m. for the same day.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 27—Smoker at Queen City Lodge.
April 27—Benefit for John Winn in T. A. B. Hall.
April 28—Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., gives a reception to staff officers.
April 28—Supper and sale in First Presbyterian church for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.
April 30—Concert in Grace M. E. church.
April 30—Entertainment and ball in Saengerbund Hall.
April 30—Reception by the seniors of the Sunday-school of First M. E. church to the juniors.
April 30—Lecture of T. Logan Murphy in Holy Cross church parish house.
May 1—District meeting of Knights of Pythias at Perseverance Lodge rooms.

Somebody played tag in the Eighth District Republican convention and Riker collared the nomination, remarks the Newark News.

The new woman in New York is to have a club house all to herself. Think of the excuses for tardiness that the old man will have to accept when the thing is in full blast.

An Elizabeth real estate dealer says that the reason there are so few sales of land in that city is that the prices are too high. But a better description is this interrogation: Why go to Elizabeth when you can come to Plainfield?

Up in New York State farmers are burning potatoes for fuel, because they are cheaper than coal. Down here in New Jersey farmers say that they are willing to give them away in order to clear out their cellars. It is a sad condition for the farmers to face.

Franklin Murphy seems to have decided that Mayor Lentz can make him the next Governor of New Jersey, while Foster M. Voorhees appears to have come to the conclusion that Frank Bergen and William H. Corbin will perform a like feat for him.—World.

There is something winning in the personality of ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts. His ideas of Government are the accepted ones of the eastern States, and ought to make him strong with the people. By established precedent his age is against him, but today people are beginning to realize that it is not always the oldest man who knows how to do best. But "favorite sons" seldom show up well in the convention. It is a difficult thing to enthuse people for someone whose reputation is almost local to their native State.

LOST CHILDREN.

Two Little People Stray Away and Are Found By Officers.

Annetta Wilson, the two-year-old daughter of Wm. Wilson, of 238 East Fourth street, was lost on East Fifth street, near Franklin place, yesterday. The child was walking in the middle of the road, and came near being run over by a horse and wagon, when Detective J. H. Blackford picked the child up and returned the little one to her parents.

Frank Laufer, the three-year-old son of John E. Laufer, of 955 South Second street, left his home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and that was the last seen of him till 5 o'clock when a woman found him at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Berckman street. He told her he was looking for his father. The woman took him to Patrolman Hartpence's house, where he was found by Roundsman Frederickson, who was looking for him. The latter secured a horse and wagon and took the little lad home, where his parents were anxiously waiting for him.

Couldn't Agree.

Wm. Wilson and James Corrigan indulged in an altercation in the rear of French's mill, Saturday night. Wilson had been drinking and did something that displeased Corrigan. Both were arrested and Corrigan was sentenced this morning to pay $5 or spend twenty days in jail. Wilson was given his choice between a fine of $8 or 30 days.

—The Epworth League of Monroe Avenue chapel met for the first time at Epworth House, last evening. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at Epworth House this week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. L. L. Martin is at Hunter.

Miss Cora King, of Newark, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

B. S. Braider, of North Plainfield, has secured a position at Westfield.

Nellie Squires, of Harmony street, is confined to the house with the measles.

Jack Chandor, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday with friends in New Brunswick.

Theodore Hoffman, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Captain Mimms, of the American Volunteers, is confined to the house by illness.

Bishop Scarborough was the guest of Charles Matthews, of Grove street, over Sunday.

Miss Butler, of East Front street, is spending a few days with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street, sailed for Ireland Saturday on the steamship Campania.

Rev. E. M. Rodman has moved with his family from LaGrande avenue to 143 East Seventh street.

The Miss Maude and Mira Emmons, of Prospect place, are ill at their home with the measles.

Arabella Gibson, daughter of Rev. P. S. Gibson, of Liberty street, is confined to the house with measles.

Mrs. S. Frucht, of New street, presented her husband with a bright bouncing girl yesterday morning.

Mrs. Sandford, of West Front street, continues to improve, though she is still unable to leave her bed.

Harry Ellis Hann and Claude R. Hann, of Somerset street, are confined to the house with the measles.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, will return this evening from a short stay in New York State.

Rev. W.R Richards will be at home, 534 East Front street, Tuesday afternoon and evening, for any who may wish to consult him.

Miss Tessie Keely, formerly of White's, has been engaged to take charge of the notion department of Isaac Lederer's store.

Councilman S. A. Ginna and family, of Watchung avenue, returned home Saturday evening from an extended tour through California.

Samuel Emlen and wife, of Germantown, friends of the late Richard Esterbrook, spent yesterday with Francis Wood, of Franklin place.

Miss May Shultz, of Park avenue, attended the funeral of her father, Samuel Shultz, yesterday at Newark. He was a veteran of the late war.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, preached at Orange yesterday afternoon. He occupied his own pulpit morning and evening.

H. P. Reynolds and wife are now homeward bound from their southern trip. They are now stopping at Asheville, N. C., and expect to arrive April 30th.

Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Watchung avenue, is planning a trip to Europe, expecting to sail with her daughter, Miss Miller, and her son, Brocklehurst, June 6th.

Mrs. J. A. VanHorn, of Scranton, Pa., accompanied by her daughter Miss Jennie, are guests at the home of their cousin, Miss S. R. VanWinkle, Duer street, corner Mercer avenue.

William Scribner, formerly of the Commercial Palace, has secured a position as clerk at the New Jersey Wheel Co's salesrooms on North avenue, and entered upon his duties this morning.

Mr. C. V. Culyer and family, who moved from Brooklyn to Washington Park, the borough, are delighted with their new residence, No. 34 Washington avenue, and will probably become permanent residents.

Miss Margaret F. Orr, of Westfield, the young woman who has done so much to make the art section of the Woman's Club a success, sailed for Europe Saturday to pursue a year's study under the masters.

Episcopal Confirmation.

Bishop Scarborough was present at the Church of the Redeemer yesterday afternoon and confirmed a class of five. He also preached a very good sermon on church going which was full of practical and helpful thoughts. The chancel was tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations, ferns and potted plants. There was a very large attendance at the service.

Si Drake Predicts a Boom.

Silas D. Drake, the real estate boomer, was in this city yesterday and made a trip to the Mountain View Inn, in which he is interested. He predicts a great success for the mountain property. Several hundred people visited the hotel yesterday afternoon. Stages were run from the end of the trolley road.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

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THEATRICAL.

Probably no new play has been received with such universal commendation as C. E. Callahan's Tennessee comedy "A Romance of Coon Hollow." On its original production in Chicago the critics of that city, while noting many minor defects, were a unit predicting its success. The New York press was equally unanimous in commending the piece during its run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and from Boston to New Orleans there has not been a dissenting opinion on the merits of the play. "The soft southern drawl," which permeates the language of the characters had a particular charm for Baltimore and the southern cities. The thorough human nature embodied in the personages of the play, appeal to the very best taste. Joined to this "A Romance of Coon Hollow" reveals magnificent scenery and effects, novel and unique electrical features, and carries a troupe of singing and dancing darkies, male and female. Two quartettes furnish its musical adjuncts, and a well-selected dramatic company interprets its roles. All the scenery used is carried by the show, which is one of the largest on the road. "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is announced for the ushers' benefit at Music Hall, Thursday night.

—Timbo's bootblack at the North Avenue station is using a new discovery for polishing russet shoes.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of ice cream and cake in the church parlors tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock. An informal programme will be given. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Marconnier chapel.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

The greatest waist selling ever known. An immense assortment—variety enough to please all. Three grades we make a specialty of in fine percale waists, perfectly made, and finely laundered,

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Festival of Violets

under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed Church, in the

Church Parlors

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

afternoons and evenings,

April 30th and May 1st.

Thursday evening a male quartette will sing. Friday evening the Ladies Schubert Orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

Dainty refreshments will be served.

Tickets of Admission 10 Cts.

A PLAINFIELDER'S RISE.

William H. Dunn Now Visiting Superintendent of the New York City Schools.

"The School," a paper published in New York city, has in its last issue an excellent portrait of William Henry Harrison Dunn, a native and former resident of this city, but now visiting superintendent of the New York public schools. The following sketch accompanies the picture and will be read with interest by many residents of Plainfield.

"Among the principals who come into the New York schools with the new district from Westchester, is Wm Henry Harrison Dunn, one of the most conscientious and painstaking. He has devoted himself to the profession of teaching as a life work. Mr. Dunn's genial and kindly nature has made him at all times a favorite with the pupils and the parents. He comes of old American stock of Scotch-Irish ancestry, having been born at Plainfield, Union county, where his family have had their homes since Colonial times, previous to the Revolution. Mr. Dunn was educated at Alfred University, New York. He began his studies for the ministry, but becoming interested in teaching, he determined to devote himself to that profession. He has been one of the most active teachers in the Weschester County Institutes, and with Mr. Delvin, he acted for several years as an assistant to State Commissioner Sandford in the direction of these institutes. Mr. Dunn is a close and careful student with progressive ideas of education. He is a member of the Schoolmaster's Club of of the Pedagogical Society and the Teacher's Association and of the central committee of the last named association. In his suburban home he is a citizen in good standing, a member of Huguenot Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Bronx Council, Royal Arcanum."

Mrs. Albert Drake, of 303 West Second street, is a sister of Mr. Dunn.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L., 1895.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and the supplements and amendments to said Act, a system of sewerage has been provided for in the City of Plainfield, and the Common Council desire, pursuant to Section 22 of said Act as amended by the amendment approved March 14, 1895, being Chapter CXLI of the General Public Laws for that year, to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That on or before the first Monday in June next, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council, and subject to its approval, appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Section 2. That said commissioners upon being appointed as aforesaid, and duly qualified and sworn, and upon having referred to them assessments of damages and benefits authorized by said Acts of the Legislature, shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by the said Acts of the Legislature and shall receive such compensation for their services under said Acts as shall be determined by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council April 24th, 1896.

Approved by the Mayor April 25th, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1896.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; that there shall be assessed and raised by tax as aforesaid for interest on the notes and other obligations of the city issued for money borrowed for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of four thousand dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars; and in addition to the foregoing a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council April 24th, 1896.

Approved by the Mayor April 25th, 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

BENEFIT

FOR JOHN WINN

AT T. A. B. HALL,

Monday Evening, April 27

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Leno stripes only 8c per yard.
Colored dimities, extra quality, only 12c per yard.
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Chameleon Moire, new styles, only 10c per yard.
Corded Swiss Mull, very swell, only 14c per yard.
A large assortment of Negligee Shirts from 50c up.
Don't forget to ask for a punch card for a clock.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Largest and Most Carefully Selected Stock in This Part of the State.

A few sample values of which are as follows:

25c—Boys' percale shirt waists; worth 30c.

29c—Real black hair cloth, worth 49c.

59c—Nottingham lace curtains in white and ecru, in beautiful floral designs, 3 yards long, worth 79c.

75c—Ladies' percale wrappers with large sleeves and full wide skirt, watteau back, worth 93c.

9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c box.

49c—Ladies percale shirt waists, large sleeves, in black and white stripe, pink, white and blue and white, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

An excellent line of percale and lawn shirt waists, with white collars, Bishop sleeves, in linen, striped and figured effects, from 75c to $1.75.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in brown, black and navy, worth $1.29.

1.69—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt braids, worth $1.98.

25c—A full line of ladies' belts in leather, silk and gilt, worth 35c.

25c—Ladies' long teck ties and bows for shirt waists, worth much more.

1.25—Chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily made up with velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with ecru and Valenciennes lace, worth $1.75.

12c—French percales in neat and dainty designs, 36 inches wide.

8c—Printed dimities in neat and dainty designs, fast colors, worth 11c.

8c—Extra large size honey comb towel, worth 12c.

69c—Ladies' kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, wearers, worth 98c.

PORCH CHAIRS

At Sensational Cut Prices.

A "special deal" with one of the largest chair manufacturers in New York City enables us to offer the greatest inducements yet heard of in these goods. Be sure and get our prices before you buy elsewhere. First installment now on sale in our big basement. We are selling agents for the

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hard wood, the only one having removable ice chest, and the easiest cleaned. Prices $7.98 and up. Also a good hard wood, charcoal filled refrigerator $4.99.

A good quality charcoal filled ice chests at $2.98.

Oil stoves 1 burner, 39c; oil stoves 2 burners, 67c.

Large oil ranges proportionately cheap.

Full assortment of ovens, extension tops, patent clover boiler.

4 foot porch screens complete with tackle and hooks, 57c and up.

Our first installment of Wright & Ditson s tennis goods are now on sale at cut prices.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

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We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Several prominent Newark people will soon arrive at Mountain Park Inn.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held Friday evening.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday.

—Thomas Minford and family, of 517 East Front street, moved Saturday to 1327 Watchung avenue.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Two new cars will be received for use on the extensions by May 6th. The open cars for summer use will arrive May 15th.

—The club car "Plainfield" was again placed into service this morning and the commuters who enjoy this luxury are happy.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—William H. Pangborn has improved the looks of his residence on Chatham street by removing the front fence. He is also putting down a cancrete sidewalk the entire length of his property.

—The annual reception to the teachers and scholars of the senior department of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, will be held Friday night at Vincent chapel, when the officers for the ensuing year will be insured and other important business transacted.

Religious Address to be Repeated

Rev. Dr. Bradford, of Montclair, will repeat at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, May 5th, the address he made to the Congregational Conference at Newark last week, on "Christianity in Japan." Dr. Bradford was sent to Japan some time ago by the American Board of Foreign Missions to thoroughly investigate the subject and his address is a comprehensive report of what he learned. Dr. Bradford is a very pleasant speaker and his address is a very interesting one.

A Dog Tries to Bite a Child.

A dog belonging to the Galloway family, of Westervelt avenue, was taken with a fit Saturday night and attemted to bite Miss Sadie Winkler, of Park place. The dog was finally captured after biting several of the neighbor's dogs.

Church Trustees Organize.

The Board of Trustees of the Congregational church have regularly organized and elected the following officers: President, John E. Stewart; secretary, Joseph E. Morse; treasurer, George W. Rockfellow.

Forgot Himself.

A man named John Shannon indulged too freely in stimulants Saturday night and so far forgot himself that a policeman had to assist him to the rookery. This morning he paid $8 in preference to going to jail.

Gloriously Full.

Jerry Griffen was gloriously drunk Saturday night and spent Sunday in the lockup. As it was his first offense, the judge let him off lightly this morning. He paid the $3 fine and did not enjoy fifteen days of free board.

Frank Made Things Lively.

Richmond street was quite lively for a little while Saturday evening, thanks to Frank Bock. A policeman happened along, and it was $8 or thirty days in jail this morning.

Mr. Vanderhoff, of East Front street, moved today from the Voehl building to the house on Church street formerly occupied by Richard Coriell.

The marriage of Mrs. Bogert, of Central avenue, and Mr. Paul, of Trenton, will take place Wednesday at high noon at the home of ex-Postmaster and Mrs. E. R. Pope, on Park avenue.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Price, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. Augustus L. Frentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrader, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hosinger.

Clifford Brader, of North Plainfield, presided at the organ in the Baptist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryno, of Brooklyn, are occupying James A. Baker's house on Forest avenue.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will meet Tuesday evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

Miss Millie Gaskill, of New Market, is spending a week with Miss Emma Clark, of Front street.

J. E. Flannery, of Washington street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall gives a lecture for the benefit of the public library in the assembly room of the school building on Saturday evening.

It is reported that the entertainment given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder company, on Thursday evening, met with a small defiency. The committee are talking of giving another entertainment in the near future by volunteer talent to cover the deficiency.

Rev. Mr. Stults, president of the the Home Department of New Jersey Sunday-Schools, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last evening. Mr. Stults is a very able speaker and an enthusiastic Sunday-School worker. The Baptist Sunday-School has formed a home department and already has twenty-seven members. It is hoped that this number may be increased and we do not doubt but what Mr. Braker will be successful in his efforts.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Kervey, is visiting her parents at Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Fritz, of High street, is entertaining friends from High Bridge.

Mrs. Wolverton has returned home from her visit with friends at Belmar, N. J.

J. Apgar, of Front street, has been entertaining his sister from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of North avenue, are entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. Merrill, of East High street, has returned home from her visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. A. J. Whitney and son Francis have returned home from a visit with relatives at Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Slape, of North avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hull, from Sing Sing, N. Y.

Mrs. W. Hamilton has returned home to Orange from her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. N. B. Snell and daughter Lillie have returned home from Springdale, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waldron.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Katheryn M. Brouwer were held at the residence of her husband, Aaron Brouwer, on Walnut street, Dunellen, yesterday, and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, among them being a handsome pillow of flowers from the Junior League of Monroe Avenue chapel, of which Mrs. Brouwer's children are members. There was also a beautiful floral piece, representing a broken column, from the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel, of which Mrs. Brouwer had been a member. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell conducted the services in a very impressive manner. The remains were taken to Brooklyn this morning for burial.

NEW MARKET.

Charles Kelly is the owner of a new wheel.

Mrs. Otto, who has been visiting at Orange, has returned home.

Miss Annie Weber, of Newark, has been visiting friends in town.

Charles Titsworth left today for Hartford, Conn., where he will enter college and study medicine.

The pupils are preparing to hold an entertainment in the public school Wednesday evening, April 29th.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Innocents church have a trip ticket from New Market to New York on the Lehigh Valley road, which may be had at any time from Mr. Vance.

A delightful reception was tendered to Miss Burdick, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunham, by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventy-Day Baptist church. Miss Burdick was engaged in missionary work in China.

GOOD FOR CHRISTIANS.

An Address on the Work of the Sunday-School Association.

An address was made before the Sunday-school teachers of this city yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Baptist church, by Rev. L. D. Stulz, State secretary of the Home Department of the New Jersey State Sunday-School Association.

The address was given under the auspices of the Primary Teacher's Union. Rev. Mr. Stultz gave a very interesting talk on the home department. It was started fifteen years ago, the same year as the Christian Endeavor movement. The latter grew very rapidly, Mr. Stulty said, as it was the development of an idea already started while the home department brought with it an idea that needed time to show its practibility. It has also made a large place for itself and has been introduced throughout this country, in Canada, and into most of the principal countries in Europe. Almost all the leading denominations and many of the smaller ones have given it their unqualified approval.

It is an extension of the work of the Sunday-school for those who are kept away by physical disability, by certain circumstances, or for those who have no will to come. He then told how to go to work to form a home department and showed the literature and blanks necessary to organize and run a home department. It should, he said, be a department of the Sunday-school, the same as the primary, intermediate, or senior departments. It is a great chance to show those who are ill, aged and infirm and gives a great opportunity to gain entrance into homes with a definite object. It will develop family religion, it is an excellent method to reach the unchurched and unschooled and shows them that the church cares for them. It not only adds to the membership of the Sunday-school but adds to the membership of the church. It is an excellent opportunity for Sunday-school teachers to become acquainted with the parents of their scholars and it secures the co-operation of the parents in the learning of the lesson. It is a good way to recover backsliders and even if no one joins the home department, the effort made to organize it satisfies the conscience.

BOUND BROOK.

Frank H. Merrill, of Bound Brook, has received a patent for an apparatus for raising water or other liquids from their levels to any desired height.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DIED.

SCHMITH—In North Plainfield, Sunday, April 26th 1896, Victor H., youngest son of Geo. and Sophia Schmith, aged 7 months, 7 days. Funeral services Tuesday, April 28th, from parents residence, 94 Grandview avenue, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

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We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ZINGARIA,

Clairvoyant, Palmist and Fortune Teller, late of California and the South, has located for a short time at 115 E. Front st. She tells you everything, advises on love and business affairs, locates lost and stolen property, etc., etc. Can be consulted from 9 to 9.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 126 Park avenue.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. C. L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenue. 4 27 3

LOST—Small diamond and setting. Reward for its return to P. Schultz, 409 East Second street, city.

TO LET—Finest lofts and store to let in the city. Power if wanted. Inquire Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, city. 4 27 6

TO LOAN on first mortgage $1,000 to $2,500. Address D., care Press.

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 3 28 m

FIRST-CLASS help furnished at Brown's standard employment bureau, 522 West 2d st. 4 27 3

A GOOD cook would like a place in small family or would do housework. Call 70 Elm place.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 311 Orange st.

WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer or general housework girl. 97 Mercer avenue.

A FINE fresh cow and calf for sale. 261 Somerset st.

WANTED—Position as elderly ladys' companion by young girl. Address May, care Press.

FOUND—On Central avenue, near 2d st., a pair of spectacles with name of Geo. J. Bush, Newark, N. J., on case. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

WANTED—By an English person, a situation where the family washing is sent out. Priscilla Negus, Union ave., Bound Brook. 4 27 3

TO LET—5 rooms, No. 536 West 2d st; $8. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 4 25 3

TO LET—5-room house, $7. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 4 18 tf-eod

SECOND-HAND engines and boilers for sale, from 5 to 15 horse power; in good working order. Address C. M. Mooney, lock box 32, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 17 6-eod

TO LET first flat 195 North ave; six rooms and bath; large rooms, high ceilings; first-class condition; rent $18. Can be seen any time; key in store, No. 193. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue. 4 25 3

WANTED—A few lawns to look after for season. Address Lawn, care Press. 4 24 5

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset st. 4 23 6

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A Ghastly Morning Scene on Capitol Hill —The Colored Population of Washington Is a Source of Constant Trial.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Strange sights sometimes greet the eyes of diligent observers in this city; but something unusual occurred this morning which will be as surprising to the reading public as it was startling to the witnesses.

The customary crowd of statesmen, newspaper men, visitors from afar and local habitues of the capitol were crowded into the cable cars which ascended Capitol hill shortly before noon. The car stopped at the top of the hill, and as its occupants entered the capitol grounds they were surprised to see a negro and negress engaged in wrestling over a pint bottle of gin. The negro finally wrested it from the woman and started to run away with it.

Nobody interfered. There was not a policeman in sight. The capitol police force is made up of politicians, who receive $1,000 each per annum, and who do nothing but walk around the capitol building in beautiful blue uniforms. Not one of them was out in the capitol grounds to prevent the disgraceful scene.

There ought to have been one of our city policemen somewhere in the vicinity; but none appeared, and the fight went on. The woman grabbed the negro by the coat collar, struggled with him for the bottle, and finally he threw it away over the bushes which line the capitol grounds. It struck a tree trunk and was destroyed. That did not end the fight.

The woman began pounding the negro with her fists, while she uttered a tirade of ghastly profanity. The statesmen and newspaper men did not feel called upon to enter the arena in behalf of either contestant. Moreover, i

THE WOMAN BEGINNING HOSTILITIES.

is dangerous to interfere with the negroes of Washington, for nearly all of them, of both sexes, carry razors. So the fight went on, the woman doing all of the swearing and pounding. Finally the negro shook her from him, and again tried to run, when she again grabbed him. He then took hold of her hair, and swinging her around like a top, dropped her upon the hard cobble stones on the south side of the street.

All this occurred within 200 feet of the capitol building, and at the edge of the beautiful grounds surrounding that splendid legistitive temple. When the woman dropped, the city policeman appeared a block away. He was called to by the assembled crowd. Everyone beckoned to him, but he walked unconcernedly down the street, as though he were merely out for a promenade. There might have been a murder committed; but it seemed to make no difference to that alleged guardian of the law. He was in no hurry. If any woman of ordinary physique had fallen as that negress fell, it must surely have fractured her skull. But she arose and went after the man again, and, long before the policeman reached the original scene, the woman caught the negro a block away and again began to assault him.

The policeman now saw what was going on, and he leisurely walked towards the fighting couple. Somebody must have told them that a policeman was coming, for they desisted from struggling, and ran away. Still the policeman walked slowly along down New Jersey avenue, and he looked as pretty a picture of the majesty of the law as one would care to see.

The crowd dispersed, the majority going into the capitol building; but, so far as was observed, no arrest was made. The policeman was in no hurry.

The capitol grounds are not properly policed. Numerous outrages have been committed there at night, and the records of the police court show that several murders have occurred. Probably the fault is with congress. It is certain that the superintendent of police for years past has made annual recommendations for appropriations which would enable him to employ additional policemen, but the appropriations have not been made.

At the foot of Capitol hill, on the west side of the grounds, are the botanical gardens, and beyond them for fully a mile are the arsenal, Smithsonian, agricultural and monument grounds, forming a continuous park, containing numerous old trees with widespreading branches. There is an excellent driveway along the entire distance and there are numerous pretty walks within the parks. But no part of this beauty spot is safe at night, because the police force is inadequate. It may be said that, as a general rule, the members of our metropolitan police force are diligent and brave; and the specimen referred to on Capitol hill is an exception.

You must not infer that the negro and negress are types of their race in the national capital. But the quarreling couple, who began their fight over a bottle of gin, represents a majority of their race in this city, and a large majority of it, too. But there are some splendid specimens of the negro race in Washington, and a number of them are of superior intelligence. There is a large Roman Catholic church on Fifteenth street maintained by colored people, and their choir is an aggregation of excellent musical talent. On the same street, near the white house, there is a Presbyterian church maintained by the same race of people, and some of its communicants are quite wealthy, many of them being prominent in the political world.

Then, at the foot of Capitol hill, not far from the Botanical gardens, there is a Methodist church where revivals are held four or five times each year. But this church is contiguous to the lower regions of South Washington, and numerous scenes of disorder have occurred there during recent years.

But the majority of the negroes are ignorant, poor and vicious. There are distinct classes of them, and they are as readily divided and discerned as are the currents of the ocean. Some of them come from the old families of Washington, others from the old homes and plantations of Virginia and Maryland, and a few from the better classes in states more remote. These are quiet, docile, gentlemanly and well-bred people. They have as much pride in their families and family histories as the blue bloods of the cavaliers of the southern states.

When the union armies converged here at the close of the civil war they brought with them the riffraff of the colored population of the south. The negro camp followers did not represent the better element of their enslaved race. The good negroes were loyal to their masters and mistresses. Tens of thousands of them declined to accept freedom, preferring to live upon the old plantations with their white folks. Only the worthless and vagabond classes ran away and followed the armies. Consequently, when they were sloughed off here by the disbanding of the armies, they became our permanent lazzaroni. They have propagated their kind, and fully 20,000 negroes of the lower order are numbered with the total population of the District of Columbia. They drink, carouse, steal, violate all of the ten commandments, and ignore all human law. Their chief cause of continued crime and degradation is the bottle. Like the redmen who originally inhabited this entire continent, they have fallen victims to the demon of the still. It is the prime cause of their woes and crimes.

"You have no idea how the faithful negroes loved their masters and homes before the war," says Senator-elect Hernando D. Money, of Mississippi. "No book ever had such a sale, at that period of our history, as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and yet it was a dreadful exaggeration of facts and conditions. It was really a political pamphlet; and it produced its effect. The worst scenes depicted by Mrs. Stowe were not exaggerated; but the book conveyed the impression that those worst scenes were of daily occurrence in the land where slavery existed; but in reality they were the exception.

"You must remember that the black people were regarded by their owners as chattels, and they were valuable. No man in the north who possessed a horse worth $1,800 would beat him to death. No man owning a calf worth $20 would flay it alive. You can understand that such a man as old Uncle Tom, faithful, valuable and honest, would have been easily worth $2,000; and his owner would not carelessly drive that piece of property to death, after horrible torture. On the contrary, he would keep him well fed and well clad, and look after his health.

"Well, no matter about that now; for slavery has gone. What I was going to tell you was about the faithfulness of the negroes to their masters and mistresses. An old negro who had belonged to my father, remained on the plantation until after the war, and then said he would like to go north, and see how

NO PLACE LIKE THE OLD HOME.

it was to be free. Of course, no obstacle was placed in his way, for he was free; and off he went to see the world. He was gone nearly a year, and one morning I found him sitting on the front doorstep, looking very woebegone and poor.

"I immediately spoke to him very severely, telling him that we didn't want any free niggers about our plantation, especially the free niggers from the north.

"The old man looked at me pitiably, and said: 'Marse Nando, please let me come back. I been 'way up to Canady, an' in Ohio, an' lots o' places; but there's no place like de old home.'

"Still looking severely at him, I said: 'Get up off of that doorstep.' He slowly arose, and then I gave him a shove and a little kick, not enough to hurt him, but just to appear severe, and told him to go around to the kitchen and get something to eat.

"As the old fellow felt the tip toe of my boot, he fell on his knees, raised his hands, and shouted: 'Glory Hallelujah. I'se wid my friends again.' And he never wanted to go away from the old place again as long as he lived."

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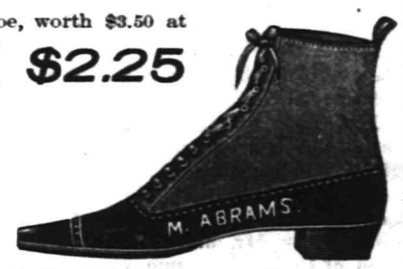

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45 a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12 am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 39, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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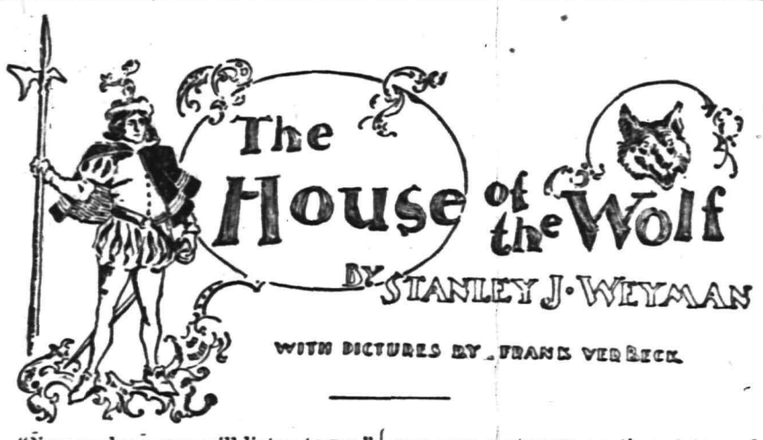

The House of the Wolf

BY STANLEY J. WEYMAN

WITH PICTURES BY FRANK VER BECK

"Now perhaps you will listen to me," he went on, smoothly, "and hear what I am going to do. I am going to keep you

"I could have run him through by a single thrust."

here, young gentlemen, until you can serve me by carrying to mademoiselle, your cousin, some news of her betrothed. Oh, I shall not detain you long," he added, with an evil smile. "You have arrived at Paris at a fortunate moment. There is going to be a—well, there is a little scheme on foot appointed for to-night—singularly lucky you are!—for removing some objectionable people, some friends of ours, perhaps among them, M. Anne. That is all. You will hear shots, cries, perhaps screams. Take no notice. You will be in no danger. For M. de Pavannes," he continued, his voice sinking, "I think that by morning I shall be able to give you—a—a more particular account of him to take to Caylus—to mademoiselle, you understand."

For a moment the mask was off. His face took a sombre brightness. He moistened his lips with his tongue as though he saw his vengeance worked out then and there before him, and were gloating over the picture. The idea that this was so took such a hold upon me that I shrank back, shuddering; reading, too, in Croisette's face the same thought—and a late repentance. Nay, the malignity of Bezers' tone, the savage gleam of joy in his eyes, appalled me to such an extent that I fancied for a moment I saw in him the devil incarnate.

He recovered his composure very quickly, however; and turned carelessly towards the door. "If you will follow me," he said, "I will see you disposed of. You may have to complain of your lodging—I have other things to think of to-night than hospitality. But you shall not need to complain of your supper."

He drew aside the curtain as he spoke, and passed into the next room before us, not giving a thought apparently to the possibility that we might strike him from behind. There certainly was an odd quality apparent in him at times which seemed to contradict what we knew of him.

The room we entered was rather long than wide, hung with tapestry, and lighted by silver lamps. Rich plate embossed, I afterwards learned, by Cellini, the Florentine—who died that year, I remember—and richer glass from Venice, with a crowd of meaner vessels filled with meats and drinks covered the table; disordered as by the attacks of a numerous party. But save a servant or two by the distant dresser, and an ecclesiastic at the far end of the table, the room was empty.

The priest rose as we entered, the vidame saluting him as if they had not met that day. "You are welcome, M. le Coadjuteur," he said; saying it coldly, however, I thought. And the two eyed one another with little favor; rather as birds of prey about to quarrel over the spoil, than as host and guest. Perhaps the coadjutor's glittering eyes and great beak-like nose made me think of this.

"Ho! ho!" he said, looking piercingly at us—and no doubt we must have seemed a miserable and dejected crew enough. "Who are these? Not the first fruits of the night, eh?"

The vidame looked darkly at him. "No," he answered, brusquely. They are not. I am not particular out of doors, coadjutor, as you know, but this is my house, and we are going to supper. Perhaps you do not comprehend the distinction. Still it exists—for me," with a sneer.

This was as good as Greek to us. But I so shrank from the priest's malignant eyes, which would not quit us, and felt so much digust mingled with my anger that when Bezers by a gesture invited me to sit down, I drew back. "I will not eat with you," I said sullenly; speaking out of a kind of dull obstinacy, or perhaps a childish petulance.

It did not occur to me that this would pierce the vidame's armor. Yet a dull red showed for an instant in his cheek, and he eyed me with a look, that was not all ferocity, though the veins in his temples swelled. A moment, nevertheless, and he was himself again. "Armand," he said quietly to the servant, "these gentlemen will not sup with me. Lay for them at the other end."

Men are odd. The moment he gave way to me I repented of my words. It was almost with reluctance that I followed the servant to the lower part of the table. More than this, mingled with the hatred I felt for the vidame, there was now a strange sentiment towards him—almost of admiration; that had its birth, I think in the moment when I held his life in my hand, and he had not flinched.

We ate in silence; even after Croisette by grasping my hand under the table had begged me not to judge him hastily. The two at the upper end talked fast, and from the little that reached us, I judged that the priest was pressing some course on his host, which the latter declined to take.

Once Bezers raised his voice. "I have my own ends to serve!" he broke out angrily, adding a fierce oath which the priest did not rebuke, "and I shall serve them. But there I stop. You have your own. Well, serve them, but do not talk to me of the cause! The cause? To hell with the cause! I have my cause, and you have yours, and my lord of Guise has his! And you will not make me believe that there is any other?"

"The king's?" suggested the priest, smiling sourly.

"Say rather the Italian woman's!" the vidame answered recklessly—meaning the queen mother, Catherine de' Medici, I supposed.

"Well then, the cause of the church?" the priest persisted.

"Bah! The church? It is you, my friend!" Bezers rejoined, rudely tapping his companion—at that moment in the act of crossing himself—on the chest. "The church?" he continued; "no, no, my friend. I will tell you what you are doing. You want me to help you to get rid of your branch, and you offer in return to aid me with mine—and then, say you, there will be no stick left to beat either of us. But you may understand once for all"—and the vidame struck his hand heavily down among the glasses—"that I will have no interference with my work, master clerk! None! Do you hear? And as for yours, it is no business of mine. That is plain speaking, is it not?"

The priest's hand shook as he raised a full glass to his lips, but he made no rejoinder, and the vidame, seeing we had finished, rose. "Armand!" he cried, his face still dark, "take these gentlemen to their chamber. You understand?"

We stiffly acknowledged his salute—the priest taking no notice of us—and followed the servant from the room; going along a corridor and up a steep flight of stairs, and seeing enough by the way to be sure that resistance was hopeless. Doors opened silently as we passed, and grim fellows, in corselets and padded coats, peered out. The clank of arms and murmur of voices sounded continuously about us; and as we passed a window the jingle of bits, and the hollow clang of a restless hoof on the flags below, told us that the great house was for a time a fortress. I wondered much. For this was Paris, a city with gates and guards; the night a short August night. Yet the loneliest manor in Quercy could scarcely have bristled with more pikes and musquetoons, on a winter's night and in time of war.

No doubt these signs impressed us all; and Croisette not least. For suddenly I heard him stop, as he followed us up the narrow staircase, and begin without warning to stumble down again as fast as he could. I did not know what he was about, but muttering something to Marie I followed the lad to see. At the foot of the flight of stairs I looked back. Marie and the servant were standing in suspense, where I had left them. I heard the latter bid us angrily to return.

But by this time Croisette was at the end of the corridor; and reassuring the fellow by a gesture, I hurried on, until brought to a standstill by a man opening a door in my face. He had heard our returning footsteps, and eyed me suspiciously; but gave way after a moment with a grunt of doubt. I hastened on, reaching the door of the room in which we had supped in time to see something which filled me with grim astonishment; so much so that I stood rooted where I was, too proud at any rate to interfere.

Bezers was standing, the leering priest at his elbow. And Croisette was stooping forward, his hands stretched out in an attitude of supplication.

"Nay, but M. le Vidame," the lad cried, as I stood, the door in my hand, "it were better to stab her at once than break her heart! Have pity on her! If you kill him, you kill her!"

The vidame was silent, seeming to glower on the boy. The priest sneered. "Hearts are soon mended—especially women's," he said.

"But not Kit's!" Croisette said, passionately—otherwise ignoring him. "Not Kit's! You do not know her, vidame! Indeed you do not!"

The remark was ill-timed. I saw a spasm of anger distort Bezers' face. "Get up, boy!" he snarled, "I wrote to mademoiselle what I would do, and that I shall do! A Bezers keeps his word. By the God above us—if there be a God, and in the devil's name I doubt it to-night!—I shall keep mine! Go!"

His great face was full of rage. He looked over Croisette's head as he spoke, as if appealing to the Great Registrar of his vow, in the very moment in which he had all but denied Him. I turned and stole back the way I had come; and heard Croisette follow.

That little scene completed my misery. After that I seemed to take no heed of anything or anybody until I was aroused by the grating of our jailer's key in the lock, and became aware that he was gone, and that we were alone in a small room under the tiles. He had left the candle on the floor, and we three stood around it. Save for the long shadows we cast on the walls and two pallets hastily thrown down in one corner, the place was empty. I did not look much at it, and I would not look at the others. I flung myself on one of the pallets and turned my face to the wall, despairingly. I thought bitterly of the failure we had made of it, and of the vidame's triumph. I cursed St. Croix especially for that last touch of humiliation he had set to it. Then, forgetting myself as my anger abated, I thought of Kit so far away at Caylus—of Kit's pale, gentle face, and her sorrow. And little by little I forgave Croisette. After all he had not begged for us—he had not stooped for our sakes, but for hers.

I do not know how long I lay at see-saw between these two moods. Or whether during that time the others talked or were silent, moved about the room or lay still. But it was Croisette's hand on my shoulder, touching me with a quivering eagerness that instantly communicated itself to my limbs, which recalled me to the room and its shadows. "Anne!" he cried. "Anne! Are you awake?"

"What is it?" I said, sitting up and looking at him.

"Marie," he began, "has—"

But there was no need for him to finish. I saw that Marie was standing at the far side of the room by the unglazed window; which, being in a sloping part of the roof, inclined slightly also. He had raised the shutter which closed it, and on his tip-toes—for the sill was almost his own height from the floor—was peering out. I looked sharply at Croisette. "Is there a gutter outside?" I whispered, beginning to tingle all over as the thought of escape for the first time occurred to me.

"No," he answered in the same tone. "But Marie says he can see a beam below, which he thinks we can reach."

I sprang up, promptly displaced Marie, and looked out. When my eyes grew accustomed to the gloom I discerned a dark chaos of roofs and gables stretching as far as I could see before me. Nearer, immediately under the window, yawned a chasm—a narrow street. Beyond this was a house rather lower than that in which we were, the top of its roof not quite reaching the level of my eyes. "I see no beam," I said.

"Look below!" quoth Marie, stolidly.

I did so, and then saw that 15 or 16 feet below our window there was a narrow beam which ran from our house to the opposite one—for the support of both, as is common in towns. In the shadow near the far end of this—it was so directly under our window that I could only see the other end of it—I made out a casement, faintly illuminated from within.

I shook my head.

"We cannot get down to it," I said, measuring the distance to the beam and the depth below it, and shivering.

"Marie says we can, with a short rope," Croisette replied. His eyes were glistening with excitement.

"But we have no rope!" I retorted. I was dull—as usual. Marie made no answer. Surely he was the most stolid and silent of brothers. I turned to him. He was taking off his waistcoat and neckerchief.

"Good!" I cried. I begin to see now. Off came our scarfs and kerchiefs also, and fortunately they were of home make, long and strong. And Marie had a hank of four-ply yarn in his pocket as it turned out, and I had some stout new garters, and two or three yards of thin cord, which I had brought to mend the girths, if need should arise. In five minutes we had fastened them cunningly together.

"I am the lightest," said Croisette.

"But Marie has the steadiest head," I objected. We had learned that long ago—that Marie could walk the coping-stones of the battlements with as little concern as we paced a plank set on the ground.

"True," Croisette had to admit. "But he must come last, because whoever does so will have to let himself down."

I had not thought of that, and I nodded. It seemed that the lead was passing out of my hands, and I might resign myself. Still one thing I would have. As Marie was to come last, I would go first. My weight would best test the rope. And, accordingly, it was so decided.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Crescent Oval will be in condition for riding next Monday.

George Tobin, the North avenue plumber, has a new Columbia wheel.

The Newark bicycle agents are anxious to organize a cycling board of trade.

Bicycles are used extensively in the postoffice and telegraph offices in Chicago.

Robert Davis, of Newark rode his wheel to Plainfield yesterday and was the guest of friends.

It is proposed to give four amateur and four professional events each day at the National Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Richmond street, enjoyed a ride to Rahway on their wheels Saturday.

Harry Vail and William VanSickle, have both received their Keating wheels from Lister, of North avenue.

A large order has been recently filled by the War Department for tandems to be use by the U. S. Army.

At least a dozen new tracks will be opened this year and the promoters of each one claims it will be the best in the country.

Miss Alice Quinn, of Park avenue, has a new Credenda wheel, purchased from W. H. Rogers, the West Fifth street bicycle dealer.

Zimmerman says it would be as foolish to run a steam engine without fuel as it would be to take an early morning spin without first eating something.

A new scheme which is being tried throughout the trade by retail dealers, says the American Wheelmen, is to place a bicycle in the window of the store with the list price, which is reduced $1 each day until sold.

A meeting of the Elizabeth Journal trophy race committee has been called for next Thursday evening at the Journal office. The representatives of all wheeling clubs in Union county are invited to be present, and every club in the county is invited to enter a team. The date of the race and course will be selected at the meeting, and other arrangements made for the event. The trophy is at present held by the Elizabeth Athletic Cyclers. It has twice been won by them, and another victory will make the fine silver cup the property of the club.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The writer noticed that the new bicycle ordinance will compel cyclists to attach alarm bells to the handle bars of their wheels. This seems very unnecessary and the city fathers can hardly appreciate the amount of annoyance it will cause many wheelmen. Are all the riders who use the new style of bell which is attached to the frame and rung with the knee to be arrested and fined despite the fact that they carry a much better alarm than the ordinary scorcher bell? Riders who use a ram's horn or a similar shaped bar, use it from head to handle. The new ordinance as it now stands would either compel them to purchase new bars altogether or else deprive them of the use of a portion of the old ones of which they are accustomed to avail themselves. Is it not possible to persuade our lawmakers to remedy this evil by striking out the words "The handle bar of?"

Class A Man.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The wonderful game that Wheaton S. Lowry rolled on the Crescent Wheelmen's alley Thursday evening, was not only a high score in the regular game, but tied the high score in the head pin game of 115, made by Harry VanEmburgh.

INS AND OUTS.

A meeting of the Plainfield Athletic Club, formerly the Arlingtons, will be held this evening at 7:45 at 223 East Third street. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

—The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

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AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Mr. Hays, of Evona, was up behind Plainfield's old favorite, "Andy," getting him ready for the coming club races.

The daughter of Nelson, 2:09, owned by A. C. Vail, was at the track Saturday and looks fit to go a race at any time.

William Arkell, of Westfield, was at the track Saturday with his fast gelding Morton, 2:22, and drove him a half to a road wagon in 1:24½.

Nate Robins, of Metuchen, was out behind his good pair of Lamberts. They have wintered well and look fit and in shape to go. Mr. Robin's says he can beat any man down the road.

J. W. Johnson's old campaigner, Richard Wilkes, 2:26¼, by George Wilkes, 2:22, is being jogged on the road every day. The old horse is in the pink of condition and has all his speed.

Charles Brower drove Mr. Fairbairn's fast pacing mare, Lillian M., with a record of twenty-five and a fraction, three slow miles, letting her skip the last quarter. This mare looks well and will probably be heard from later on.

The first of a series of races, to take place every Saturday during the summer months at the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Park avenue, was trotted last Saturday and although three races were on for the afternoon, only one was trotted, as the weather in the early part of the day was very threatening and several who lived at a distance and had horses entered did not come on account of this. Due to the hard work and pains taken by Messrs. Osborne and Brower the track was in very good shape, considering the season of the year. And the few spectators present, who saw the 2:25 class trotted, saw a horse race from wire to wire. There were only two entries in this class: St. Albans, 2:25½, by King Wilkes, from the Woodbook Farm, and Myrtletwig 2:25½, by Mrytletree, owned by A. J. Brantingham, of South Plainfield. The first heat went to St. Albans in 2:33½. Then the daughter of Myrtletree got a heat in 2:33¼, with St. Albans at her throat-latch at the finish. And the final heat and race was won by Mr. Brantingham's mare in 2:29½, the stallion making a mistake at the three-quarter pole which lost his chances for the heat. This heat was trotted in very fast time considering the day and track. Next Saturday there will be several races on the card. No gate money chrrged and all are invited to come and see the trots.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The third and deciding game of the series of hockey matches between the Yale and St. Nicholas Skating Club teams was played Saturday night on the ice of the St. Nicholas Skating Rink, Sixty-sixth street, near Columbus avenue, New York. The St. Nicholas team won. Henry V. Ryder, of this city, was one of the forwards on the college team as usual.

The best performance at the athletic games of Drisler School, which were held at Berkley Oval, New York, last Friday afternoon, was the pole vaulting of Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., of Berkley School, who broke the interscholastic record by eight inches, clearing ten feet, six inches, a phenominal performance. Hurlbut is the son of Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., who was a citizen of this city for many years. Young Hurlbut attended school in this city and was a member of the famous class of '95, leaving during his second year in the High School. Of his feat the New York Herald says:

The glory in a record breaking way was credited to J. Hurlbut, of the Berkley School, in the pole vault. He cleared ten feet, six inches, a phenomenal performance. The best previous scholastic figures for the event were nine feet, ten inches, made by E. F. Simpson, of Barnard School, in the intercity games a year ago. Hurlbut is a remarkably strong and well-knit young fellow, with a knack of vaulting that should make him a dangerous man in more experienced company. Paulding, the second man, also beat the old scholastic record, vaulting ten feet, four inches. His clever work was responsible for Hurlbut's great effort.

Three athletes from the Plainfield High School, Geo. P. Smith, Herbert Richardson and Geo. Coark, took part in the games but all failed to get a place.

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Ab Cook Indicted.

The Somerset County Grand Jury found a bill of indictment against Ab. Cook, charging him with assault and battery, and on an order Constable Stewart escorted Cook to Somerville this morning. It will be remembered that some time ago a German living at Washingtonville was returning home late one night and he was assaulted by a man whom he afterwards said was Cook. The latter was held for the Grand Jury, and they found a bill against him.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm was sent in from the residence of Mrs. Ann P. Smith, of 911 LaGrande avenue, this afternoon, and was answered by the chemical engine and No. 2's hose carriage. The fire proved to be in the boards of the top of the cesspool which had caught from the hot ashes of a plumber's furnace. The blaze was easily extinguished.

—A preparatory service of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock. A meeting of the Session will be held after the service. Those wishing to come into the membership of the church may appear before the Session either on Wednesday or Friday evening.

A Returned Missionary to Speak.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of the church. Miss Savage, a returned missionary from India will speak. A large attendance of the women of the church is desired, and especially the mission bands. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

—Auctioneer Pangborn sold the Rice property, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, at 2:20 this afternoon, to Clarence J. Rice, for $6,620.

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FAVOR ADMITTING BOTH.

SENTIMENT OF HOSPITAL GOVERNORS TOWARD THE DOCTORS.

A Few are Opposed to Conceding to the Homeopathists—Rules Will Probably be Changed Soon—Discussed Last Night.

Two hospitals are very unlikely to be located in this city for the present at any rate, for, although the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have taken no definite action on the amendment to the constitution of the hospital, which admits homeopathic as well as allopathic physicians to practice, a majority of them seem to be in favor of it. The delay in the passing of the amendment was caused by a small but important change in the wording of it.

The Board of Governors met last night at the Public Library and held one of the liveliest meetings that has been seen for a long time. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and it was nearly 11 before a motion to adjourn was carried. Fourteen out of the twenty members were present.

Of course the most important business was the consideration of the amendment which allows all legally recognized physicians to practice at the hospital. The question was discussed from all points of view and all the members had a chance to express their opinion. The managing committee has looked thoroughly into the subject and was heartily in favor of it. Some of the members had not investigated the question and were inclined to object, but the sense of the meeting was in favor of it. A clause relating to the pay was finally dropped from the amendment, the matter being left to the discretion of the managing committee. This necessitated the laying over of the amendment until the next meeting. This delay will give the less informed members a chance to look into the matter.

Another amendment regarding gifts to the hospital was discussed and passed. The substance of this amendment was that any gift received through a legacy should be invested or deposited and only the interest used to pay current expenses. It might, however, by a two-third vote of the Board, be appropriated for some permanent improvement, this property to be commemorated by a tablet bearing a suitable inscription. The second amendment passed was one particularly obnoxious to the secretary who was of course, not its principal supporter. If provided that the secretary shall give notice in writing to every member of the board of every amendment introduced.

The board was notified of a legacy of $500 coming to them as soon as the estate of Mrs. Stout, sister of ex-Mayor Job Male, was settled.

The Board also received notice that two of the nurses at the hospital, Miss Anna Wolff and Miss L. Grace Clark have successfully passed their examinations and the medical staff recommended them for graduation. The matter was referred to the managing committee with power. and the commencement, which will probably be by invitation, will be held some time between May 15th and June 1st.

The plans for the enlargement of the hospital were brought before the Board for consideration, but the lateness of the hour prevented a very close examination of them. A special meeting will probably be called during the early part of next month to consider the plans. The next regular meeting at which the amendment will come up will be held on May 25th.

The report of Dr. Probasco, the medical director for April, was as follows: Total number of patients treated, 35; number admitted, 21; number discharged cured, 15; number discharged improved, 4; number died, 4; number in hospital up to Sunday, 10; number of dispensary patients, 32. The death rate is unusually large, but is easily accounted for. One patient, a woman, died after being in the hospital two days. A man, a victim of a railroad accident, died the day after he was brought to the hospital. Both were seriously injured when they were received.

Dr. Boone will be medical director for the month of May, and Dr. Long hospital surgeon.

Elizabeth's New Railroad Depot.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's new station at Elizabeth will be ready for use by May 1. It is a beautiful structure of yellow pressed brick and will cost about $40,000. A tunnel will connect the two tracks and an elevator will convey passengers to the track elevation. The Pennsylvania crosses the Jersey Central at this point, making the tracks very high.

To Rebuild on the Old Site.

The Law Battery Company, of Cranford, held a conference yesterday morning and decided not to accept the offer to build in Garwood, but to rebuild on the old site.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE HERE.

The Marital Troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Perry Taken to Court.

After buffeting about on the matrimonial sea for twelve years, five of which have been stormy and full of breakers, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Perry drifted apart some time ago. This morning a storm that had been brewing in the latitude of Mrs. Perry landed her husband high and dry before the tribunal of justice. The facts of the case are these:

Twelve years ago the couple were married and lived happily together for seven years. It was in Hartford, Conn., that the first ruffle showed itself in their domestic bliss. Mrs. Perry, so it is said, suddenly became possessed of an incompatible temper, and from that time there was constant trouble in the household. Mr. Perry is naturally pacifying, but he was unable to live happily with his better half.

Two years ago, while living in Somerville, Mr. Perry came to the conclusion that he could not get along with his wife, and he made a proposition that they sign a bill of separation. Lawyer Meehan was consulted and the separation papers were almost ready to be signed when Mrs. Perry declared that she would accept a divorce or nothing. Perry says he had no money to pay for such proceedings, and the matter was finally dropped. A flag of truce, so to speak, was patched up, and the couple got along fairly well until Mr. Perry moved to this city and bought the Hotel Grenada barber shop. His wife was taken ill and he sent her to New Brunswick for treatment. After she had almost recovered he visited her at her sister's home, when, he claims, she poured a torrent of abuse out to him. She failed to come home and he advertised her in The Press.

A short time ago Mrs. Perry made a complaint to Overseer of the Poor Marx that her husband had deserted her. That official had a warrant issued for his arrest on the charge of non-support, and this morning it was served on Perry. He was taken before Judge De Meza and the examination set down for this afternoon.

SWEET VIOLETS.

The Annual Springtime Festival of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

"Sweet violets, sweeter than all the roses," runs the tuneful melody of an old song. The motive of the song writer was simply ideal. But at the Trinity Reformed church next Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings the impression conveyed by the words of that line will be real, for it is then that the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters will conduct their annual festival of violets. Beyond the mere beauty and fragrance of the dainty violets will be the charming faces and affable manners of the Daughters, together with light, airy music in a vocal and instrumental way, enhancing the whole scene into almost a fairyland.

Dainty refreshments will be served, and on Thursday evening a male quartette will sing and on Friday evening the Schubert Ladies' Orchestra will furning instrumental music. The decorations alone will be worth the price of admission, which is ten cents.

A BENEFIT DANCE.

Friends of John Winn Attend a Ball to Help Him Along.

The many friends of John Winn, who gave him a benefit dance last evening, did the same in a very capable manner. The floor at the T. A. B. hall, on West Fourth street, was crowded, fully 300 persons being present. The dancing to the merry strains of O'Reilly's orchestra was kept up until this morning. The ball, which was given for a worthy cause, was well patronized by the dancing public and the many friends of Mr. Winn. John Carney was the efficient floor manager, with Nicholas Kelly as his assistant.

Credit is due the following committee for the manner in which the dance was carried out: Henry Walden, chairman; Peter Flynn, Jr., treasurer; D. White, John Galbraith, M. Field, Wm. Claasen. James Deady and Thos. Waldron. M. Flynn kindly assisted in the box office. Quite a neat sum will be realized.

LATER—Mr. Winn died at 12:15 o'clock today noon.

Going to Seed.

Congressman Fowler is making himself solid with the farmers, the mail-bags for the smaller towns having been filled during the past week with seeds from the Agricultural Department.

S. P. C. A. Officer.

G. W. Smith, of Westfield, has been appointed Union County officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

BLOOD MARKED THE WAY.

INHUMAN CRUELTY OF JOHN BARRY TO A CRIPPLED HORSE.

Drove the Animal Until the Hoof Was Torn From the Leg—Disgraceful Scenes at the Court—A Severe Penalty Imposed.

It is safe to say that the borough court never experienced a more lively time than that which occured this morning. Justice Mattison was on the bench, and it was only his cool head that kept the court within the bounds of judicial dignity. The case was that of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against John Barry. The complaint was made by George Kirch, of Somerset street, and ex-Marshal William N. Pangborn represented the Society, while Lawyer Arthur Miller, represented Mr. Barry.

The case is unprecedented in the history of the borough. It appears that Barry was somewhat under the influence of liquor yesterday, and while in this condition cruelly drove a horse that was suffering from a sore foot. The shoe was off the hoof, and he persisted in making the animal go, thus causing severe pain. The hoof was finally worn down so that shreds of flesh were left hanging and blood marked every step. This was continued until the horse lost the hoof entirely and yet he was driven with only a stump.

The case called out the sympathy of Mr. Kirch, who made a complaint. On the stand he told a clear, straight forward story. He said that he noticed the horse's foot was bleeding. and he thought it was the most cruel thing he had ever witnessed. At this point Mr. Miller engaged in a war of words with Justice Mattison. The Justice remonstrated, whereupon the lawyer said there was no contempt in a justice's court, and he would not be called down. He was threatened with arrrest and Mr. Pangborn asked that he be fined. But this was not done. The case continued and W. J. Conroy took the stand. He said that he noticed Barry driving the horse around and that the hoof was bleeding and was in a terrible condition. Jacob Hipp, the proprietor of the Manhattan wine rooms, was the next witness, and he said that he saw the horse's condition and that he told Barry to take care of the animal and take him home. He did not know whether Barry went right home or not. Marshal Line said he was called by Mr. Kirch to arrest Barry. At that time one hoof was off and the horse was lying down.

John Barry, the defendant, swore that he did not know the animal's condition until his attention was called to it. He then went right home and had the animal killed. Mr. Conroy was called again, and while Mr. Miller was asking him questions another lively time ensued. Mr. Conroy said that he would make a complaint against Mr. Miller for abusive language. The testimony given by Isaac Ohlman and O. Holmes brought out the fact that the horse was cruelly treated.

Both Mr. Pangborn and Mr. Miller summed up the case, but it was impossible for the latter to respect the Court, and continually interrupted the Justice. While the latter was giving his judgment Mr. Miller told his client not to listen to what was said. This brought out the wrath of the Justice, who told Chief Wilson to arrest him. But as he ceased talking the arrest was not made.

Mr. Miller pleaded with the Court to be lenient, while Mr. Pangborn stated that the penalty was not equal to the crime. In reviewing the case Justice Mattison said he thought it was the most cruel and heartrending affair he had ever listened to. In passing judgment he imposed a fine of $50 and three months in the county jail. Mr. Miller at once gave notice of appeal. He will endeavor to get bail for $300, so as to get his client ont of the lockup.

Jersey Central's Earnings for March.

The New Jersey Central Railroad earned gross for March $934,049 a decrease of $105,799 and net of $272,578, a decrease of $133,725.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

SOLD WITHOUT LICENSE.

THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THE EXCISE LAWS.

The Police Have Woven a Net of Evidence About Them Which They Feel Sure Will Result in Conviction—Released on Bond.

The famous case of Michael Watson, of this city, who was charged with selling liquor without a license, caused a widespread interest throughout the State, as it was successfully appealed from the police court in this city to the Supreme Court.

Two cases of a similar nature startled the quietness of Plainfield this morning, but whether they will be fought as fiercely as the Watson case it is hard to say.

The two men who are charged with breaking the excise ordinances and selling liquor without a license are William Ross, proprietor of the little restaurant on Park avenue near Front street, known as the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House, and John Scott, of Grant avenue, the driver of a lager beer wagon.

For some time the police have suspected illegal selling, but evidence was very hard to secure. Sergeant Kiely has been working on the case lately and at last has managed to weave a net of evidence of sufficient strength about Ross and Scott to hold them for trial.

Ross has been quite open in his sale of beer of late, serving it to his customers with their meals. He is also said to have sold some beer to customers who wished for a drink only. Sergeant Kiely made four complaints against him in which he is charged with selling lager beer to Bartow D. Collom on April 18th. to Jeremiah Cash on April 18th. to Bartow D. Collom on April 19th and to Jeremiah Cash on April 19th. The warrant was served on him this morning by Roundsman Frederickson and Ross was taken to the law offices of City Judge DeMeza, just as he was in his apron and cap. He earnestly protested against the indignity and declared that his lawyer had told him he might sell beer to his customers with their meals. He openly acknowledged having sold beer with the meals at his restaurant but pleaded not guilty to the charge. Judge DeMeza held him in $200 bail. While waiting for his bondsman, Ross,s temper rose again and he declared that he would sue the county for $20,000 for all this trouble and indignity that he had been subjected to. A prominent butcher went bail for Ross and he was released to appear for trial next Saturday morning at the city court rooms.

Scott is the regular driver of a beer wagon and is supposed to deliver boxes of beer that have been ordered but not to sell to any other people except those that order it. Two complaints were made against Scott by Sergeant Kiely, charging him with peddling the beer to Martin McDermitt and John McDonald on April 18th.

Scott took the arrest very coolly and kept his own counsel. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, claiming that the beer had been ordered by McDermitt and McDonald. He was held in $200 bail to appear for trial on Saturday morning at the city court room. He waited very quietly until his father. Neal Scott, and several of his friends arrived, and his father acted as his bondsman.

The authorities claim to have a complete chain of evidence and that they will be able to convict them.

Dominick Parron was arrested by Roundsman Frederickson this noon on Front street charged with selling liquor illegally at his Italian boarding house near Netherwood. He was taken before Judge DeMeza and pleaded not guilty. He was held for trial as he was unable to furnish bail.

To Meet the Grand Officers.

Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, met last evening, elected one new member and accepted an invitation to go to Cranford next Monday evening to meet the Grand Lodge officers.

Green Dinner to Dr. Rodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank give a green dinner tonight to Dr. Rodman and the newly-elected vestrymen of Grace P. E. church.

Just an Ordinary Quarrel.

Sentence was suspended on Collin Jones this morning by City Judge DeMeza on the charge of quarreling and fighting.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE APPROPRIATION LEGAL.

Board of Education Decide That the School Meeting Was All Right.

The regular meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education was held last evening in the school house. The pay roll was passed and the report of the committee on rules was received. One rule adopted is of great importance and will affect, in a measure, the final work of the scholars. It provides that after this year a committee consisting of the principal of the school, the teacher of the graduating class, and four members of the Board of Education shall at the close of the year examine the graduating class both in written and oral work. The matter of engaging the teachers for another year was laid over till next month. President McCutchen stated that upon investigation the last meeting of the voters of the borough was legal, and that no other meeting was necessary. The appropriations made at that time will therefore stand.

The resignation of H. B. Wells as a member of the board was received and laid on the table. Mr. Wells offered his resignation on account of ill health. The board appointed ex-Marshal VanHorn as census taker for the borough.

TRAMPS RAID A TOWN.

Fire Revolvers and Become Abusive When Demands Are Refused.

A band of tramps went through Garwood on Saturday night, firing pistols and breaking windows with stones. Several of them stopped in front of the house of J. Willis and began shouting for something to eat. Clifford Gilbert, a nephew of the owner of the house, was standing by a window, when a hatchet came crashing through the glass, narrowly missing his head. Gilbert fired a shot at the man and one of them fell, but was quickly picked up and carried off by his companions. James Smith, a member of the band of rovers, was arrested as he was going from house to house begging. When food was refused him he became abusive and swore. Yesterday morning he was sent to jail for thirty days.

A Mock Trial To Make Fun.

A mock trial will be held in the Mt. Zion church on West Fourth street next Thursday night, in which the characters will be impersonated by members of the congregation. A like event was held there sometime ago and proved to be a very funny affair and this will doubtless prove the same. William Wilson is the one who will act as the accused, and he will be charged with holding up a train and robbing the mail agent of $65,000. Daniel Upshaw will act as his attorney and Lemuel Perry will argue for the commonwealth. The judges will be W. Groves, G. Cannon and A. Smith. J. Perkins will act as sheriff of the court and A. White as clerk. After the trial is finished the ladies of the church will furnish refreshments.

A Remarkable Book.

J. Watson Quick, of East Front street, is representing the Methodist Book Concern of New York as agent for Bishop Taylor's charming "Story of my life." His life has, indeed, been an eventful one and his experience as a street preacher and circuit rider, a mission worker and foreign missionary are thrilling in the extreme. His book is a narrative of these experiences and is full of exciting adventures and touching incidents. It is highly recommended by preachers and laymen in all denominations.

They Won the Wager.

Two students from Rutgers College visited this city Saturday night at 6:45 o'clock. They had made a wager with some of their companions that they could walk from New Brunswick to New Brunswick again, via Bound Brook, Plainfield and Metuchen, in 7½ hours. They reached New Brunswick at 9:25 o'clock, just five minutes before they were due.

A Y. M. C. A. in Elizabeth.

A religious meeting for young men will be held tonight in the chapel of the Third Presbyterian church at Elizabeth for the purpose of forming a Young Men's Christian Association. Two men interested in the movement have offered, it is said, to contribute $1,500 towards the new organization.

County Union Endeavor Conference.

The executive committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will meet this evening in the chapel of the Third Presbyterian church in Elizabeth to make preparations for the annual confrrence, which will probably be held in Elizabeth in May.

A Lecture on Italy.

An illustrated lecture on Italy will be given by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, under the auspices of the Willing Circle, King's Daughters, in Holy Cross parish building, Friday evening. Refreshments will be served after the lecture at a moderate charge.

SOME JERSEY FAVORITES

GOSSIP ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES OF REPUBLICANS.

McKinley Buttons Are Flooding the State, But Harrison is Well Intrenched and Said to Have a Chance.

There is an inundation of McKinley buttons in the State of New Jersey. Since the State Convention refused to make any formal utterance that would indicate that the State was favorable to the Ohio candidate, there has been a steady increase in the number of people who have placed the McKinley button in their buttonhole. Some of the McKinley managers are taking the precaution to spread them all over the State. There are no other buttons being worn.

Politicians now commence to express themselves that the recent State Convention did a wise thing in not making any formal declaration, and while the rank and file of the party are strongly disposed to Major McKinley, the politicians, and particularly those who are given the credit of being responsible soothsayers, are talking strongly for Harrison.

The belief prevails that he will be the dark horse nominee. New Jersey is very kindly disposed to him, for the reason that General Sewell, who will be chairman of the New Jersey delegation, and who is the Republican leader of the State, is among the most ardent of the Harrison boomers.

When Harrison was President, Gen. Sewell was in close touch with him, and the State of New Jersey received considerable recognition because of the friendly relations of the President and the present United States Senator.

It is thought that Harrison and Hobart might be the possible combination. The claim of New Jersey for a second place on the ticket has become serious. Garrett A. Hobart, vice-chairman of the National Committee, has been enthusiastically indorsed, not only in his own State, but in ten other States, including New York and Pennsylvania.

Hobart expresses no preference. He believes that State leans to McKinley. So does Governor Griggs. Mr. Hobart will take an entirely neutral position, and if it is necessary he will assist Senator Sewell all he can to swing the New Jersey delegation around to Harrison.

The coming election in New Jersey will be of great importance apart from the fact that an effort will be made to demonstrate that on national issues as well as State issues New Jersey has gone Republican.

There will be elected eight Congressmen, and in all of the counties Sheriffs will be elected with the exception of Somerset, Cape May and Bergen. Passaic will elect a County Clerk to succeed Alfred D. Winfield, while Burlington and Hudson will elect Surrogates in addition to Sheriffs.

In eight counties Senators are to be elected, which Senators will have a vote for United States Senator to succeed the present Democratic incumbent, James Smith, who is the only Democrat in the New Jersey Congressional delegation at Washington.

There will be sixty members of the House of Assembly to be elected, so that the national fight will be given the advantage of the interest that will be inspired by local contests.

In reference to United Senator to succeed James Smith, there are two men regarded as candidates. Garret A. Hobart will certainly contest for the place should he not succeed in the National Convention; and if he does it is thought that the caucus nomination will be given to John Kean, who was twice a candidate for Governor.

The Fountain is Used.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly correct the statement made in a recent issue of The News that the memorial drinking fountain on West Second street is rarely used and is in an out-of-the-way place. During the recent hot weather by actual count the average number of horses watered at the fountain was 100 per day, while the people who availed themselves of the privilege of going there for a drink of ice-cold water numbered about twice as many. The location of the fountain is one block west of Central avenue, and three blocks from the postoffice.

Mrs. E. T. DeForest.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

TAX RIOTS IN SICILY

The Disturbance at Paterno More Serious Than First Reported.

PROPERTY BURNED AND DESTROYED

Troops Stoned by the Mobs and Several Soldiers Injured—Effort To Open the Prison and Release the Inmates. Reforms Are Promised.

Palermo, April 28.—Reports from Paterno, the scene of yesterday's tax riots, indicate that the disturbances were far more serious than first reported. The populace, which consists chiefly of the lower classes, became incensed against the imposition of the communal taxes and made a demonstration that at one time threatened to become very serious. The mob attacked the house of the syndic, or mayor, and smashed the windows and destroyed a number of street lamps. They then set fire to the office of the controi, where the tax on provisions, etc., entering the city is collected, and to a number of sentry boxes and they were destroyed. The mob was in a most dangerous humor, and the gendarmes were powerless to quell the disturbances. The military were called out, but the rioters stoned the troops, severely wounding an officer and three soldiers. An attempt was made to open the prison and release the convicts, but this was fortunately prevented by the troops. The situation was becoming extremely critical when the prefect of Catania arrived on the scene, He finally, after several fruitless attempts, got the crowd to listen to him. He promised that some of the more burdensome of the grievances of the people would be redressed and by his conciliatory attitude ultimately calmed the passions of the mob, which then dispersed. The maladministration of Sicily has been a crying evil for many years and has led to several severe riots.

WILD COLLEGE DEMONSTRATION

Brown University Students Parade the Streets in Their Night Robes.

Providence, April 28.—One hundred Brown university students, followed by 500 others, paraded the streets last night in their night shirts. They were celebrating their team's victory at baseball over the Pennsylvanians at Philadelphia yesterday. Red fire was burned all over the town and a band discoursed popular airs. The college drum corps turned out. The leaders of the crowd captured a church belfry and dangled the big bell in defiance of the police. It was the wildest college demonstration ever held in this town.

FAT JOB GIVEN OUT.

C. A. Welting Named as Commissioner of Agriculture for New York State.

Albany, April 28.—Gov. Morton sent to the senate last night the nomination of Charles A. Weiting, republican, to succeed Frederick C. Schraub of Lowville, Lewis county, as state commissioner of agriculture. The agricultural commissioner serves for a term of three years and receives a salary of $4,000 and $500 expenses annually. He has the appointment of ten assistant commissioners and numerous experts in butter, cheese and milk. The nomination was referred to the finance committee.

Grant Banquet in New York.

New York, April 28.—The ninth annual dinner of Grant Banquet association was held last night at the Waldorf hotel. Covers were laid for 108 in the ball room. Among those present were Gen. Granville M. Dodge, Gen. James A. Williamson, Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, postmaster general William L. Wilson, mayor William L. Strong, Commodore Sicard, U. S. N.; Gen. Wager Swayne, Joseph H. Choate and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn. Speeches were made by Gen. Dodge, Postmaster Gegeral Wilson and Gen. Horace Porter eulogizing the life and services of General Grant.

Equestrian Statue of Gen. Grant.

Washington, April 28.—A favorable report was made to the senate yesterday afternoon on Senator Squire's bill appropriating $300,000 for an equestrian statue of Gen. Grant in this city. Much interest has been aroused in this matter and members of congress are being urged by G. A. R. men and members of the Loyal Legion to put this bill through at this session of congress,

Nine of the Crew Lost.

Charleston, S. C., April 28.—The schooner Norman from Providence, R. I., just arrived here, reports having picked up at sea, April 18, seven men in a dory belonging to the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell of Gloucester, Mass. The Campbell went down in a squall on Friday, April 17, sixty miles off Montauk. Nine of her crew were lost.

Eloped with His Servant.

Olean, N. Y., April 28. — Edgar Briggs, a married man and father of nine children, disappeared from Allegany a few days ago and about the same time Gertie Wheeler, 17 years old, a servant in his family, went away. It has been discovered that the couple have eloped.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 6. At Washington—Washington, 1; Baltimore, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 3. At Pittsburg—No game; rain.

Ship Burned at Sea.

London, April 28.—The Nicaraguan ship Charles R. Flint, Capt. Carver, from New York March 14 for Shanghai, has been burned at sea. Her crew have arrived at Pernambuco.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Naval Appropriation Bill in the Senate—Pension Bill in the House.

Washington, April 28.—The senate this afternoon will act upon the amendment offered by Mr. Chandler to the naval appropriation bill prohibiting officers of the navy or of the marine corps on the retired list from taking employment in the service of persons or companies supplying material to the government. This amendment was supported by every member of the naval committee taking part in the debate. The bill appropriates about $32,000,000. The appropriation for "reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers" was increased from $250,000 to $400,000.

House of Representatives.

A vote will be taken in the house today upon the general pension bill, debate upon which was concluded yesterday after three days. As amended, the bill provides for a liberal construction of the law by the pension bureau in the interest of claimants. Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were disagreed to and a conference was ordered.

FRENCH CABINET PROBLEM.

M. Meline Asks for Time To Consider the Matter of Forming a Ministry.

Paris, April 28.—M. Meline, who was asked yesterday by President Faure to form a cabinet, replied that he desired a little time to consider the matter, and that he would give him a definite answer to-day. M. Meline is a republican. He is a strong advocate of protection, his efforts in that direction having caused him to be called "the French McKinley." In the event of his declining it is believed that M. Dupuy or M. Freycinct will be intrusted with the task. The radicals and socialists protest against M. Meline's being at the head of a ministry, and demand a Goblet cabinet.

EXEMPT FROM ARREST.

A Worcester Judge Refuses a Warrant for Representative Mellen.

Worcester, Mass., April 28.—Winthrop of Boston, through his attorney, a Boston lawyer, made application to Judge Utley yesterday in the Central district court for an order to bring representative James Mellen before the court for examination under the poor debtor process. The application was denied by the court, on the ground that such an order was a step toward an arrest, and that, as a member of the general court, Representative Mellen was constitutionally exempt from arrest.

NEW HAVEN'S BOMB MYSTERY.

Police Unsuccessful in Discovering Anything of a Tangible Nature.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—The local police are still working on the bomb explosion case, but as yet have not succeeded in getting anything of a tangible nature and it is probable that the matter will die out. Major Albee is very indignant at statements that have been made, some of which were to the effect that the major knew more about the bomb matter than he cared to tell. The major declares that he has nothing to conceal in the matter and has told all about the explosion that he knows.

AS AN ACT OF COMITY.

Guatemalan Government Surrenders J. L. Cowan, Wanted at Pittsbury for Forgery.

Washington, April 28. — The state department has received a belated telegram from Pierce Young, United States minister to Guatemala, saying that the Guatemalan government had surrendered John L. Cowen, wanted for forgery at Pittsburg, to the agent of the state of Pennsylvania and that he had sailed in custody for the United States on the 23d inst. The government has no extradition treaty with Guatemala and the surrender was made as an act of comity.

Ohio's Legislature Adjourns Sine Die.

Columbus, O., April 28.—Just before the legislature adjourned sine die yesterday Gov. Bushnell visited each branch and made a brief address, congratulating the members on the faithful performance of their duties.

$3,000 for Road Improvement.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—Fifteen persons held a two-minute town meeting here yesterday afternoon and voted $3,000 for road improvement.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; values uncertain. April, 72⅝c., May, 70⅞c., July, 70⅝c.

Corn—Spot trade is dull; prices weak. April, 35¾c.; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. April, 24c¼.; May, 24½c.

Pork—Spot dull; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00

Lard—Contracts are dull; unchanged. May, $5.15.

Butter—Receipts are heavy and steady prices prevail. Creamery, new, western extras, 14c½.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12@14c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½@11½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Home trade large, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10c.; late made, choice, 9½@9¾c.; large, common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Large receipts; fancy steady. State and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; southern, 9½@10c.; western, fresh, 10@11½c.; duck, 12¼@18¾c.; goose, 15@20c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron per double head barrel, 70@85c.

LETTER FROM MACEO

Everything Goes on Well with the Patriots of Cuba.

THEY NEED RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES

Circumstances Forced the General To Resort to Extreme Measures—Spain's Unfulfilled Promises React Upon Herself—Invasion of Pinar del Rio.

New York, April 28.—Senor Palma, of the Cuban junta, has received the following letter from Gen. Antonio Maceo: "It is some days since I received your last letter, and I am waiting with anxiety for your next in order to know from you direct how things are going. With us everything goes on well, and there is no doubt of our ability to triumph, if by no other means, by exhausting Spain. However, as an early termination of the war is what must be sought for, and as I read in the papers that it is discussed whether the United States should intervene or not, and as I have no doubt that, impelled by your patriotism, you make every effort to obtain whatever may be beneficial to Cuba, I take the liberty of remarking that the surest way of bringing the war to a very early termination would be to place here some 20,000 rifles and 4,000,000 cartridges. If the United States, observing its own laws, would not interfere with the shipment of arms and ammunition to us it would be a great service rendered to Cuba without provoking any complications with Spain, for, as I understand it, these shipments would be perfectly legal.

Spain's Many Unfulfilled Promises.

"I have been compelled by circumstances to resort to extreme measures. Gen. Weyler, in his wild desire of gaining glory and of obstructing the recognition of our belligerency, went in his proclamations so far as to promise the planters that they would be able to grind their sugar cane, while to the government he gave the assurance that the elections could be held peaceably, and to the country at large he declared that Pinar del Rio and some other provinces would soon be pacified. Some of the planters, showing themselves willing to believe that Gen. Weyler would keep his promise, began to get ready for grinding the cane. Under the circumstances, I made up my mind to invade Pinar del Rio a second time in order to show that we are fully able to compel obedience to the orders of our government. I am perfectly satisfied with the success which has attended all my operations during this second invasion, which shall last as long as there is anything to destroy from which Spain may derive any revenue. As you will see, the discredit which the proclamations of Weyler were intended to throw on our revolution has, through what we have accomplished, fallen on Spain, whose incapacity to control our movements has been again plainly shown."

Crushed by a Cave-in.

York, Pa., April 28.—A cave-in occurred at the slate quarry of John W. Jones at Delta yesterday afternoon in which two workmen, Lew Evans and Harry Jones, were crushed almost beyond recognition. Both the victims lived at Delta.

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Well

at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

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At 89 cents—Hall lamps, complete with different colored globes.
At 10 cents—A very good serviceable broom.
At 5 cents—A bottle of good strong ammonia.
At $1.23—6 piece decorated toilet sets, regular value $1.98.
At 5 cents—All sizes of chimneys.
At 10 cents—All kinds of dish pans.
At 3 cents each—Cups and saucers.
At 5 cents each—Knives and forks.
At 49 cents—Carving sets.
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GUILTY OF TREASON

Hammond's Plea to the Charge Against Him at Pretoria.

JUDGMENT TO BE RENDERED TO-DAY

Hammond, Phillips, Farrar and Col. Rhodes Admit That They Asked Dr. Jameson To Go to Johannesburg —His Action Was a Mistake.

Pretoria, April 28.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, and the other members of the Johannesburg reform committee who were absent from the court on Friday, when pleas of guilty of treason and lese majeste were entered by the others accused, attended court yesterday with the other defendants. Hammond pleaded guilty of treason, while Sauer and Simpson pleaded guilty of lese majeste. J. S. Curtis, an American engineer, who was also among the members of the committee who were arrested, is the only one of the defendants who has not pleaded to the charges. He is at liberty on bail. Counsel for the defense read a statement to the court signed by Hammond, Phillips, Farrar and Col. Rhodes admitting that they asked Dr. Jameson to go to Johannesburg, but deploring his mistake in entering the Transvaal and marching on Jahnnesburg when there was no urgent need for his presence. They maintained that their action throughout was not hostile to the government. Judgment will be rendered to-day. The trial of Curtis was postponed until the next session of the court.

Not Hostile to the Republic.

The statement read by the counsel for the defence also enumerated the grievances of the Uitlanders, and elaborated reasons to prove that the actions of the committee were not hostile to the republic. Regarding Dr. Jameson's raid, the statement declared that when the committee learned certain facts it sent on Dec. 27 two messengers, Major Heany by rail and Capt. Holden across country, to forbid Dr. Jameson to move.

WILL DEMAND TRIAL.

Rev. Mr. Knapp To Be Heard Before American Representatives in Turkey.

Constantinople, April 28.—The Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis on charges of sedition, and who the Turkish authorities endeavored to deport from Iskanderoon, will come to this city to demand a trial before the representative of the American government. The United Press dispatches told of the efforts of the Turkish officials to get rid of Mr. Knapp by sending him out of the country and how these efforts were frustrated by the prompt and energetic action of the American charge d'affaires, who protested to the porte against the contemplated action and instructed the commercial agent at Iskanderoon to call for an American warship if it should be necessary to compel the authorities to deliver Mr. Knapp to him. Mr. Knapp, despite the asservations of the officials to the contrary, was a prisoner during the whole of the journey from Bitlis. While he was in Aleppo the vali of that vilayet tried to induce him to sign a pledge that he would never return to Bitlis, but Mr. Knapp peremptorily refused to do so. No one believes Mr. Knapp is guilty of the charges made against him. His expulsion from Bitlis was, no doubt, part of a prearranged plan to drive all the missionaries out of the country which resulted in such an emphatic protest from Mr. Riddle and the British ambassador that the plan was abandoned.

BARON HIRSCH'S FUNERAL.

Simple in Some Respects, But Magnificent in Others.

Paris, April 28.—The funeral of Baron Hirsch took place Monday, the remains being interred in Montmarte cemetery. The wish of the deceased for a simple funeral was observed so far as having a second-class hearse and no wreaths on the coffin, but otherwise the funeral was a magnificent pageant. The Hirsch residence, No. 2 Rue de l'Elysee, was profusely draped with mourning. The coffin was of ebony inlaid with gold and silver. An enormous line of mourning coaches followed the remains to the grave, and the streets were thronged with sightseers.

Fell Dead on a Street.

Pittsburg, April 28.—A special from Hamilton, Ont., says Allan Aldrich, 55 years of age, a traveling agent for Heintz & Co. of Pittsburg fell dead while walking on the street there last evening. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause of death. The remains of the deceased are awaiting instructions from relatives.

Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

New York, April 28.—The jury in the trial of Henry Devine, accused of shooting to death James Sullivan on Madison street on September 20, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Devine was remanded for sentence until Friday.

Power for Model City.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 28.—Work has been recommenced on the power canal which is to produce one hundred and forty thousand horse power for Model City, this county. A celebration will take place at Model City next Thursday.

Walcott Ready To Meet Pursell.

Boston, April 28.—Joe Walcott announces his willingness to make a match with Paddy Pursell to take place in Boston at 145 pounds.

ASSAULTS ON NEW EMPLOYES.

Three Philadelphia Traction Company Men Held Under Heavy Bail.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Since the big strike here last December there have been many assaults of non-union men who took the strikers' places and were retained in the traction company's employ after the strike was declared off. This culminated yesterday in the finding of true bills of indictment by the grand jury against William McGee, James Dinsmore and William Harp, three union motormen, who were arrested Saturday for having brutally beaten Daniel Keenan, a non-union man. The police authorities had determined, if possible, to break up these frequent assaults, and the three men were arraigned before Magistrate South and were placed under heavy bail to await the action of the grand jury. The latter body acted immediately, and, as stated above, found true bills against the prisoners late in the afternoon. They will be placed on trial to-day. The board of directors of the Union Traction company adopted resolutions declaring that the persistent efforts of a few men in the employ of the company to stir up strife and incite disaffection among its employes interfered greatly with the company's business, and instructed the general manager to promptly discharge any employe found guilty of such hostility to the company, and under no circumstances to reinstate such discharged employe into the company's service.

TRYING TO LOCATE THEM.

Diseased Immigrants Said To Have Settled in Connecticut Towns.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—The state board of health has been notified that ten passengers who came over on the steamship Victoria from Naples, were bound for New Haven. This is the vessel on which smallpox broke out. The board is also notified that four passengers were bound for Meriden, one for Hartford and one for Bridgeport. Dr. Lindsley, secretary of the board, upon receiving the letter from the New York commissioners, immediately notified the health officer in each of the towns named to keep a lookout for the expected immigrants and to watch for any developments of the disease. An effort will be made in each of the towns named to get track of the immigrants who intend to locate in the places in question.

YOUNG HILDRETH'S CASE.

A Statement by the Father in Which He Pleads the Accused's Youth.

Rome, N. Y., April 28.—One juror is yet to be obtained in the Hildreth case and there are eleven talesmen left from whom to secure him. J. Homer Hildreth has given out the following statement: "My son is but a boy, only 17 years of age, and even now does not realize the situation. Since the recovery from the excitement and strain incident to that fatal day he has positively asserted and maintained his innocence. I accept said assertion as the truth, and am here as a father, determined to do anything possible to free my son from his terrible position. It does not seem necessary and I do not care to say more at present."

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Decision in the Case of the American Pneumatic Tool Company.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—Judge Townsend, in the United States circuit court, has granted the motion of the American Tool company for an injunction against the use in the boiler works of the Bigelow company in New Haven of the Boyer pneumatic tool. The action of the court is based on the recent decision in the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the American Pneumatic Tool company vs. Robert C. Fisher & Co.

Indemnity for Lenz's Murder.

Pittsburg, April 28.—W. L. Sachtelben, who secured the evidence in Turkey prouing that Frank Lenz, the wheelman, had been murdered by Kurds, and was here yesterday in conference with the dead man's mother, says that the matter will be placed before the state department at Washington with the purpose of demanding indemnity from the Turkish government.

For a Hall of Patriotism.

Washington, April 28.—James D. Richardson of Tennessee has introduced in the house of representatives a bill for the establishment in the city of Washington of a "Hall of Patriotism" in which are to be placed donations of battle flags, memorials, relics or statues or other articles of historical value relating to the past or present history of the country.

Odd Fellowship Celebration.

Brockton, Mass., April 28. — The seventy-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated in this city yesterday on a most elaborate scale. The day was generally observed throughout the city as a holiday, and the celebration was participated in by about forty Odd Fellows' organizations from all over the state.

Struck by an Engine and Killed.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., April 28.—Ed McQuade of Hastings, while attempting to cross the New York Central railroad tracks near the Ardsley station with a team of horses and an empty lumber wagon, was struck by an engine running light and instantly killed. The horses were nearly cut to pieces.

Annual Session of New York Red Men.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 28.—The annual session of the Association of Tribes of Red Men of northern New York will be held here on May 5 next. Officers will be elected and arrangements will be made for the meeting of the Great Sun Council of the state to be held here on August 13.

WANTS THEM PROSECUTED.

British Imperial Ministry's Position Regarding St. Johns Bank Directors.

St. Johns, N. F., April 28.—The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has telegraphed to Governor Murray intimating the desire of the imperial ministry that the trials of the accused bank directors be proceeded with, and urging that no legal technicalities be permitted to interfere with the course of justice.

Our Athletes Reach London.

Boston, April 28.—A cablegram was received at the Boston Athletic association from manager John Graham, announcing that the Athens team had arrived in London and that all were well. The athletes will have two days in London, as they are not scheduled to leave for home until Wednesday. They will sail on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn from Southampton.

Gold and Silver Standard.

Washington, April 28.—Representative Newlands of Nevada is endeavoring to have the ways and means committee inquire what effect the difference of exchange between gold standard and silver standard countries has upon the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the United States and report by bill or otherwise.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather Tonight; Wednesday Probably Fair, Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 56 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 28—Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., gives a reception to staff officers.
April 28—Supper and sale in First Presbyterian church for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.
April 30—Concert in Grace M. E. church.
April 30—Entertainment and ball in Saengerbund Hall.
April 30—Reception by the seniors of the Sunday-school of First M. E. church to the juniors.
April 30—Lecture of T. Logan Murphy in Holy Cross church parish house.
May 1—District meeting of Knights of Pythias at Perseverance Lodge rooms.

The Sun calls it "a small Harrison boom." But it has considerable time to grow before the convention meets in St. Louis.

Averaged up, New Jersey people are very law-abiding. Here is a Cape May county Grand Jury reporting without a single indictment.

The severe penalty which Justice Mattison imposed on John Barry, of the borough, this morning, will meet with the hearty approval of every citizen who has one speck of humanity left in them.

Plainfield is essentially a city of conventions this year. Already a half dozen big events that will attract a large out-of-town attendance are scheduled to be held here. Welcome to them all and as many more as will come.

This is odd. Dave Martin, notorious as one of the most corrupt politicians of Pennsylvania, says he is for McKinley for President in face of the fact that the Keystone State Republicans have declared for Matt Quay. Martin believes that the Presidential candidacy should not be joked with.

In Westfield the Epworth League, so a newspaper report says, has failed to make the Italian shopkeepers close on Sunday. The League doubtless is in need of that essential thing so much desired in all reformatory movements—backbone. Editor Pearsall certainly ought to have some to spare.

Was there ever a more autocratic man on the judicial bench of New York than Recorder Goff? Yesterday this accident ordered a bail bond forfeited because a beardless lawyer appeared in court to represent the accused. Goff said it was an insult to the court. New Yorkers have twelve years to repent in for putting this man on the bench.

The Press is surprised to hear that Elizabeth is without a Young Men's Christian Association. Plainfield has long realized the great benefits of that institution for the young men of this city, and the best advise we can give to the Union county metropolis is get one as soon as possible. It makes manly men in a manly way.

The sporting department of The Daily Press is a very popular feature, and it is no idle boast to say that it equals that of any other New Jersey paper. Today, a description of a pleasant ride between Plainfield and Morristown is published, and from time to time other routes of cycle runs for local riders will be exploited.

The Newark "Advertiser," or rather a correspondent of that journal, is responsible for the statement that the Democratic leaders of this state are disturbed at the possibility of a control of the State Convention by the silverites. This danger is purely imaginative, and not at all real. The people of New Jersey are too deeply interested in the general prosperity of tht country to be carried away by the theories of those who imagine that a plentiful and debased currency is a sign of prosperity.—True American.

Assemblyman Queen, of Hudson County, had the stamina to demand legislation from the last legislature which was offensive to railroad corporations, and it is now said that Rufus Blodgett, a somewhat influential Democrat, is bound to humiliate Assemblyman Queen by using his power in the State committee to defeat him as chairman of the coming State convention. The Democratic party is not in a condition, at the present time, to allow such proceeding within their own lines, and if Mr. Queen is really anxious to be chairman of the State Convention, the party cannot better recognize his brilliant services in the Legislature than to accord him that honor. This is no time for bickerings of this sort.

Writing in the April Forum, Mrs. Frank H. Winston says: "Within the past forty years woman has demanded of man much that he has graciously granted her. She wanted equality with him, and it has been given her in all things for which she is fitted and which will not lower the high standard of womanhood that he desires for her. This she accepts without relinquishing any of the chivalrous attentions which man always bestows upon her. The new woman tells us that an ounce of justice is of more value to woman than a ton of chivalry.' But when she obtains her 'ounce of justice' she apparently still makes rigorous demands that her 'ton of chivalry' be not omitted. Woman a ked to work by man's side and on his level, and today she has the chance of so doing. The fields of knowledge and opportunity have been opened to her, and she still desires that of which her grandmother did not dream, because, like an over-indulged child, so long as she is denied one privilege, that privilege she desires above all others. She has decided that without the ballot she can do nothing, for, in her vocabulary, ballot is synonymous with power.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Phillip Kirch, of Somerset street, has recovered from the measles.

Anna Hazel, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at home with measles.

Sydney Gilligan, of New York, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Eva Lance, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting out of town friends.

Louis Bennett, of Lincoln place, spent Sunday with Rahway friends.

Mrs. Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Boone, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives in New York city.

Dr. Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with friends on Grove street.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit at Glen Cove, L. I.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from a visit with Hoboken friends.

Mrs. Chapon, of East Front street, is able to leave her room after a long confinement.

Theodore Hoffman, of Harlem, has been visiting James Love, of West Second street.

Richard Hoffman, of West Front street, has secured a position in a local grocery.

Mrs. Coriell, of East Millington, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, returned yesterday from Junction, Hunterdon county.

Miss Nellie Hankinson, of McVey's restaurant, spent Saturday at her home in Gladstone, N. J.

George Duffard, of Rockaway, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, of East Third street, are entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with New York State friends.

Mrs. Mattison, of Church street, entertained her son over Sunday. He is now living in New Brunswick.

Miss Lizzie Mellick, of Avon place, Newark, is the guest of Miss Rachael Emmons, of Rockview avenue.

Frank Runyon, one of the United States Express Company's drivers, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is now able to be out a little each day, after a severe illness.

Mrs. Vermeule, of West Second street, who fractured her hip sometime ago, continues to improve. The splints and bandages were removed yesterday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marguerite Falconer and Tom Howarth Parkinson, both of North Plainfield. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. A. R. Miles and family, of Brooklyn, have moved from Brooklyn to the borough and will spend the summer on Somerset street, near Johnston's drive.

Judge Arnold and wife, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of John I. Wilson, of Tunlaw, returned home yesterday. Arnold was one of the men who figured so prominently in the Holmes murder case which was tried in Philadelphia sometime ago.

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MUCH FOR LITTLE.

An Exhibition Worth Ten Times the Price of Admission.

No circus ever exhibits in New York except Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. Nothing else need be said. But even then the Madison Square Garden, in New York, big as it is, is not large enough to contain more than one half this show. It is only under the enormous tents on the road that the entire show can be seen to perfection. It is a bitter pill to all other show managers to realize that their shows are not large enough nor good enough to place before the critical audiences of the Metropolis. Every large city of the country is visited by Barnum & Baily, for their greatest patronage is derived from the intelligent and educated classes of the people, as the wonderful attractions and features appeal to the refined everywhere. In the menageries one can see the giant and dwarf animals of all kinds, witness the wonderful power of man over the brute creation, as shown in the marvelous performances of the troupes of wild beasts doing everything at the word of command of a weaponless trainer. Besides, all the cages of animals are properly classified, so as the smallest child can readily comprehend and understand the different species, while those studiously inclined will find ample material for study in the strange people from India. Herds of elephants, open dens of wild beasts, droves of camels, 400 superb horses, ponies, zebras, quaggas and animals in leash are distributed everywhere. Three rings, three stages, a racing track, besides a veritable cobweb of aerial apparatus are required to show the 100 acts of the varied entertainments. Certainly in no other show can so much be seen for so little, and no matter what the admission price charged it would still be the cheapest show to visit, because no one can see so much, learn so much, and go away all the happier for the visit. Among the many other new and novel performances in the rings are the equestrian May-pole dance, fox-hunters' meet, the high jumping horse contests, the new woman on horseback, two lady clowns, the flight of the human arrow, 50 trained horses performing in one ring, and tumbling and leaping tournaments, not mentioning anything about the novel aerial feats by the champions of all countries. Sixteen champion bareback riders, all in fact of any consequence to be had, are a magnificent addition to the long list of expert performers. While Johanna—the giant gorilla—as long as she lives, will remain the greatest living attraction ever seen at any time in the world's history. The crowned heads of the world, with their military escorts, will be grandly depicted in the new free street parade when the show arrives in Plainfield next Wednesday.

—Morgan Bird is preparing to enter the kindling wood business.

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The Cough Cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far consumed or covered with tubercles.

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THEATRICAL.

A pastoral natural drama, flavored with the breezy local color of Tennessee life and permeated with the soft southern atmosphere of its valleys, such is a "Romance of Coon Hollow," which was one of the substantial triumphs of last season. This success was in part due to the magnificent scenic effects, among which are a bursting dam and realistic flood; the steamboat race between the R. E. Lee and Natchez, and a cotton press in actual operation. But the play met favor with thoughtful people in worthier grounds. It is splendidly constructed, the characters are flesh and blood beings, the plot is very dramatic and interesting, and the humor genuinely funny without being at all farcical. All this we gleam from the comments of the leading cities of the country. A number of intrinsic features lend interest to the production. The electrical effects, showing the features of a night in a southern country place, are both novel and pretty. A troupe of darkey male and female plantation dancers, and two colored quartettes add volume to the entertainments. "A Romance of Coon Holloow" is a complete production, all of the scenery being carried. It will be seen at Music Hall Thursday night for the ushers' benefit.

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9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c box.

49c—Ladies percale shirt waists, large sleeves, in black and white stripe, pink, white and blue and white, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

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Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
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—Anchor Lodge, No.149, F. & A.M., will meet tonight and work the fellowcraft degree on one candidate.

—The laying of pipe for the house connections with the sewers in Orchard place has been completed.

—Geo. Egle, the popular Grandview avenue butcher, has traded his horse for one recently purchased by George Kirch.

—Laces are worn more freely than ever this spring. The most delicate patterns at popular prices are at Peck's.

—The Union Water Company is laying mains along East Front street, between Berckman street and Netherwood avenue.

—The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Warren chapel will be held this evening at the chapel. All are cordially invited to be present.

—City Judge George W. DeMeza has purchased a handsome new horse, through Adam Fritz, from a New York dealer. He received the horse this morning.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will be entertained on Friday evening by the Misses Barrett, of North Plainfield.

—The consecration meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock tnstead of Thursday.

—Come and pick from a wilderness of flowers woven into gold, dainty tints, artistic colors, stolen from nature and put on wall-paper, at Edward Love's, North avenue.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—Twenty vessels of various kinds are being built at Nixon's shipyard at Elizabethport. More than 400 men are at work and a portion of the plant is being run night and day.

—Crowds of people visited Crane & Clark's hat and furnishing store last Saturday to get the bargains they advertised in The Press, and six extra salesmen were busy all the evening.

—Flemington's new shirt factory has started up and is employing seventy-five hands. The citizens of the town are now negotiating with an extensive shoe manufacturer to locate there.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a sociable on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. A musical programme has been arranged.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the contract cases of Gartland against Elis, returnable May 7th; Steiner against Beerbower, and Smith against Wilson, returnable May 5th. The case of Sherman against Thompson was adjourned for one week.

UNITARIAN WOMEN TO MEET HERE.

Members of the Metropolitan District to Come to Plainfield.

The New York League of Unitarian Women, an association for the study religious and ethical subjects, numbering some three hundred members from New York, Brooklyn and neighboring towns, has accepted the invitation of the Plainfield Branch Alliance to hold its last meeting for this season in All Souls's church, this city, Friday, May 1st. The morning programme, beginning at 11 o'clock, will consist of papers by Mrs. William I. Nichols, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Robert H. Davis, of New York, on "The Service Which Rational Religion Demands," followed by discussion. All Plainfield women who are interested will be welcome. An intermission of an hour for luncheon will be taken at 1 o'clock, and at 2 the league will be called to order again for its annual business session, which will be concluded in time for the out-of-town members to take the 4 o'clock train for New York.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert Woods, of Richmond street, has been visiting in Phillipsburg.

Geo. Egle, Jr., of Somerset street, is confined to the house with measles.

Charles B. Matthews, of Grove street, is in Trenton today on business.

Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue, left town this morning for Baltimore.

Walter Hetfield, Jr., has secured a position with the Jersey Wheel Company.

Vernon Waters, of East Third street, is now engaged at White's dry goods store.

Harry Munger, of Washington avenue, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Fred Foster, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

G. M. Archer, secretary of the Jersey Wheel Company, arrived home yesterday from Europe.

George N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, is confined to his home by illness. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Charles Close, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, G. W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

F. J. Palmer and family, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence with Mrs. Kline on Sandford avenue.

Brigadier Evans, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Brigadier Evans and wife, of East Second street.

Albert Runyon, of East Front street, returned to Nazareth, Pa., yesterday, after a few days visit at his home in this city.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr left town yesterday for Pennsylvania, where he will deliver several political lectures.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he was the guest of friends.

Miss Hattie B. Swackhamer, of White House, was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue, over Sunday.

Superintendent R. G. McCully, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Emma Brown, of Sycamore avenue, returned last evening from Buffalo, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives.

Charles Irving Terry, son of Alonzo Terry, of Manning avenue, is confined to the house with the measles. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Rev. K. P. Ketcham, D. D., of Long Island, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch, of West Eighth street.

The marriage of Miss Annie Smith, of Johnston avenue, to John Hewitt, of East Third street, will be solemized tomorrow evening at 8:30 at the residence of Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

Alonzo Terry, of Manning avenue, received word today of the death of his niece, Lizzie Terry, daughter of Daniel C. Terry, of Somerville. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the house at Somerville.

An Afternoon Wedding.

Miss Annie Agnes Finley and Wm. Lisenring Gerhart were married in St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Father Smyth. Julia H. Finley, sister of the bride, was bridemaid and Charles P. Daley, of North Plainfield, acted as best man. A supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, on East Third street, after the service, to the bridal party and family. Many handsome presents were received by the happy couple. On their return from their bridal trip they will occupy their newly furnished house in Elizabeth and will be at home to their friends any day next week.

Queen City's Smoker.

The members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O. F., enjoyed themselves immensely last evening at their meeting. After the transaction of business the talented members of the lodge entertained the other members with speeches, songs and recitations. The programme put everybody in good humor and prepared them for the feast of good things and the smoker which followed. The credit for the affair is due the good and welfare committee, who know how to provide an entertainment.

—A dance will be given at the home of Henry Cooper, or Washington Valley, this evening. A number from this city are invited.

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DUNELLEN.

The first game of baseball will be played on the 30th of May.

Over 150 wheelmen took dinner at Taytor's Hotel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Whirley, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Somerville.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Somerville, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of High street.

Mrs. Marionshank, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. C. Carpenter, of Brooklyn.

The house now occupied by E. Teel, on High street, will be occupied by Mr. Wilhelm and family of Phillipsburg, very shortly.

The Lawn Tennis Club held a special meeting Monday evening at the residence of Dan Richardson, on North avenue, at which important business was transacted. The courts will open on the second Saturday of May.

Mrs. Staple, who has been sick for sometime, recovered sufficiently yesterday so that she walked to Plainfield. The effort was too much for her and while in Boehm's dry goods store, she was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Fritts was called. She was brought home.

NEW MARKET.

The Ladies' Prayer meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Abram Dunham.

Miss Ida Fletcher and Miss Cora Dayton sang a very pretty duet Sunday evening in the First Baptist church.

All the young ladies of the First Baptist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Pierce to join a new society.

Old Dominion Steamer Sunk.

The old Dominion line steamboat Wyanoke, while leaving her dock at Newport News last night, fouled the United States cruiser Columbia, which was lying out in the stream taking in coal, and sank under her forefoot. The crew and passengers were all saved and taken ashore.

—Thomas Rutledge, father of the boy who drank the communion wine in the Plymouth Brethren's church, states that his son was enticed there by two boys 14 years of age, and did not go of his own accord. His boy is six years of age.

—The regular meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union was held yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Beeching, and the lesson "Personal Influence" was taught by Miss Bainbridge. Next Monday afternoon an important business meeting will be held.

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PARTLY furnished house to rent; terms reasonable, or board will be taken. Address L., care Press.

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VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

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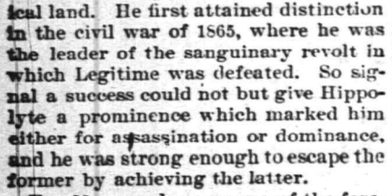
For 25 years he was one of the foremost men in the Haytian nation, and did perhaps more than any other in shaping its policy and developing its resources. In October, 1889, he was chosen acting president, and in the following May his election was formally confirmed. The term is seven years, of which he had served less than six at the time of his death.

The status of affairs in the Haytian republic calls for the exercise of real statesmanship. One of the chief problems is the overcoming of a lethargy which prevents any real activity except such as is developed at the time of a revolution. But Hippolyte managed to discourage lawlessness and to cultivate in steady growth a system which gave great promise of making his country as prosperous as it was peaceful.

The population of the little republic was 572,000 by a census taken in 1890. Native statesmen have recently placed their estimate at 900,000; and the hope of 1,000,000 was warm in Hippolyte's bosom in these later years. Nine-tenths



PRESIDENT HIPPOLYTE.

of the people are negroes of nearly pure African blood, and the unchangeable policy of the people is the refusal of land titles to whites. The religion is Catholic, though owing to the president's wise counsel Protestant missionaries are tolerated. One of his main troubles was the existence of voodoo worship, but he succeeded in confining it to the very lowest classes, where it still exists.

Hippolyte gave every encouragement to educational matters, and lived to see 400 national schools established. The grade has constantly improved for the last ten years and a smaller number of rich young men than usual now complete their education in the United States or in France.

One of the wisest measures to be credited to Hippolyte is fixing the right of suffrage at visible occupation. No man who does not work is permitted to vote. And a pursuance of the same system cannot but result in bettering the whole field of government.

The national debt in 1892 amounted to about $9,000,000, of which half was held abroad. In 1895 the debt had been reduced, and the proportion held at home was much greater. In 1892 there was $12,000,000 export and $14,000,000 import. But in the course of his administration Hippolyte succeeded in adjusting the balance of trade more advantageously for his country. He gave every possible encouragement to the cultivation of coffee, cocoa and cotton, and did much to establish a financial stability that had previously been unknown. The Haytian dollar was, at the time of his inauguration, worth 75 cents in United States money. To-day it is nearly fixed at 95 cents.

No man in the history of the island had so combined the qualities which made the nation self-supporting, which made assistance of white men unnecessary and which preserved peace with the tempestuous kingdom at the farther end of the island. Hippolyte was easily the foremost man in his country, though the very excellence of his work is proved in the fact that other men may to-day conduct its affairs who ten years ago would have been overwhelmed by revolution within a month after inauguration.

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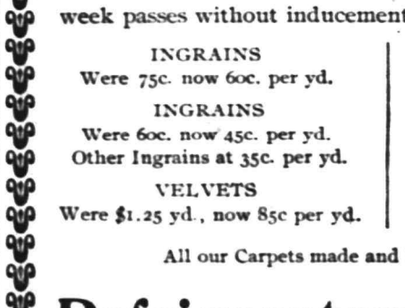

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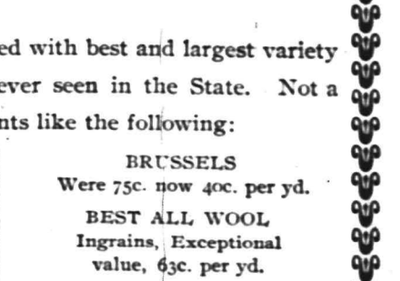

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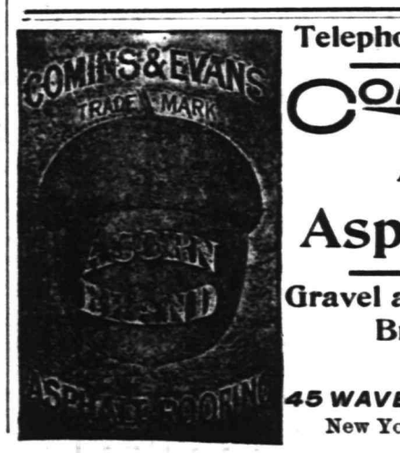

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 38, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 16, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 16 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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There was no time to be lost. At any moment we might be interrupted. So the plan was no sooner conceived than carried out. The rope was made fast to my left wrist. Then I mounted on Marie's shoulders, and climbed—not

"I clung, oh, how I clung to that rope."

without quavering—through the window, taking as little time over it as possible, for a bell was already proclaiming midnight.

All this I had done on the spur of the moment. But outside, hanging by my hands in the darkness, the strokes of the great bell in my ears, I had a moment in which to think. The sense of the vibrating depth below me, the airiness, the space and gloom around, frightened me. "Are you ready?" muttered Marie, perhaps with a little impatience. He had not a scrap of imagination, had Marie.

"No! wait a minute!" I blurted out, clinging to the sill, and taking a last look at the bare room, and the two dark figures between me and the light. "No!" I added, hurriedly. "Croisette—boys, I called you cowards just now. I take it back! I did not mean it! That is all!" I gasped. "Let go!"

A warm touch on my hand. Something like a sob.

The next moment I felt myself sliding down the face of the house, down into the depth. The light shot up. My head turned giddily. I clung, oh, how I clung to that rope! Half way down the thought struck me that in case of accident those above might not be strong enough to pull me up again. But it was too late to think of that, and in another second my feet touched the beam. I breathed again. Softly, very gingerly, I made good my footing on the slender bridge, and, disengaging the rope, let it go. Then, not without another qualm, I sat down astride of the beam, and whistled in token of success. Success so far!

It was a strange position, and I have often dreamed of it since. In the darkness about me Paris lay to all seeming asleep. A veil, and not the veil of night only, was stretched between it and me; between me, a mere lad, and the strange secrets of a great city; stranger, grimmer, more deadly that night than ever before or since. How many men were watching under those dimly-seen roofs, with arms in their hands? How many sat with murder at heart? How many were waking, who at dawn would sleep forever, or sleeping who would wake only at the knife's edge? These things I could not know, any more than I could picture how many boon companions were parting at that instant, just risen from the dice, one to go blindly—the other watching him—to his death? I could not imagine, thank Heaven for it, these secrets, or a hundreth part of the treachery and cruelty and greed that lurked at my feet, ready to burst all bounds at a pistol-shot. It had no significance for me that the past day was the 23d of August, or that the morrow was St. Bartholomew's feast!

No. Yet mingled with the jubilation which the possibility of triumph over our enemy raised in my breast, there was certainly a foreboding. The vidame's hints, no less than his open boasts, had pointed to something to happen before morning—something wider than the mere murder of a single man. The warning also which the Baron de Rosny had given us at the inn occurred to me with new meaning. And I could not shake the feeling off. I fancied, as I sat in the darkness astride of my beam, that I could see, closing the narrow vista of the street, the heavy mass of the Louvre, and that the murmur of voices and the tramp of men assembling came from its courts, with now and again the stealthy challenge of a sentry, the restrained voice of an officer. Scarcely a wayfarer passed beneath me; so few, indeed, that I had no fear of being detected from below

And yet, unless I was mistaken, a furtive step, a subdued whisper were borne to me on every breeze, from every quarter. And the night was full of phantoms.

Perhaps all this was mere nervousness, the outcome of my position. At any rate I felt no more of it when Croisette joined me. We had our daggers, and that gave me some comfort. If we could once gain entrance to the house opposite, we had only to beg, or in the last resort force our way downstairs and out, and then to hasten with what speed we might to Pavannes' dwelling. Clearly it was a question of time only now; whether Bezers' band or we should first reach it. And struck by this I whispered Marie to be quick. He seemed to be long in coming.

He scrambled down hand over hand at last, and then I saw that he had not lingered above for nothing. He had contrived after getting out of the window to let down the shutter. And more; he had at some risk lengthened our rope, and made a double line of it, so that it ran round a hinge of the shutter; and when he stood beside us, he took it by one end and disengaged it. Good, clever Marie!

"Bravo!" I said softly, clapping him on the back. "Now they will not know which way the birds have flown!"

So there we all were, one of us, I confess, trembling. We slid easily along the beam to the opposite house. But once there in a row one behind the other with our faces to the wall, and the night air blowing slantwise—well I am nervous on a height and I gasped. The window was a good six feet above the beam. The casement—it was unglazed—was open, veiled by a thin curtain, and alas! protected by three horizontal bars—stout bars they looked.

Yet we were bound to get up and to get in; and I was preparing to rise to my feet on the giddy bridge as gingerly as I could, when Marie crawled quickly over us, and swung himself up to the narrow sill, much as I should mount a horse on the level. He held out his foot to me, and making on effort I reached the same dizzy perch. Croisette for the time remained below.

A narrow window ledge 60 feet above the pavement, and three bars to cling to! I cowered to my holdfasts, envying even Croisette. My legs dangled airily, and the black chasm of the street seemed to yawn for me. For a moment I turned sick. I recovered from that to feel desperate. I remembered that go forward we must, bars or no bars. We could not regain our old prison if we would.

It was equally clear that we could not go forward if the inmates should object. On that narrow perch even Marie was helpless. The bars of the window were close together. A woman, a child, could disengage our hands, and then—I turned sick again. I thought of the cruel stones. I glued my face to the bars, and pushing aside a corner of the curtain, looked in.

There was only one person in the room—a woman, who was moving about, fully dressed, late as it was. The room was a mere attic, the counterpart of that we had left. A box bed with a canopy roughly nailed over it stood in one corner. A couple of chairs were by the hearth, and all seemed to speak of poverty and bareness. Yet the woman whom we saw was richly dressed, though her silks and velvets were disordered. I saw a jewel gleam in her hair, and others on her hands. When she turned her face towards us—a wild, beautiful face, perplexed and tear-stained—I knew her instantly for a gentlewoman, and when she walked hastily to the door, and laid her hand upon it, and seemed to listen—when she shook the latch and dropped her hands in despair and went back to the hearth, I made another discovery. I knew at once, seeing her there, that we were likely but to change one prison for another. Was every house in Paris then a dungeon? And did each roof cover its tragedy?

"Madame!" I said, speaking softly, to attract her attention. "Madame!"

She started violently, not knowing whence the sound came, and looked round, at the door first. Then she moved towards the window, and with an affrighted gesture, drew the curtain rapidly aside.

Our eyes met. What if she screamed and aroused the house? What, ideed? "Madame," I said again, speaking hurriedly, and striving to reassure her by the softness of my voice, "we implore your help! Uuless you assist us we are lost."

"You! Who are you?" she cried, glaring at us wildly, her hand to her head. And then she murmured to herself: "Mon Dieu! what will become of me?"

"We have been imprisoned in the house opposite," I hastened to explain, disjointedly, I am afraid. "And we have escaped. We cannot get back if we would. Unless you let us enter your room and give us shelter—"

"We shall be dashed to pieces on the pavement," supplied Marie, with perfect calmness—nay, with apparent enjoyment.

"Let you in here?" she answered, starting back in a new terror; "it is impossible."

She reminded me of our cousin, being, like her, pale and dark-haired. She wore her hair in a coronet, disordered now. But though she was still beautiful, she was older than Kit, and lacked her pliant grace. I saw all this, and judging her nature, I spoke out of my despair. "Madame," I said, piteously, "we are boys. Croisette! Come up!" Squeezing myself still more tightly into my corner of the ledge, I made room for him between us. "See, madame," I cried, craftily, "will you not have pity on three boys?"

St. Croix's boyish face and fair hair arrested her attention, as I had expected. Her expression grew softer, and she murmured: "Poor boy!"

I caught at the opportunity. "We do but seek a passage through your room," I said, fervently. Good heavens, what had we not at stake! What if she should remain obdurate? "We are in trouble—in despair," I panted. "So, I believe, are you. We will help you if you will first save us. We are boys, but we can fight for you."

"Whom am I to trust?" she exclaimed, with a shudder. "But heaven forbid," she continued, her eyes on Croisette's face, "that, wanting help, I should refuse to give it. Come in, if you will."

I poured out my thanks, and had forced my head between the bars—at imminent risk of its remaining there—before the words were well out of her mouth. But to enter was no easy task after all. Croisette did, indeed, squeeze through at last, and then by force pulled first one and then the other of us after him. But only necessity and that chasm behind could have nerved us, I think, to go through a process so painful. When I stood, at length, on the floor, I seemed to be one great abrasion from head to foot. And before a lady, too!

But what a joy I felt, nevertheless. A fig for Bezers now. He had called us boys; and we were boys. But he should yet find that we could thwart him. It could scarcely be half an hour after midnight; we might still be in time. I stretched myself and trod the level floor jubilantly, and then noticed, while doing so, that our hostess had retreated to the door and was eyeing us timidly—half scared.

I advanced to her with my lowest bow—sadly missing my sword. "Madame," I said, "I am M. Anne de Caylus, and these are my brothers. We are at your service."

"And I," she replied, smiling faintly—I do not know why—"am Mme. de Pavannes. I gratefully accept your offers of service."

"De Pavannes?" I exclaimed, amazed and overjoyed. Mme. de Pavannes! Why, she must be Louis' kinswoman! No doubt she could tell us where he was lodged, and so rid our task of half its difficulty. Could anything have fallen out more happily? "You know then M. Louis de Pavannes?" I continued eagerly.

"Certainly," she answered, smiling with a rare shy sweetness this time. "Very well, indeed. He is my husband."

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executor of Mary Ann Betts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June next.
Dated April 6th, 1896.
4 7 10-oaw FRANK J. BETTS.

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The Washington Wheelmen, of New York, will have a run to this city June 14th.

Councilman R. I. Tolles has purchased a Keating wheel from Lister, of North avenue.

E. A. Campbell, of Park avenue, received his bicycle sulkey from W. H. Rogers, yesterday.

The idea of consolidating the three wheeling associations of the Metropolitan District has been abandoned.

Only flying start and competitive records made from a standing will be recognized this season by the Racing Board of the L. A. W.

Frank LaForge, of New Brunswick, accompanied by a friend, rode their wheels to Plainfield on Saturday and remained over Sunday with friends.

Edward S. Randolph, of West Eighth street, night clerk at Randolph's pharmacy, visited friends in Newark, New York and Brooklyn on his wheel on Sunday.

John Dunn, foreman at Woodbrook farm, and Edward Lowe, assistant trainer, had a bicycle race yesterday between Metuchen and Plainfield. Lowe won.

A dry and shrunken piston in a tire-pump can be avoided unless the pump is an old one by oiling the packing; the packing should be renewed at least once a year.

A shipment of five Clevelands, six Crescents, one Dayton and three Waverly wheels were received the first of the week by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The officers on duty in Westfield Saturday night stopped every bicyclist that did not carry a lighted lamp, and gave them notice that hereafter a lighted lamp would be necessary.

Wm. Kitchen, of Somerset street, and Harvey Thorn, of Orchard place, took a cycling trip to Hightstown Saturday and Sunday. The roads between Bound Brook and Trenton they found to be in a terrible condition.

The eastern branch of the Western Wheel Works has been sending out Crescent wheels at a record-breaking pace during the last few days. On Thursday Manager Merseles shipped 487 wheels, and shipments on Friday and Saturday placed the total for three days at 1,500.

E. L. Blauvelt will be among the entries to the Irvington-Millburn road race. The committee in charge of the race have decided not to restrict the entries to clubs that are members of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs. The Kings County Wheelmen expect to have not less than fifteen men entered in this race.

A. H. Barnett, the winner of the Irvington-Millburn road race of 1894, will compete in the race this year. Monte Scott and A. B. Richt will also be among the entries, says the New York Post. Only last week Barnett told a Press reporter that he would not compete as he did not expect to race anywhere except on the track. He expects to race on the Crescent Oval at the Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day meet.

Despite the sudden relapse into cold weather the trade of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company shows no sign of diminishing. Among the latest to purchase Crescent wheels of this enterprising company are Mrs. James Middledith, B. Brady, Wm. Leitheusser, Miss Gertrude Uhdal, Samuel Townsend, E. A. Overton, and Wm. L. Brown. Cleveland Swell Specials are still in demand, and among the purchasers of that wheel are George S. Clay, Miss May S. Kirkner and Mrs. W. H. Stevens. A Liberty wheel was sold to O. C. Nichols.

Among the host of wheelmen that stopped in this city for lunch Sunday was Count Ritter Von Freidrich, of Budapest, Hungary, who started from New York Sunday morning on his way around the world. He expects to make the circuit in two years. He carried an ordinary tourist's bag on the frame of his wheel, and was armed with a knife and revolver. He left this city for Trenton, and intended to make his way to the Pacific coast. The almost insurmountable obstacles that lay in his path did not seem to worry him in the least, and he expects to appear again in New York in 1898.

The New York Times says: "The bloomer, or 'rational costume,' as a few enthusiasts prefer to call it, seems to be going out of fashion in this city, if indeed, it was ever in fashion. Nineteen in every twenty women riders now appear in skirts, and they not only look better, but create a moral atmosphere that sometimes seems lacking with bloomers in evidence. Of course some of the most beautiful and best women in the land ride in bloomers, and will continue to do so, but generally speaking the growing sentiment seems to be against anything mannish in the wheelwoman's attire."

The Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey have arranged some of the details for their annual century run on June 20th; if it should not be clear on the night of June 19th the run will take place on June 27th. The course will be from Newark to Asbury Park passing through this city enroute. The starting point will be the Continental Hotel, and the run will be begun at 5 a. m., one hour later than in previous years. A time limit of fourteen hours will be placed on all who desire to qualify for the survivors' medals, which are to be given by the association to all who complete the full distance covered by the run, about 106 miles.

The Quaker City Wheelmen, of Philadelphia, are arranging for a big Decoration Day century run from Philadelphia to Newark passing through this city. The run being a decidedly easy one, a number of riders are expected who have never ridden a century before. Although the number of unattached riders will be exceptionally large, special prizes have been offered to the clubs bringing through the largest number of survivors. The first prize will be given to the Philadelphia club bringing through the largest number of survivors; the next will be presented to the Philadelphia club having the second largest number of men to ride the full distance; the third prize will go to the Philadelphia club with a membership not exceeding seventy-five which will bring through the largest number of survivors. A special prize will be presented to the out-of-town club bringing through the largest number of men. A grand prize will be offered the club breaking the record for bringing through the greatest number of men on any century run. So as to make the competition a fair and lively one, the Quaker City Wheelmen themselves, although having a big representation on the run, will not compete for any of the prizes.

There are many enjoyable rides that can be taken from Plainfield, but none more pleasurable than the one to Morristown, going by the way of Springfield and the Morris turnpike, which passes through Chatham and Madison. Morristown is only 12 miles from Plainfield as the crow flies, but following the good roads in the way already mentioned, it is 21 miles distant. The road from this city to Springfield is too well-known to need much description. It is 9½ miles long, well macadamized, with no steep hills but many easy grades. At Springfield the rider turns to the left following the macadam. After riding a short distance, he reaches a fork in the road. The left branch leads to Summit and the right to Chatham. The latter should be followed. A steady up grade, a mile in length, brings the rider to the foot of one of the worst hills in the vicinity. It is nearly a ¼ of a mile long and full of curves. The road is in excellent condition, however, and it is possible to ride up although the majority prefer to walk. From the summit of the hill down into Chatham it is as smooth as a floor and is in perfect condition. Instead of one long hill, there are four short descents with level stretches between. The excellent road continues on almost to Madison, which is about 4 miles from Morristown. The macadam extends all the way and makes very good riding, but the portion near Morristown has not been repaired lately and is rougher. From Chatham to Morristown, there are no steep hills although there are quite a number of easy grades. The scenery is beautiful, especially in the spring, and there are several points from which the traveler can view the surrounding country to the north and east for miles. Morristown is quite a city and contains many handsome residences and buildings. It is a famous society resort and supports several large and fashionable clubs, whose clubhouses, golf links, tennis courts, etc., are passed as the rider in entering the city. In front of almost all the drug stores, ice cream saloons and restaurants there are racks for bicycles, as Morristown contains a great number of wheelmen and wheelwomen. Washington's Headquarters is one of the great attractions of the place, while the large buildings of the New Jersey State Hospital, better known as the Insane Asylum, are located at Morris Plains, only 2 miles away. If the riders does not care to hurry and make the trip in one afternoon, as it can be ridden very comfortably in 2 hours each way. A very pleasant ride is to go to Morristown in the afternoon, see its attractions, take dinner there and return in the evening. If the moon happens to be up, the riding will, of course, be more enjoyable, but the roads are so smooth that night riding is neither dangerous or trying to the nerves.

WHIST.

Ernest Shone, of Westfield, and Frank Hickott, of Cranford, commuters on the Jersey Central railroad, have been partners in a game of whist for the last ten years, neither having missed a day except holidays.

Bicycle Carriers on Trolley Cars.

The new electric cars which are to run to the Mountain Park Inn will be so arranged as to carry bicycles. This will be a great feature for riders who don't want to push their wheels up the mountains.

Ties Delayed in Coming.

The delay in laying the street railway tracks on West Front street is due to a failure to receive the ties for the road. Work will be started about Thursday.

Memorial to Mayor Daly.

At a meeting in the Auditorium building, Rayway, last night, it was decided to erect a suitable memorial to the late Mayor Dr. John James Daly.

Sunday Closing Crusade Fails.

The Sunday-closing crusade of the Epworth League at Westfield did not work. All the offenders kept open shop.

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Liver secretes a fluid called bile. Bile goes to the intestines where it performs important work in digestion. Sometimes bile passages in liver get clogged. This is biliousness.

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JOKE NOT APPRECIATED.

John Nelson Thought the Wrong Man Was Calling Him Names.

Jokes are not always the most profitable sources of pleasure as was clearly evidenced yesterday on West Third street. John Nelson, a German, who lives on New street, was stopping near the saloon on West Third street for awhile, apparently doing nothing, when Martin Kane and Fritz Miner began calling the man names. They were near the house occupied by Louis Coombs, who was seated on his porch. This made Nelson angry, and he began calling Mr. Coombs names. The result was that the latter left his porch and a scuffle ensued. Some boys happened to see the affair and called Patrolman Saunders attention to it. When he first saw them they were rolling about in the street. He inquired what the trouble was and learned the above facts which were brought out at the hearing before Judge DeMeza. Nelson insisted that Coombs was calling him names, as he did not see the other two men. He now carries an enlarge facial expression as a result. Jubge DeMeza heard both sides of the case and imposed a fine of $3 or 30 days on Nelson and $5 or 20 days on Coombs. Both fines were paid by Mr. Coombs. Nelson showed signs of appreciation and was profuse in his thanks.

BULL MAY BE INSANE.

A Former Resident of Lyons Farms Arrested for Assulting His Family.

James H. Bull, a former well-to-do resident of Lyons Farms, was arrested yesterday morning at his home on a complaint made by his wife that he had committed assault and battery on her and their children. The prisoner was taken before Justice Tiernan at Roselle, who committed him to the county jail in default of $500 bail.

He will be subjected to an examination to determine his sanity, as his family fear he is deranged. The prisoner belongs to a good family and at one time had a fine farm at Lyons Farms, and operated large clay pits there, but he lost all his property. His brother is a wealthy resident of Elizabeth and does business in New York city.

He called to see the prisoner on learning of his arrest, and there was a touching scene at the jail, where both brothers wept copiously when they met.

The prisoner blames his wife for all his misfortunes, and is very bitter against her.

MRS. M'CUTCHEN'S LAST TEA.

End of a Number of Pleasant Events in Borough Society.

The last of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen's series of teas was given yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockview avenue. The weather combined with other circumstances to produce a state of affairs aptly described in the series of old plays, "The last the best of all the game." Mrs. McCutchen was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles McCutchen, Misses Florence and Minnie Marsh, Miss Kingman from New York, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Atterbury, Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mrs. F. S. Grant and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr. Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs. Henry McGee were assisted in the dining room by Miss Baldwin from Montclair and the Misses Maud Middledith, May Shreve, Edith Van Boskerck and Ada Marsh.

CHARMING PROGRAMME.

Events Arranged for the Concert at Grace M. E. Church.

At the concert to be given tomorrow evening in the Grace M. E. church, the following programme will be rendered:

Piano Duett—"Martha".....Lysberg
Messrs. Manzel and Harold.
Tenor Solo—Selected.....Elmer E. Runyon
Reading—Selected. Miss Addie Parker Jackson
Violin Solo—"Theme de Bellini".....Danda
William McKillop.
Song—Selected.....William N. Runyon
Banjo Solos—a. "Spanish Dance," Moszskowski; b. "Mazourka Espanota," Phillips
Fred VanEps.
Tenor Solo—Selected.....Elmer E. Runyon
Violin Solo.....Mr. McKillop
Reading—Selected. Miss Addie Parker Jackson
Song—Selected.....William N. Runyon
Piano Solos—a. "Nocturne".....Chopin; b. "Mazourka".....Goddard
Richard Menzel.

A Funny Sort of an Animal.

A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, returned last Saturday night from a trip bringing with him a strange animal called a racoon cat. It resembles a regular pussy very much except that it has an immense tail of very long silky hair. It eats in the same manner as a raccoon, holding its food in its forepaws. When brought home it was put in the harness case and climbed about the smooth varnished sides without the slightest trouble.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold their prayer meetings on Sunday evenings instead of Sunday afternoons, beginning next Sunday evening.

EXCISE VIOLATOR FINED.

DOMINICK PARRON CONVICTED OF SELLING LIQUOR ILLEGALLY.

Assemblyman Codington Was His Counselor and Entered a Plea of Non Vult—Fined $50 or Sixty Days in Jail.

The first of the three violators of the excise law to appear for trial was Dominick Parron, the keeper of the Italian shanty on North avenue. He was charged with selling beer without a license. He runs a sort of store, hotel and saloon on North avenue, just west of Netherwood station, but he is very select about his guests, allowing only natives of sunny Italy to enjoy his lodgings and drink his beer.

The police have suspected the existance of such a place for some time, but evidence was very hard to secure as most of the purchasers were too good friends of Parron to testify against him. Sergeant Kiely worked on the case, however, and secured the necessary evidence but it was not necessary to produce it. Roundsman Frederickson captured the wily Italian on Front street yesterday noon as told in yesterday's Press. He loudly declared his innocence and claimed that he had not sold any liquor. He could not get anyone to go his bail and so he was locked up for trial this morning.

He was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning at the latter's office, Assemblyman W. R. Codingington appearing as his attorney. Assemblyman Codington retracted his client's plea of not guilty and pleaded non vult instead. Parron was, he said, a foreigner and did not understand that the laws of this city prevented him from selling beer to his friends.

The Italian was really a noble looking fellow with classic bow, and features somewhat like that of the Roman, but the bravery of the Roman was absent, and Parron sat meekly in his seat and let his counsel do all the talking.

There was a horde of Parron's countrymen at the trial and they watched the proceedings with great interest.

As there was no attempt made to claim that Parron was innocent, Sergeant Kiely did not produce his evidence. The Judge, of course, declared him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for sixty days. He paid the fine.

Wm. Ross came up before City Judge DeMeza this afternoon and he plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was represented by Adam Beck. The Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for 60 days.

Died Too Soon to Get the Benefit.

After an illness of a little over a year with consumption, John T. Winn, of 455 West Third street, surrendered to that terrible disease, as exclusively reported in The Daily Press of yesterday. A benefit was arranged and given to him in T. A. B. Hall on Monday evening, and death occurred yesterday morning about 11:45. He was a plumber by trade and worked for A. M. Griffen for a long time. His parents are both dead and a sister passed away a short time ago. He had many friends who will mourn his death. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Wished Them Bon Voyage.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Deland, of Westerly, R. I., who are about to leave for London, were given a reception last evening at the home of Mrs. Deland's mother, Mrs. Nichols of New Brunswick. A large number of guests were present among whom were many from Plainfield. Among those from this city were Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and wife, Mrs. J. P. Allis and daughter, Rev. L. E. Livermore, and D. E. Titsworth and wife.

Fix the Sidewalk.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Why don't the street committee of the borough order the crosswalk extended to the end of the culvert at Sycamore and Mercer avenues? That is their business and not the freeholders. Ex-Freeholder.

During the winter of 1833, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

NOT AN ICE-CREAM NIGHT.

Still People Wantad It and the Committee Furnished It.

Last night was not what might be called an "ice-cream" night, but nevertheless it required two extra supplies to satisfy the purchasers at the ice-cream and cake sale given in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Presbyterian church last evening. The sale was given by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society for the benefit of Marconnier chapel. The main room was hung with Japanese lanterns, while the tables in the class rooms were decorated with roses and other cut flowers.

During the first part of the evening the visitors were entertained with a very enjoyable programme which was as follows: Selection, the Schubert Orchestra; recitation, Miss Mary A. Luckey; vocal solo, Miss F. May Grant; report of the secretary of the Marconnier chapel, Miss Stover; selection, the orchestra; two songs; the Misses Carroll; recitation, Miss Mary A. Luckey; selection, the orchestra. This was the first appearance of the Ladies' Schubert Orchestra, of Dunellen and New Market, at the First Presbyterian church, and they made a very good impression.

Their selections were well rendered and there was universal praise for Mrs. Buckley and the excellent manner in which she had trained the orchestra. Miss Luckey's recitations were very good and elected great applause, especially her story of the painting of the baby. The vocal selections were also very much enjoyed. At the close of the programme the visitors were invited to sit down at the tables in the small class room and purchase ice cream and cake. The audience responded to the invitation and the committee had to send out twice for another supply of ice cream.

The committee consisted of Miss Bessie Blair, chairman, the Misses Flora Petrie, Jennie Abbott, Mary Kellogg, Lettie Remson, Lizzie Bittenbender and Agnes Blair, and William Coriell and Guernsey Nevius. Miss Joshine Petrie, president of the society, exercised a general supervision over all. The aides who assisted in serving the numerous patrons with ice cream and cake, were the Misses Nellie Van Winkle, Jessie McKillop, Edith L. Pruden, Gertrude Hazeltine, Eleanor T. Van Deventer, Grace E. Overton, Katherine Nevius, Lillian Glen, Eva Dayton, Pansy Herring, Charlotte Messersmith, Nora Williams, Evelyn Searing, Margaret Vermeule, Mary A. Luckey, Fannie Mills and Edith Bond.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.

Skin Grafting Repeated in Elizabeth Hospital on Maggie Cotter.

Dr. Victor Mravlag and Dr. James S. Greene, in the Elizabeth General Hospital, yestereay successfuly repeated the skin grafting process on Maggie Cotter. The patient's sister Mamie supplied the skin, a large patch of which was taken from her limb and transferred to her sister's burned arm. The next operation will be performed in about ten days, and the patient's other sister will supply the skin.

Her Fourth Birthday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, gave a pleasant birthday party yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her four-year-old daughter, Evelyn McHarg Hillman. The table was very prettily decorated, and in the centre was a a large cake, surmounted by four candles, denoting little Miss Hillman's age. Cake, fruit, ice cream and candy were served during the afternoon. Those present were Elizabeth McClay, Rosa Woltman, Ellena Woodcock, Grace Kinsman, Edith Marsh, Jack and Will Douglass, May Batcheler, Gideon Guion and Marie Fountain.

An Honorable Family Record.

The New York Tribune of Monday contains an interesting sketch and picture of Rev. Samuel Miln Studdiford, who has had a pastorate of thirty years in length at the Third Presbyterian church, Trenton. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Plainfield for two years, his pastorate beginning in 1860. Dr. Studdiford belongs to a family that has preached the Word of God to Jerseymen for 119 years.

Peaches Will Be Plenty.

Two hundred and sixty replies out of 300 inquiries sent out to the largest peach growers regarding the prospects for this year's crop substantially report that the prospects for an immense yield are good.

A Borough Scheme Dying.

The Westfield borough project has fallen flat before the law. A meeting of the committee is called for Thursday evening, when a final attempt will be made to revive the plan.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Mrs. Lydia S. Bogart, of This City, Wedded to H. B. Paul, of Trenton.

The wedding of Mrs. Lydia S. Bogart, of this city, and Henry B. Paul, of Trenton, was solemnized at high noon today at the home of ex-Postmaster and Mrs. E. R. Pope, 420 Park avenue, Rev. M. H. Hutton, pastor of the Second Reformed church, New Brunswick, officiating. The palatial home was beautified through the use of choice roses and palms. F. A. Pope, Jr, acted as page, and was prettily dressed in pink velvet, trimmed with lace. The bride wore a gown of pearl gray silk, trimmed with Duchess lace. Congratulations followed the ceremony, after which a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Paul left during the afternoon for New York. On Saturday they will sail for Glasgow by the Anchor Line steamship Ethiopia, and will travel extensively. They received many valuable presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of costly diamond ear-rings. Among the guests who witnessed the marriage were the following:

Mrs. Mary Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Cox. R. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sailer, Miss Linda Blackwood, Miss Emma Sailer, Miss S A. Sailer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Keasby Pancoast, Miss Florence Pancoast. Augustus Sickler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shaull, of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ale, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pancoast, of Woodbury; Miss Rachael French, of Madison; Mrs. S. M. Bogart, Miss A. M. Bogart, William Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H B. Dumont, Mrs. S. N. Voorhees, Miss Jeannette Ludlow, Mrs. M. E. Pratt, Mrs. Brokaw, New Brunswick; Mrs. A. M. Ross, Sr, Miss Carrie Ross, Mrs. William Hill, New York; Fred Disborough, Somerville; Mrs. A. M. Ross, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, Mrs. L. M. French, Miss Maude French, Miss Enda French, Mrs. Ellen Disborough, Mrs. M. J. Disborough, Miss Stackhouse, Miss Sydenham, Miss Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, Edward Pope, Plainfield.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

A Borough House Damage to the Amount of $1,000.

A mysterious fire broke out this morning at 1:15 in the house located at the corner of Harrison street and Greenbrook road. The upper part of the house is occupied by Mrs. Laing, a widow, and the lower part is vacant. David C. Allen was returning home from a lodge meeting and saw smoke coming from the roof. He pulled Box 154 at the corner of Rockview avenue and Rockview Terrace. As quickly as possible the department responded. When they arrived they found that the whole upper part was in a blaze and the kitchen range was upset. Mrs. Laing had left the house and gone next door with a neighbor after being aroused. In short order a line of hose was laid and the fire extinguished. The damage will amount to $1,000 and there was no insurance. The top and upper inside was almost completely destroyed, together with a quantity of valuable papers, including a will.

Hydrant No. 53, from which water was taken, was partly out of order and caused some delay. The cause of the fire is unknown and is a puzzle to the firemen.

BICYCLE RIDERS COLLIDE.

They Came Together While Scorching Along Central Avenue.

Everett Sherwin, of Orchard place, and James Conway, of West Front street, both about fifteen years of age are enthusiastic riders of wheels. Last evening the two engaged in a trial heat along Central avenue. While passing under the railroad bridge over that thoroughfare the wheels came together and there was a spill of wheels and riders being strewn about the street. Neither of the riders were able to move after the fall, both having sustained severe bruises all over their body. Sherwin had a bad cut over his eye and the skin was also torn from his arm. The wheels were both badly damaged. Lawrence Benner, of Orchard place, who happened along, carried the prostrate boys to the sidewalk and later assisted them to their homes.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Sarah M. Coddington, aged 75 years of age, died very suddenly of heart disease this morning at the residence of her son in-law, William A. Stites, of 200 Grove street. She retired as usual last evening, and this morning was found in a paralyzed condition. She died before medical aid could be summoned.

County Court Next Week.

The Union County Court for the May term will convene on Tuesday next at Elizabeth.

FOR THE BOYS IN BLUE.

WINFIELD SCOTT POST GIVE A RECEPTION TO G. A. R. OFFCERS.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans Also Present—Reminiscences of the Late Unpleasantness Were Given.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., gave Department Commander White, Department Council Member John Lawrence and Past Department Medical Dr. Younglove a reception last evening in their rooms on East Front street. Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, and John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, were also present. Post 73 held a short business meeting at which time a recruit was mustered. After the business, all adjourned to the room below where the Woman's Relief Corps had prepared a most bountiful collation for the guests. While the act of filling the inner man was going on the Plainfield Cornet Band appeared and enlivened the occasion with patriotic airs. In the midst of the festivities Department Commander White was called on and in his usual happy way gave a most excellent talk along Grand Army lines. He brought out many important facts in regard to the veterans, and spoke at some length on the coming department encampment at Asbury Park, which is to be held in June.

Dr. Younglove was next introduced and gave the boys a rousing talk, including a toast to the women. He is a talented speaker and having a thorough knowledge of the "Boys in Blue," he interested those present by recalling many things to their minds. Remarks followed by Department President Mrs. Morse, of the Woman's Relief Corps; President Mrs. Brokaw, of Corps 10; John Lawrence, of New Brunswick; Dr. Livermore, Commander J. T. Dunham and Past-Commander C. H. Randolph, of Post 109; and Past Commander M. C. Dobbins, of Post 73. Interposing the remarks the band favored the gathering with music.

At 11 o'clock the visitors accompanied by the comrades and band, left for the station, where they left by the 11:28 train for home.

Those who had charge of the refreshments consisted of Mrs. Cox, chairman; Mrs. Brokaw, Mrs. McVoy, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Walker.

WOOED WHILE AT SCHOOL.

Ruth Letson's Romantic Courtship and Marriage in Plainfield.

Residents of the little village of Stelton, are talking about the romance of Miss Ruth Letson, a pretty daughter of Benjamin Letson, who a few nights ago surprised her family by announcing that she was married.

Miss Letson was graduated from a school in Hightstown last summer. While there she fell in love with William Eldridge, a student. Eldridge came from Camden. His father is a wealthy business man in Philadelphia, and gave his son plenty of money.

Young Eldridge was very devoted to Miss Letson, and the two attracted much attention as they drove about in his fashionable dog cart. When the young woman returned home Eldridge visited her frequently, but Miss Letson's parents never suspected that there was anything serious in the attachment and when at the supper table the girl announced that she was a wife none could believe her.

The father, in his astonishment, let a cup of tea that he had raised to his lips fall, and the other members of the family uttered exclamations of surprise. The girl, in the midst of her blushes, said that she and Mr. Eldridge had driven to Plainfield last August and had been married there.

"He has sent for me to come to Camden, and I am going, she continued. "I would have told you all long ago, but I have been waiting for him to get started in business."

The young woman then burst into tears. She has joined her husband, leaving home with the good wishes of her parents.

Went Into the Brook.

A lad living in the borough was trying to see how close he could ride to Green brook last Saturday, near Brook avenue, when his wheel slipped and both bicycle and rider took an involuntary plunge. Neither were injured by the fall or bath.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

A LONG RUN FOR FIREMEN.

A House Burned at the Corner of North Avenue and Terrill Road.

A fire broke out last night at 11:40 in the house at the corner of North avenue and Terrill road, owned by Bernard Flynn. The supposition is that it was set on fire. Adolph Carman, a member of Engine Company, No. 2, was out during the evening with the Plainfield Cornet Band, and while returning home on South avenue he saw the blaze. He sent in an alarm from Box 28 opposite Hand's coal office. The department responded quickly, considering the long run, and found the house in flames.

The Fanwood fire department was also present, and both departments did exceedingly good work. The Fanwood department laid 700 feet of hose from the hydrant on South avenue and the Plainfield department used hose for the balance of the distance 1,000 feet. The pressure of water for that distance was very low, but the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and prevented the nearby houses from burning. The departments returned home by 2 o'clock. A singular fact is that Mr. Flynn, who is an engineer on the Central Railroad, tried to sell the property yesterday but could not.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSIAH MONCTON.

Former Plainfield Woman Dies at the Home of Her Daughter in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Josiah Moncton, a former resident of this city, died Monday at the home of her son-in-law, Matthias Benson, at Bangor, Pa. Her remains were brought to this city today and interred in the M. E. Cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of the late Josiah Moncton, who at one time in the early history of Plainfield had a locksmith and gunshop on Front street, where the First National Bank is now temporarily located. Mr. Moncton for a long time, before the Central Railroad was elevated, was flagman at the Peace street crossing, and died at his home on Church street several years ago. They had eight children, five boys and three girls, William, Josiah, George, Frank, John deceased, Rachael, wife of Matthias Benson, who lives at Bangor, Pa., Susan, wife of Arthur Davis, who resides in Missouri, and Cecelia, deceased, who was the wife of Isaac Squier, deceased, and who was a well-known person in this city a few years ago.

Mrs. Moncton was a sister to the late Theodore Adams, who died about a year ago, and who resided on Duer street and Linden avenue.

NOT YET ORGANIZED.

Some Brief Political Gossip About the New Jersey Republicans.

The Republican State Committee selected at the recent State Convention has not as yet organized. Nor has any call been made, so that it is not known whether it will organize before the National Convention or not. At the present time Franklin Murphy is at the head of the general organization, and Garrett A. Hobart is at the head of the Executive Committee.

There is no doubt that John Y. Foster, who has been secretary of the committee for the last twenty-five years, will succeed himself. Colonel Toffey, who has been treasurer of the committee for eighteen years, is being urged as his own successor.

Paid the Rent After All.

A year ago when Mrs. Marion Knight ceased running a millinery store on West Front street, where the New York candy store is now located, she owed J. O. Campbell, the owner of the property, $120 for rent. She was unable to pay at that time and afterwards showed no disposition to liquidate the debt. Mr. Campbell put the matter in the hands of Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer. He found that she had moved to Milford, Conn., and from there to Arkansas. He commenced proceedings against her and learned that she possessed some property in Connecticut. An attachment was then issued, and after the legal formalities were gone through with, the bill was paid.

Roasted Chickens by the Dozen.

Leigh Back, a wealthy resident of Bound Brook, is a great chicken fancier. He had a patent incubator in the cellar of his residence, and thought it about perfect. One night recently he adjusted his latest appliance to the incubator and retired. Before morning his slumbers were disturbed by a strong odor of burning chicken flesh. The next day he raked the ashes of 150 chicks into a dish pan and patched up a large spot that the fiery furnace had scorched in the ceiling.

—The annual election of officers of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held Friday evening.

PLEA FOR HAMMOND

Members of Congress Sign a Petition to President Kruger.

EFFORTS TO SECURE A PARDON

His Release Would Be Esteemed an Especial Compliment To the United States—His Good Character at Home Pointed Out.

Washington, April 29.—Senator Stewart prepared and circulated in both houses of congress yesterday afternoon a petition addressed to President Kruger of the Transvaal republic asking him to pardon John Hays Hammond. The fact that such petition had been signed and would be forwarded was cabled the Transvaal government. The petition, which was signed generally, is as follows: "The undersigned members of the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, respectfully represent that John Hays Hammond is a citizen of the United States; a man of high character and connected with the best families in this country, and an engineer of ability. We regret exceedingly his unfortunate connection with the troubles in your country, for which all our people entertain feelings of kindness and respect. In view of the irreproachable character of Mr. Hammond in his own country and the high standing of his friends and relatives, we earnestly ask for him your most kindly consideration. If your excellency would extend to him a pardon for his offenses against your government we would esteem it an especial compliment to ourselves, as well as to the people of the United States. Hoping that you will relieve Mr. Hammond from the penalty of his connection, we are your most obedient servants, etc."

OPINIONS AT WASHINGTON.

No Fear That Hammond and the Other Condemned Men Will Be Executed.

Washington, April 29.—The general impression in official circles here is that John Hays Hammond and the five others condemned to death at Pretoria, South Africa, yesterday, will escape death and that their sentences will be commuted. This belief was strengthened by the dispatch received by Secretary Olney from United States Vice Consul Knight at Cape Town announcing the convictions and adding that it was "understood that the sentence would be commuted." The British government is interesting itself in the interest of the men, who are all British subjects except Hammond, and the British representatives in the Transvaal have been instructed by their home office to guard Mr. Hammond's interests equally with the Englishmen. The subject formed a topic for discussion at the cabinet meeting. It is asserted here that the state department has official information to the effect that Hammond and the other leaders in the reform movement pleaded guilty under an agreement that they would not be punished severely. It is likely that the leaders will get off with heavy fines and perhaps small sentences of imprisonment. Hammond is possessed of considerable property in the South African republic and there has been a disposition on the part of the Boers to confiscate it. So far the attempt has been frustrated and sufficiently strong representations from this government may prevent its accomplishment.

HAMMOND'S CAREER.

History of the Offense for Which He Is To Be Executed.

Washington, April 29.—John Hays Hammond, the American who has been condemned to death by the Boer high court at Pretoria, was arrested together with other officers of the Johannesburg Reform club on January 12, on the charge of "inciting to rebellion and to high treason." Their specific offense was alleged to be the signing of an invitation to Dr. Jameson to come to the relief of the Uitlanders of Johannesburg in the event of their "extreme peril," which the Boer authorities construed to mean in the event of an armed rising against the established government. The Reform club, or union, of which John Hays Hammond was one of the leading spirits, had for a long time been agitating legislative redress of the grievances of the Uitlanders or foreign-born citizens of the Transvaal republic, which included taxation without representation, oppressive mining property laws and a dearth of educational facilities for their children. For nearly a month the Boer government refused to admit them to bail, confining them in an unwholesome prison at Pretoria. Joseph Story Curtis, a well-known New Yorker and a grandson of Justice Story of the United States supreme court, who had been arrested on another charge, at once interested himself in Mr. Hammond's behalf, telegraphing to Secretary of State Olney that Mr. Hammond's situation was critical and urging Mr. Olney to use the good offices of our government without delay to protect Mr. Hammond in his rights as an American citizen.

Secretary Olney Intercedes.

The United States having no diplomatic representative in the Transvaal, Secretary Olney requested colonial secretary Joseph Chamberlain to see that Hammond's rights were safeguarded, and Mr. Chamberlain replied in a very friendly spirit, directing the British high commissioner to secure the same treatment for the American as was accorded to the English prisoners. The American vice-consul at Cape Town, Mr. Knight, afterward went to Pretoria to look after Hammond's interests and reported that President Kruger had promised to befriend Hammond so far as lay in his power, but said that Hammond must be tried by the Boer court with the other prisoners, and that if he were found guilty of the offense with which he stood charged he would have to suffer the penalty, whatever it might be. Mr. Hammond's health gave way in the unhealthy Pretoria jail, and on Feb. 5 he was released on bail, which was fixed at £10,000. At the preliminary hearing the trial was set down for April 21.

A Salary of $50,000 a Year.

John Hays Hammond is 39 years old and a native of California. He was graduated from Yale college in 1876, and afterward took a course of study in mining engineering at Freiburg. Returning to this country he soon became known as a mining expert in California and Mexico. In 1893 he went to South Africa to enter the service of the Gold Fields of South Africa company, and the following year he was put in charge of an exploring expedition to Matabeleland, an enterprise of the British South Africa company. His mission was to report upon the mineral wealth of the country. He accomplished his task with such skill and judgment that Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony, engaged him at a salary of £1,000 a month as the mining expert of the British South Africa company. Mr. Hammond's headquarters were at Johannesburg, and he had charge of no less than 18,000 miners. It has been urged in his defence that if he had seriously meditated open rebellion against the Transvaal republic he had it in his power to put more men into the field than the Boers could muster themselves, but there is no evidence that Hammond, who was the most popular Uitlander in the Transvaal, ever countenanced an appeal to arms. Mr. Hammond is married and has two sons, who live at Johannesburg with their mother. Mrs. Hammond worked like a heroine to obtain her husband's release.

TAKEN BACK TO NEW YORK.

Maria Barberi Leaves Sing Sing To Be Tried Again for Murder.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 29.—Detective Robert McNaught of the district attorney's office, New York city, and Emanuel Friend, counsel for Maria Barberi, who was convicted of the murder of her lover but has been granted a new trial, arrived at the prison late yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking her back to New York. They were at once escorted to the room in which she has been confined and Lawyer Friend notified her of their mission. In a few minutes she entered Warden Sage's private office leaning on the arm of Mrs. Sage and accompanied by Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary Sage, the warden's daughters, also Miss Vincent, the day watch. In answer to questions she said she had passed her time since she was brought here in learning to read and to write, Mrs. Sage being her tutor, and in making lace. She expressed great sorrow at leaving Mrs. Sage, and said that she would have liked to remain here until the day of the opening of her new trial. She also said that she placed her fate in the hands of God and felt confident that justice would be done to her. After taking leave of Warden Sage and his family, also the different employes of the prison, she was taken in a carriage to the railway station, where the party took the 5:25 o'clock train for New York.

WEYLER'S RESIDENCE DAMAGED

Mysterious Explosion in Havana Attributed to Enemies of the Spaniards.

Madrid, April 29.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that a sharp fight has occurred at Puerto Maravi between a band of insurgents and the gunboats Pizarro and Alvarado. The commander of the Pizarro and another officer were seriously wounded. Twenty others were less dangerously wounded. The losses of the insurgents are not known. The dispatch adds that a serious explosion occurred yesterday in the vicinity of the palace of the captain-general. Hundreds of windows were broken and other damage done. No explanation of the explosion has yet been given, but it is attributed to malice.

Football Eligibility.

Philadelphia, April 29.—It is announced by John C. Bell, chairman of the football committee of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association, that Harvard and Pennsylvania have mutually agreed to leave the decision as to the eligibility of the candidates for their respective football teams to Casper Whitney. The question at stake is what college or school teams a man may play on before entering Harvard or Pennsylvania without being debarred from playing four years at these latter institutions.

Appointed State Auditor.

Hartford, April 29.—Gov. Coffin has appointed James A. Jones of Deep River state auditor, in place of Oscar Leach of Durham, deceased.

CHAMBERLAIN HASTY

Criticized for His Dispatch to President Kruger.

MAY INJURE CONDEMNED MEN'S CASE

The Belief General in England That the Promoters of the Transvaal Raid Will Be Let Off with Heavy Fines and Short Prison Sentences.

London, April 29.—Though the news of the death sentence passed on the five leaders of the Johannesburg movement was a surprise and shock to those here who have watched the case, politicians inside and outside of parliament admit that the sentence is the natural complement of the plea of gulity. Nobody here believes that the sentence will be executed. It is thought that under the law under which the accused were tried there was no course open to the court but to impose the death penalty. It is believed now that the arrangement between the prisoners and the Transvaal authorities provided for the passing of the death sentence, while at the same time the five men knew that the president would exercise the power with which he is invested and later commute the sentences. What the general feeling among the Boers is towards the prisoners is a matter of doubt.

Heavy Fines Expected.

It has been long understood that very severe sentences would be passed in order that the clemency which President Kruger is certain to exercise might appear greater. It is thought probable that the sentence of death will be commuted to a short term of imprisonment and a large fine, unless Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch to President Kruger, read in the house of commons, irritates the chief magistrate of the Transvaal. This telegram is regarded here as being precipitate and as leaving President Kruger no time to act on his own account, and as having, moreover, the ring of dictation.

Chamberlain Scored.

Ex-prime minister Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Rosedale last night attacked Mr. Chamberlain for his treatment of the Transvaal difficulty. A greater diplomatic comedy of errors, he said, had never been performed. He hoped that the secretary of the state for the colonies would now exercise patience and discretion and curb his tongue. Then the negotiations might be satisfactorily concluded. Lord Rosebery had reference to the following dispatch which Chamberlain sent to President Kruger yesterday: "The government has just learned that the sentence of death has been passed upon the five leaders of the reform committee. They can feel no doubt that your honor will commute the sentence, and have assured the parliament of their conviction that this is your honor's intention."

Jameson Astounded.

London, April 29.—A representative of the United Press tried to obtain an interview with Dr. Jameson on the subject of the sentences imposed at Pretoria upon the members of the Johannesburg reform committee. He declined to discuss the matter beyond saying that he was astounded by the severity of the sentences, which rendered the position very serious.

Other Americans Sentenced.

Pretoria, April 29.—Among the other members of the reform committee who were sentenced yesterday are four Americans, Capt. Main, chief engineer of the Robinson Gold Mining company; Victor B. Clement, assistant consulting engineer of the Consolidated Gold Fields Mining company; J. S. Curtis, a wealthy mining engineer who is well known in New York, and a Mr. Lawley. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of $10,000, to undergo two years' imprisonment and then be banished from the Transvaal for three years.

Gov. Woodbury's Libel Suit.

Burlington, Vt., April 29.—The libel suit of Gov. Woodbury against the Rutland Herald was begun yesterday before Chief Judge Ross and Judges Powell and Tyler of the Vermont supreme court. Several witnesses were examined and depositions read. The testimony showed that liquor had been served by bell boys and by waiters in the dining room of the hotel owned by the governor and that these facts were apparently known to the governor.

American Athletes Sail for Home.

London, April 29.—T. E. Burke, E. H. Clark, Arthur Blake and T. P. Curtis of the Boston Athletic association and James B. Connolly of the Suffolk Athletic club, who visited Athens to take part in the Olympic games, will sail to-day on the steamer Lahn from Southampton for New York.

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The Platform Favors the Gold Standard of Coin and Denounces Every Form of Protection and Favoritism.

Allentown, Pa., April 29.—The democratic state convention, which was called to order at noon to-day in Music hall, started the presidential boom of ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, and a strong endorsement will be given the man who has twice been elected as the chief executive of Pennsylvania. The platform will declare unequivocally for a gold standard of the currency, the retirement of all treasury notes and all evidences of government obligation and for the redemption in gold of every form of government notes; for the divorce of the government from the use of silver only in subsidiary coin and for the rigid maintenance of the gold standard. It will declare for government taxation for revenue purposes only by customs and excise tax and against every form of protection and favoritism. The maintenance of friendly relations with all foreign countries and entangling alliances with none, as proclaimed and expounded by Jefferson and Monroe, will be insisted upon. The platform will strongly denounce the last republican state legislature for its failure to economize in expenditures and to equalize taxation; for its erection of superfluous and unnecessary offices in order to pension political favorites; for its refusal and failure to make apportionments, to enforce the constitution and to administer the state treasury. It will also instruct the delegates at large to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the presidential nomination of Hon. Robert E. Pattison.

Illinois Republican Convention.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—To-day will witness the largest, and what promises to be the stormiest, state convention in the history of the republicans of Illinois, and the situation this morning is decidedly chaotic. From the most conservative estimates, based upon the counties that have instructed for or endorsed ex-Gov. McKinley, the friends of the Ohio candidate up to this morning needed to secure but a few delegates out of a total of 1,335 to insure the adoption of ironclad instructions, and this the opposition is trying to prevent. They are apparently more confident and certainly more defiant than twenty-four hours ago. The bringing of Senator Cullom from Washington is conceded by both sides to have been a master stroke on the part of the state managers. Whether he can hold the entire regiment of uninstructed, without recruits from which the McKinleyites cannot secure the victory, only the ballot to-day can answer

Favors Free Silver.

Towanda, Pa., April 29.—The Bradford county democratic convention yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver and sent a delegation to the state convention headed by D. C. DeWitt, a prominent free silver advocate.

BICYCLE SIDE PATH.

The Proposed Route from Asbury Park to Trenton Mapped Out.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 29.—The good roads committee of the New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen, together with bicyclists generally and many farmers, at a meeting here, laid out the proposed bicycle side path from Asbury Park to Trenton. Starting from the seashore the path will go through Hamilton, Harmingdale, Turkey, Freehold, Smithburg, Ely, Clarksburg, Allentown and Yardville. The distance to Trenton by this route is forty-five miles. New Jersey is the only state in the union that has a law providing for the construction of bicycle paths by taxation, and the proposed path to the state capital will be the only one of the kind in the country.

Their Elections Valid.

Rome, April 29.—The attempt to unseat Dr. Barbato and Signor de Felice-Guiffrida, who were elected to the chamber of deputies while undergoing imprisonment for complicity in the socialist riots in Sicily, has failed. The chamber last night declared that the mandates of the deputies in question were valid. Both Dr. Barbato and Signor de Felice-Guiffrida were recently released under a decree of amnesty issued by King Humbert.

Dunfee-McCarthy Bout Was Tame.

Rochester, N. Y., April 29.—The bout between Joseph Dunfee of Syracuse and Tom McCarthy of this city at Fitzhugh hall last night was tame, the attitude of the police towards the game being such as to allow no fighting. The men sparred six rounds, Dunfee doing about all the aggressive work and easily outpointing the man from Rochester.

Price of Coal Advanced.

New York, April 29.—Circulars issued to-day by the Reading, the Lackawanna and the Lehigh Valley companies gave the first intimation of an advance in the price of anthracite coal, that will undoubtedly become general. Each coal producing company will make a general advance of twenty-five cents per ton, to take effect May 1.

Boston Water Power Company.

Boston, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the Boston Water Power company officers and directors were re-elected with the exception of A. B. Wilbur, deceased, who is succeeded by Otis Shepard.

LIEUT. LANG'S CASE.

Granted an Extension of His Sick Leave for One Month.

Washington, April 29.—Second Lieutenant Clarence E. Lang, Second artillery, the young army officer whose case has been commented upon, has been granted an extension of his sick leave for a month. Lieutenant Lang's application for retirement is still in abeyance, but on the expiration of the extended leave he will be subjected to another examination to determine his mental and physical condition. His wife has been at the war department recently in company with Representative Burton of Ohio, who appointed Lang to the military academy, and she is apparently as anxious as her husband to have his application for retirement acted on favorably. Lieutenant Lang was married on the day of his graduation to the daughter of a commissary sergeant at West Point. Later Lieutenant Lang and his bride came into public view through mysterious happenings about their residence and allegations that the young couple were snubbed by army society. Lieutenant Lang's application for retirement on account of illness was not granted, but he was given sick leave. The medical report of the examination shows that he is suffering from some nervous complaint.

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

Will Probably Be Gazetted To-morrow—Hanotaux Minister Foreign Affairs.

Paris, April 29.—The Meline cabinet, which is nearly completed, will probably be gazetted to-morrow, as M. Meline wishes to be in office on May 1, in order to accept the responsibility of maintaining order on that holiday. M. Hanotaux has accepted the post of minister of foreign affairs. M. Meline, the new premier, was born in 1838, and is a lawyer by profession. He was a member of the commune in 1871 and entered the national assembly in the following year, joining the group of the left of the republican union. He was re-elected in 1875 and took a stand against full amnesty. He has taken a great insterest in tariff matters, and is a pronounced protectionist. He was again re-elected in 1881, and in 1883 was minister of agriculture in the Ferry cabinet. He was elected president of the chamber of deputies in 1889. During that legislature he was general reporter of the customs tariff commission, and was considered the promoter of the French tariff of 1892 and its protectionist measures.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, April 29.—The weekly telegraphic crop report of the weather bureau states that the week has been generally favorable. The season, which three weeks ago was from two to three weeks late over the northwestern portions of the country, has advanced rapidly. Rain is needed in New England and over the greater portion of the gulf states, the droughty conditions being severe in Florida. New England: farm work just begun in north, though well under way in south portion. New York: many new meadows, especially in the southwest, killed by last season's drought; winter grains doing finely. New Jersey: wheat, rye and grass growing rapidly; much oats sown and potatoes planted. Pennsylvania: wheat generally thin and short; oats seeding well advanced and some corn planted; grass growing rapidly and pastures coming on nicely; fruit prospects excellent.

WEALTHY TRIBE OF INDIANS.

Delegation of Osage Red Men Call on Secretary Hoke Smith.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Smith yesterday granted an interview to a delegation of Osage Indians, headed by James Bigbear, governor of the nation. These Indians have on deposit in the United States treasury ten millions at five per cent. interest and own 1,000,000 acres of land in Oklahoma territory. They want their annuity roll purged of those illegally registered and desire information as to the amount of interest accumulated on their possessions and instructions as to the education of their children.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; values doubtful. April, 72⅝c., May, 70½c., July, 70⅝c.

Corn—Spot trade is dull; prices weak. April, 35⅝c.; May, 35½c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. April, 24c⅜.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Spot dull; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull; unchanged. May, $5.02.

Butter—Fancy creamery in light supply; prices steady. Creamery, new, western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½ 11½@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Home trade weak, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 9½c.; late made, choice, 8½@9¼c.; large, common to choice, 7½@9c.

Eggs—Large receipts; fancy steady. State and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; southern, 9½@10c.; western, fresh, 10@11½c.; duck, 12¼@18½c.; goose, 15@20c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

FOUR DAYS' DEBATE

Bankruptcy Bill Will Occupy the House Until Saturday.

TWO SUBSTITUTES TO BE OFFERED

Not Known When the Hammond Resolution Will Be Reported—Senator Gorman's Speech on His Amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 29.—The house, the general pension bill having been passed yesterday by a vote of 137 to 54, is to-day considering the bankruptcy bill, discussion on which will be continued until Saturday afternoon, when a vote will be taken on its passage. Notice has been given that one or two substitutes for the pending bill will be offered for the action of the house by friends of voluntary bankruptcy only. The opening speech of the debate was made by Gen. Henderson, rep., Ia., in support of the bill, which is practically the Torrey bill, providing for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. The passage of the bill to place John N. Quackenbush on the retired list of the navy cures what has been considered by the beneficiary and his friends as a great injustice perpetrated upon him. A bill was passed directing the secretary of the interior to restore to the public domain the lands within the limits of Fort Lewis military reservation in Colorado. It is not known when the resolution directing the secretary of state to interpose in behalf of John Hays Hammond, the American citizen concerned in the Transvaal troubles, will be reported back from the foreign affairs committee, to which it was referred yesterday.

In the Senate.

The senate to-day is considering the amendment to the naval appropriation bill made by Senator Gorman, which provides for the reduction in the number of battleships from four to two. Senator Gorman's speech was almost entirely on political lines, although he did not spare members of his own party, especially the secretary of the navy, whom he ridiculed for his pretensions to become a great admiral. The amendment prohibiting retired officers of the army and navy from taking employment from any person or corporation supplying material to the government was passed.

SINKING OF THE WYANOKE.

Cruiser Columbia Will Have To Be Placed in Drydock for Repairs.

Fortress Monroe, Va., April 29.—The damage caused to the U. S. cruiser Columbia by the collision with the Old Dominion line's sidewheel steamer Wyanoke, by which the latter was sunk, will necessitate the placing of the cruiser in drydock for repairs. The damages sustained by the Columbia consist, according to Capt. Sands, of "one hole two feet in diameter on the port side ten feet above the water line, a heavy indentation two feet above the water line on the same side, an indentation of one plate on the starboard side opposite the hole, opening a seam for about six feet, and the temporary loss of one anchor and forty-five fathoms of chain." It is said that as the Wyanoke fouled the Columbia while the latter was at anchor the Old Dominion company is liable to the government for all expenses incurred in making the necessary repairs. It is considered remarkable that no one was killed, as the Wyanoke struck the Columbia with great force and sank almost immediately. The injured members of the Wyanoke's crew, who were attended by the Columbia's surgeon, will probably be able to leave the sick bay tonight or to-morrow, except two or three, who were badly scalded, one of whom is expected to die.

All Bids Rejected.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Carlisle has rejected all the bids for erecting the additional eight stories of the appraiser's warehouse in New York city. The lowest bidder was James A. McGonigle of Leavenworth, Kan., at $384,500. The reason assigned is that the lowest bid is in excess of the amount of money available for the purpose.

Detached from South Atlantic Station.

Washington, April 29.—Rear-Admiral Borton has been detached from the command of the south Atlantic station and directed to return home, and is granted one month's leave of absence from his arrival in the United States. Commodore Howell is understood to be on the slate as his successor.

New York's New Liquor Law.

Albany, April 29.—Judge Fursman denied the motion of Alexander Balogh of New York for an injunction restraining the state excise commissioner from interfering with his saloon business after June 30 next, even though he does not procure a state license on that date.

To Evacuate Kassala.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says: "The report is confirmed that the Italian government has given Gen. Baldissera, the commander of the Italians in Abyssinia, full liberty to evacuate Kassala.

Named for Factory Inspector.

Albany, April 29.—Governor Morton has nominated Daniel O'Leary of Glens Falls to succeed James Connolly as state factory inspector and Capt. Jos. Barker of New York to be assistant factory inspector.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—Boston, 6; New York, 4. At Philadelphia — Brooklyn, 12; Philadelphia, 5. At Baltimore—Washington, 9; Baltimore, 5. At Pittsburg—Cleveland, 0; Pittsburg, 2.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Wednesday Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday; Possibly Local Showers Tonight; Cooler Thursday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 72 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 30—Concert in Grace M. E. church.
April 30—Entertainment and ball in Saengerbund Hall.
April 30—Reception by the seniors of the Sunday-school of First M. E. church to the juniors.
April 30—Lecture of T. Logan Murphy in Holy Cross church parish house.
May 1—District meeting of Knights of Pythias at Perseverance Lodge rooms.

The present Harrison boom is the part left over from 1892.

Our prejudice is always an evening to our good.—Ramshorn.

Inquiries made by the New York Herald in regard to the price charged for ice in various cities show that it varies from twenty-five cents per hundred pounds in Boston to seventy cents in New York.

Among those who are mentioned as probable delegates-at-large from this State to the Democratic National Convention are Senator James Smith, Miles Ross, Judge Howard Carrow and Allan L. McDermott.

Frederick W. Stevens, of Newark, the new Vice-Chancellor, was sworn into office on Monday by Chancellor McGill in Jersey City. He was congratulated by the members of the bar and the laymen present. Vice-Chancellor Stevens will take up the work left unfinished by Vice-Chancellor Bird.

Here is the "new" girl: Miss Mabel Kennedy, who is not yet twenty years old, is the cashier of the Merchants' Bank, of Forsythe, Mont She passes upon all the securities offered, makes the loans, receives the deposits, draws exchange, keeps the books, and, in fact, does all the work of the bank, its owner being a non-resident.

George Kirch, of Somerset street, deserves more than a passing mention for his connection with the proceedings which brought John Barry up with a round turn for cruelty to an old, defenseless and crippled horse. Many people are filled with indignity at the sight of such brutal actions on the part of a human being, but few there are who make it their business to put a stop to them. Mr. Kirch acted quickly and effectively. The credit is his.

The Press is authoritively informed by a homœopathic physician that the statement in The News last night that the rules of the Muhlenberg Hospital made no restriction as to what medical practitioners should attend paid cases, is false. In fact, the physician says that even allopathic physicians who are not members of the hospital staff, are not allowed to attend patients in that institution, though the hospital is amply paid for its services. Of the the twenty-one practicing physicians in Plainfield and North Plainfield, there are only ten who have admittance to the hospital.

There is a new terror added to life in the country. An excited pair rang the door bell of a Justice of the Peace in Hoboken at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They asked him to marry them. At first he refused, but they said that they had missed the last train for home, and he consented. According to this precedent no suburbanite will dare to accompany a girl to the theatre in the city, unless he is prepared to become a Benedict in the event of getting mixed as to the time table.—Evening Sun.

A well-known bicyclist speaking of the road from Newark to Trenton, via Millburn, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Metuchen and Kingston, says he is "perfectly delighted with the strides made from year to year in the improvement of the highways in this section of New Jersey. Of those seventy miles, not more than seven can be called 'poor,' and five of these are now in the hands of the contractor." Reference is here made to part of the distance between here and Princeton.—Trenton Times.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstreng's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Adelle Kirby, of Grandview avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Allen, of Stone street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Miss Sophia Rudd, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, is very ill.

Miss Hattie Gardner, of Park avenue, will sail for Europe on Saturday next.

Miss Louise Lunger, of Manning avenue, has recovered from her severe illness.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Woodland, of Grandview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Bessie Hunt, of Sandford avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Ethel Conkey, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Shuldrum has moved from 660 South Second street to 230 West Second street.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Franklin place, has returned from a visit to Somerville.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Third street, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Francis Wood, of Franklin place, left town today for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Fred Slater, of Jackson avenue, still continues to improve, and his recovery is now assured.

Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, returned Sunday evening from Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hand has moved from her Washington street home to East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Coriell, of West Front street, are entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss May Thompson, of West Sixth street, has returned to her home after a visit at Somerville.

Leroy Brewster, of New York, is visiting his uncle, William J. Roome, on Sycamore avenue.

Miss Florence Baldwin, of Montclair, is visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunavan's children, of Plainfield avenue, have recovered from the measles.

C. C. Cokefair and son Frank Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long, of Craig place, left yesterday for a five-days drive through Morris county.

Mrs. Emma S. Brown has returned to her home on Mercer avenue after a two-weeks visit with friends at Buffalo.

S. S. Work and family have moved from Carleton avenue to the corner of West Seventh street and Spooner avenue.

Clarence Mundy, of Boston, who has been stopping in town for a few days, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Edward F. Oakley and family, of Arlington avenue, are expected home May 1st, after spending the winter in New York.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson returned to her home on Mountain avenue yesterday after a week's visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Frank Baldwin and family moved yesterday from Rockview avenue to Woolston & Buckle's new house on Willow avenue.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, arrived home yesterday from an extended trip through lower California and New Mexico.

Miss Beeching, of Washingtonville, left for Trenton today, where she will transact business relating to the Primary Teachers' Union.

J. D. James and family, of East Second street, moved yesterday to 22 Sycamore avenue, in the house lately occupied by Harry Bartling.

Nathan Lane and family, of Sycamore avenue, moved yesterday to 104 Park place, Brooklyn, where they will be at home to their friends.

Pierre Mali and family, of New York, will move May 1st to this city to spend the summer at their handsome residence on East Front street.

Mrs. William Wadsworth and her daughter Miss Wadsworth, of New York, were among the out-of-town guests at Mrs. McCutchen's tea yesterday.

Isaac Laing and wife, of Dunellen, arrived home yesterday from Asheville, N. C., where they have been for their health. They are both very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitchen returned to their home on Somerset street yesterday after a week's visit with friends at Hackettstown. The distance was covered with a horse and carriage.

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KIND WORDS FOR MR. CRANE.

A North Carolia Paper Writes of His Successful Evangelistic Work.

The Elizabeth, (N. C.,) Weekly last week published the following about Rev. Arthur Crane, of this city, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings in that place:

Rev. Arthur Crane and H. A. Wolfsohn have just closed a two weeks' revival meeting at the Baptist church. About forty persons professed conversion, or sought restoration to the different churches as a result of the work. But the work cannot be so well measured by the additions made to the churches, as by the conditions changed in the churches. As a matter of fact all the material that is impressible by personal and emotionable motives has been gathered into the several churches during the revivals in recent years. Only the gospel hardened element is left. In this meeting many cases noted for strong resistance in the past yielded and were happily converted at this meeting. Animal excitement and emotional effects are crupulously avoided by Mr. Crane. He is an expert expounder of God's word. His method is to take some great fact in experience, like "Sin," "Responsibility," "The Atonement," "Procrastination," the "Throlldom or Character," etc., and expound and apply God's word of promise or punishment to the condition, and then leave the question of action upon the will and conscience of the hearer. He does this work with keen anglitical insight into human nature, and rare adaptation of the divine law and testimony. In speech he is plain, pointed, graphic, and at times startling in vividness, but never a word of slang. He is always chaste and frequently classic. He never poses for effect. He fears not the face of man, though he depends for his financial support upon the voluntary offerings of the people night after night. His scathing rebuffs of popular and social sins and shams fall without mercy and irrespective of persons. The tonic effect upon the soul life in all churches cannot fail to be uplifting. The building was full, crowded and thronged from first to finish. The meeting closed at high tide with several conversions the last night.

The singing of H. A. Wolfsohn was marked by the devoutest spirit, and executed with tenderness and almost irresistable pathos of appeal. The Spirit of the living God breathes through every note of his sweet songs.

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—Frank Schuck, of Vine street, is building a large extension to his house and making other improvements.

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59c—Nottingham lace curtains in white and ecru, in beautiful floral designs, 3 yards long, worth 79c.

75c—Ladies' percale wrappers with large sleeves and full wide skirt, watteau back, worth 93c.

9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c box.

49c—Ladies percale shirt waists, large sleeves, in black and white stripe, pink, white and blue and white, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

An excellent line of percale and lawn shirt waists, with white collars, Bishop sleeves, in linen, striped and figured effects, from 75c to $1.75.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in brown, black and navy, worth $1.29.

1.69—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt braids, worth $1.98.

25c—A full line of ladies' belts in leather, silk and gilt, worth 35c.

25c—Ladies' long teck ties and bows for shirt waists, worth much more.

1.25—Chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily made up with velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with ecru and Valenciennes lace, worth $1.75.

12c—French percales in neat and dainty designs, 36 inches wide.

8c—Printed dimities in neat and dainty designs, fast colors, worth 11c.

8c—Extra large size honey comb towel, worth 12c.

69c—Ladies' kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, wearers, worth 98c.

PORCH CHAIRS

At Sensational Cut Prices.

A "special deal" with one of the largest chair manufacturers in New York City enables us to offer the greatest inducements yet heard of in these goods. Be sure and get our prices before you buy elsewhere. First installment now on sale in our big basement. We are selling agents for the

MACKINAW REFRIGERATORS

hard wood, the only one having removable ice chest, and the easiest cleaned. Prices $7.98 and up. Also a good hard wood, charcoal filled refrigerator $4.99.

A good quality charcoal filled ice chests at $2.98.
Oil stoves 1 burner, 39c; oil stoves 2 burners, 67c.
Large oil ranges proportionately cheap.
Full assortment of ovens, extension tops, patent clover boiler.
4 foot porch screens complete with tackle and hooks, 57c and up.
Our first installment of Wright & Ditson s tennis goods are now on sale at cut prices.

Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter per pound 20c.

We ask you to inspect our

Unusually Large Line of

Trunks. Trunks.

We guarantee to sell them to you lower than the lowest New York City prices. If you want to see the highest art in shoemaking, take a look at our big window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—J. H. Oliff, of Arlington avenue, is building a large addition to his front piazza.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—The gas main is being extended through Kensington avenue, west of Watchung avenue.

—Edward A., the infant son of John and Mary Porter, of 922 West Third street, died last evening.

—E. G. Work has removed from 315 Carleton avenue to 704 West Seventh street, corner of Spooner avenue.

—Clark Lowry, of Linden avenue, has secured the position of driving the baker wagon for P. Marky, of Park avenue.

—Rev. M. E. Dwight is beautifying his residence on Rockview avenue by a new coat of paint. Contractor Thorpe is doing the work.

—The Woman's Society for Christian Work, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will hold a sociable in the church parlors this evening.

—"Al" DeCamp, of Linden avenue, with Lewis Sprague and Rufus Benson, were spearing last night and brought home about thirty suckers.

—A special communnication of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. and A. M., is called for tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring the fellow craft degree.

—The small bridge or culvert at the corner of Mercer and Sycamore avenues is in a very dangerous condition and needs the immediate attention of borough authority.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—Several members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will witness the performance of "The Heart of Maryland" at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, tomorrow evening.

—White's advertisement tells of a novel sale for the balance of this week. 'Tis selling certain lines of seasonable goods at actual cost prices. All of the different lines that are advertised are goods that have been bought for much less than their real value and then to sell them at the prices they name will certainly draw a crowd.

A Pleasant Event.

A very pleasant euchre party was given last evening by Miss Ernestine Smith and Frank Smith at their home on Madison avenue, in honor of their guest, Miss Bentley, of Westerley, R. I. The first part of the evening passed very enjoyably with euchre at which Miss Maud Mosher and Frank Randolph won first prizes. There were six tables. Dancing and conversation concluded the delightful evening toward the close of which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Pangborn's Actions.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Upon the public streets of the borough I have been criticised in reference to my action in defending the State against John Barry for cruelty to animals. I leave my actions in said case with the people for a better government of the people.

William N. Pangborn,
For the S. P. C. A.

A Queer Character.

One of the queerest characters in Hunterdon County is William Updyke, who lives near Bethlehem on a farm all alone. His large barns are filled with crops. The wheat has not been threshed in five years, but lies as it was gathered, except that which has been devoured by the rats. Last year's corn is still unhusked and going to ror.

Green and White Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, gave a charming green and white dinner last evening to Doctor Rodman, the vestry and their wives. Those present were Dr. Rodman, Mr and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Dupee, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Ivins, Mr. Moore and Miss Dryden.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Martin, of New Brunswick, has been visiting friends in town.

J. J. Horn, of Philadelphia, was the guest Monday of Howard Giles.

Two candidates were initiated Monday evening at the meeting of the Foresters.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, who have been visiting in town, have returned home to Brooklyn.

Miss Janie Churchill, of Washington avenue, has been entertaining Miss Williams, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and son, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Giddis, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Jackson avenue, last Tuesday.

Miss Ella Chesire, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue, has returned home to Oyster Bay.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen avenue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Orange, has returned home.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. Hall, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been entertaining friends from Rhode Island.

Miss Webster, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Johnson, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Herd.

H. Wilson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson, of Front street, has returned home to Philadelphia.

A Fact for an Argument.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Below is an article taken from the New York Times of the 27th inst., which is a reply to X's strictures on what I read in regard to the admission of foreign tramps and beggers, which is as follows:

Crouched on Park Row, with infants in their arms, Emelia Remma, of 23 Cherry street, and Cornelia Spero, of 34 Cherry street, were found at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by six Gerry Society agents. With them was twelve-year-old Marie Branda. All were begging. When Agent Pisarro talked with them in Italian, the women told a story of poverty. When placed under arrest by the agents, their lamentations turned into a choice assortment of Italian profanity. An investigation showed that the women had as good a home as the average Italian, and had been in the country but ten days. The women were sent to the workhouse by Magistrate Simms, in the Centre Street Police Court, and the little girl and the two infants were turned over to the care of the Gerry Society.

Mahlon Vail.

Convention of the New Jersey Diocese.

On Tuesday, May 5th, the 112th annual convention of the Diocese of New Jersey will meet in St. John's church, Elizabeth, at 10:30 a. m. The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the diocese, assisted by several of his clergy, will conduct the opening services, after which the convention will organize. Luncheon will be served in the parish-house at 1 o'clock, the business meeting beginning at 2:30. The usual diocesan missionary meeting will be held in the evening.

Free Mail Delivery.

A postoffice inspector has been examining Summit and Westfield, with a view to preparing a report on the question of establishing free mail delivery in both places, the receipts for the past year having exceeded the amount required to insure the system.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Senator Calvin D. Corle, of Neshanic, Somerset county, was a visitor in town today.

Larry Burns, Stoutenberg's outside advertising manager, is in town today putting up thermometers for that firm.

"Sim" Cathers, of Somerville, with his friend, Wm. Snyder, of old Hillsborough, were in town to day on horse business.

Mr. and Mrs. Laufer, of Rose Hill farm, Stiles' hill, will give a housewarming and barn party at their place on May 25th.

B. F. Fosgate, the architect, of New York city, a former resident here, is in town today. His family will soon settle here permanently.

Mrs. Godfrey Herold, of Brooklyn, a former resident of this city, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Windham, of Somerset street, returned home today after a week's pleasant stay.

—The will of Joseph Dart Case, who died recently, was admitted to probate before the Surrogate of Union county yesterday. The widow, Mrs. Anna M. Case, is the sole devisee, legatee and executrix under the will.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NETHERWOOD HOTEL SOLD.

Dr. Shermer Bought the Property and is to Open a Sanitarium.

Dr. Shermer, a celebrated New York physician and practioneer, has purchased, through J. Fred MacDonald, the Hotel Netherwood, and will open a sanitarium at that place about the middle of May. The sale was consumated yesterday when the papers were signed. The amount realized from the sale was very satisfactory. It is the intention of Dr. Shermer to organize a stock company at an early date, and the same will probably be incorporated.

James Stowell Anthony, of Putnam avenue, arrived home from Asheville, N. C., Sunday evening, and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, of Westfield, will spend the summer at the home of Mr. Smith's son, Charles H., on Grove street.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DIED.

WINN—In this city Tuesday, April 28th, 1896, John T. Winn, aged 28 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 210 Liberty st., Thursday, April 30th, at 8:30 at house and 9 o'clock a. m. from St. Mary's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St Mary's Cemetery.

Wanted!

500 MEN AND WOMEN

alive to their own interests to attend a meeting at

RED MEN'S HALL,
212 West Front Street,
THURSDAY, APRIL 30th,
at 8 o'clock and assist in organizing a
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across the sea is a sight to see. Cupid being blind can only be made to see through our magnificent marine or field glasses. Optical delusions cannot prove a snare to anyone buying their glasses from Collier. We can fit glasses to any eye, no matter how imperfect the sight and in fact give imperfect vision new eyes to use as best suits them. Don't wait too long and ruin your sight. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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does two things—cleans the teeth and saves the dentist bills. Pearly-white, well kept teeth add a charm to the face. Don't neglect one of nature's best gifts. We have a line of tooth brushes that are carefully selected—stiff bristles, soft bristles, the kind that stay in. We have all sizes and varieties Come and choose one. Try our tooth wash.

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T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.
[Successor to H. P. Reynolds,] CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVES.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

A FEW more chickens must be sold tonight; leave early Thursday morning; wire fence for sale. 12 Sycamore avenue.

WANTED—A Protestant woman to take charge of a small house for summer; light work; no wages; rent free. Address Cottage, care Press.

TO LET—New 6-room house on Duer st. Inquire at No. 160 Duer street. 4 29 4

WANTED—Young competent Protestant girl for general housework in small family; references required. Apply 129 East 9th st., between 10 and 12 Thursday and Friday. 4 29 2

SMART girl wants situation; general housework. Call 407 West 2d street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 403 East 5th st.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress with first-class references. Apply 207 LaGrande ave. 4 29 2

WANTED. — Errickson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, N. Y. 4 28 6

WANTED—Girl about 15 years to assist in housework. Call 607 Richmond st.

FOR SALE—Sod and loam. 836 Sherman ave. 4 28 3

WANTED—Man and wife in the country; man must understand care of horses and cow; woman for general housework. Address Country, care Press. 4 29 2

TO LET—Six room house in Clinton avenue near depot. Apply 1220 West Front st. 4 29 2

FOUND—On Thursday, a purse on Park avenue. Leave description at this office.

FOR SALE—Good road horse or saddle horse, 1 phæton, 1 roundabout wagon. 1 two-seated surrey, double set of harness, single set harness; come and make offer. Apply 1220 West Front st. 4 29 2

FRESH Jersey cow for sale. C. J. Ackerman, Clinton ave. 4 29 6

BOARD wanted by young man; will furnish his own room. Address A., care Press.

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

WANTED—Situation as coachman and waiter. Ferdon E. Johnson, care Press. 4 28 6

TO LET—House 13 Pearl st., North Plainfield; $10 per month. Inquire on premises. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, owner leaving town, 8 room house on Monroe ave., south of 7th street; lot 50x195. Apply on premises. 4 29 3-eod

WANTED-Girl to accompany family for summer, tend children and help with general work; expenses paid. 351 East 3d st. 4 28 2-w f

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric light, gas, all improvements. 2 26 tf-w s

LADY'S '95 wheel wanted; must be in first-class order and light weight Address Wheel, care Press. 4 28 2

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 4 28 6

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. C. L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenue. 4 27 3

TO LET—Finest lofts and store to let in the city. Power if wanted. Inquire Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, city. 4 27 6

FIRST-CLASS help furnished at Brown's' standard employment bureau, 522 West 2d st. 4 27 3

WANTED—By an English person, a situation where the family washing is sent out. Priscilla Negus, Union ave., Bound Brook. 4 27 3

TO LET—5 room house, $7. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 4 18 tf-eod

WANTED—A few lawns to look after for season. Address Lawn, care Press. 4 24 5

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

A FULLY furnished house with stable, to rent for one year; choicest location in Plainfield. Address F. A. H., care Press. 4 21 3-eod

LOST—Opera glasses marked Queen & Co., Philadelphia, at the Casino Thursday evening. Finder kindly return to this office. 4 20 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 3. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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capital places us in a position second to none to buy goods at the closest possible prices and our liberal way of doing business makes the great out-put for the immense quantities of merchandise we buy, and now when manufacturers are pressed for cash they turn to the quick five houses. 'Tis the reason we have so many good bargains to offer. We will place on sale tomorrow a collection of goods such as you want and to make a quick sale we marked them at ten per cent advance on first cost; but still better will we do. To all who present this advertisement we will allow a discount of ten per cent. (It means sell you the goods advertised at actual cost price, for three days only.) Bring this with you.

'Tis Worth 10 Per Cent.

	PRICE	VALUE
Children's fine ribbed hose	15c	25c
Ladies' fine hose	17c	25c
Ladies' fine shirt waists	59c	75c
Children's gauze vests	8 and 10c	20c
100 dozen fine towels	13c	25c
Men's unlaundered shirts	39c	75c
Fine embroideried	5c	10c
45 inch embroidered flouncing	39c	$1
45 inch black " "	33c	$1
27 inch fine silk for shirt waists, beautiful designs	25c	50c
Fine imported Persian effects	17c	39c
Fine dress ginghams	5c	10c
Fine corded dimities	7c	12c
36 inch fancy percales	6c	10c
Lace stripe ginghams	6c	10c
Fine imported figured Swiss	15c	25c
38 inch all-wool suiting	25c	50c
45 inch bicycle cloth	49c	75c
54 inch all-wool mixture	39c	60c
45 inch all-wool black henrietta	33c	60c
Balance of our stock of ladies' spring jackets	$2.49	$5

SHIRT WAISTS
such as you want. Think of thirty feet of counter room devoted to shirt waists perfect fitting, correct styles and prices as you would have them. They start at 35c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.18 and $1.25.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR
the light, airy, cool kind, plain and ribbed. Children's at 10, 12 and 15c.
Ladies' at 12, 15, 18c.
Spring Coats, choice of 100 fine spring coats. Were $5, now $2.49.

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HOT WEATHER GOODS AT CUT PRICES.

7C 500 children's garden sets consisting of shovel, hoe and rake, mallable iron, Japaned, worth 15c. For this sale 7c. 7C

GARDEN TOOLS—Mallable iron rakes at 18 & 23c each, steel spades at 37, 39 and 49c; steel hoes, very strong, 19 & 29c each; spading forks best steel, 59c; weeders, 10c; garden trowels, 4c; wood grass rakes at 29 & 34c each.

CROQUET SETS—A large variety, well made and at bottom prices from 89c, $1.29, $1.68, $2.39, $2.69 and up.

OIL STOVES AND OVENS—The Princess oil stove, 2 burner 69c; do 4 burner $1.28; iron stones with iron top extension 2 and 3 burner at $1.97 and $2.79; oil stove ovens 98, $1.29 and up; 1 burner gas stove 29c; iron heaters to hold 3 irons 59c; oil stove kettles 10c each.

PORCH SCREENS—Complete with tackle in all sizes at 59,69, 78, 1.19 and up. Japanese grass or porch seats 5c. Folding law settees at 94c

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GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH.

The Salvation Army's Founder Is Something of an Autocrat.

Gen. William Booth, the founder and head of the Salvation Army, has just returned from India, and said on his arrival, concerning the defection of his son, Ballington Booth in America, that although his heart was torn and he was sorely wounded, he was nevertheless determined to conduct the government of the army irrespective of persons. If he had been willing to make an exception in favor of one person, in order to retain the loyalty of that person, he would deservedly have lost forever the confidence and respect of all honest-hearted men and the approval of his own conscience.

The Salvation Army is an absolute despotism as regards government. A

"GEN." WILLIAM BOOTH.

though America is its most promising field, it will not modify its methods to conform to American life and American spirit. That is why the new movement of Ballington Booth, adapted to this country, has a bright outlook. Gen. William Booth was born April 10, 1829, at Nottingham, England, was brought up in the Church of England, was converted at Wesleyan chapel, and broke away early in life from the Methodist church to inaugurate the Salvation Army work. His wife, Catherine Mumford, who died some years ago, was a remarkable woman, whose religious experiences were much like the general's own.

The new couple in command of the army in the United States are Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker. Pending their appointment, Miss Eva Booth, who was sent from England as a commissioner, was at the head of the organization.

THE KHALIFA ABDULLAH.

He Is Not as Great a Leader of Men as Was the Mahdi.

Khalifa Abdullah, the Soudanese potentate against whom the Egyptian army is now marching, and against whom England will send more troops, is the successor of the mahdi, whose name was upon everybody's lips a few years ago. That the sway which the great religious soldier held at his death has gradually shrunk under the rule of the present khalifa there is no doubt. The present ruler assumed all the power and authority attaching to the position of his predecessor, but he never proclaimed himself mahdi or prophet. The fanaticism which blinded the Soudanese to the deception practiced upon them has lost much of its influence. Abdullah's rule has been as tyrannical and rapacious as that of the mahdi, but the Soudanese have been by no means as patient with him as they were with his predecessor. Slatin

KHALIFA ABDULLAH.

Pasha, who will accompany the English expedition up the Nile, says that the extent of the territory now governed by Abdullah is little altered in extent from what it was under Egyptian rule, but the condition of the country is very different. Prosperous districts teeming with population have been reduced to barren, hateful deserts, and the fertile plains over which the western Arabs roamed are now occupied by wild animals. Homesteads of the Nile dwellers are now tenanted by nomad tribes, who have enslaved the rightful owners to till the soil for the new masters; or so says Slatin. Many of the tribes, weary of Abdullah's cruel rule, have revolted and become independent, but the khalifa has sufficient friends left to make him a powerful enemy and to give the invading expedition all it can do to reconquer the territory in question.

Remarkable Exodus of Dunkards.

An exodus of Dunkards from Indiana and other states to North Dakota is taking place, the Great Northern railway the other day hauling on one train from St. Paul 1,036 of these people to points on its line to the North state. It is doubtful if as large a number of actual settlers was ever before moved at one time by any railway in this country. So far over 3,000 of them have been taken to North Dakota and the movement seems to be gaining strength every day.

Torpedo Boat by Rail.

A torpedo boat was successfully transferred by rail from St. Petersburg to Sebastopol a little while ago, and a number of others will now be sent in the same way to the Black sea fleet.

A Lovely Disposition.

For several weeks past Mrs. Murray Hill, of New York, has been visiting some friends in Philadelphia. A few days ago the Philadelphia lady said to her guest:

"So you expect your husband over from New York on the next train. Are you going back to New York with him?"

"That all depends. If he looks happy and jolly, then I'll know that he is having a good time while I am away, and then I'll go back with him and put a stop to it."

"But suppose he looks sad and miserable?"

"Then I'll know that the miserable hypocrite is making that kind of a face to fool me, and you can bet I'll go back with him."—Alex Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

Subtle But Costly Vengeance.

Mrs. Nayborly—What on earth are you going to invite that odious Mrs. Smithlins to your swell dinner for? I thought you hated her.

Mrs. Sweething—Do you suppose I'm going to give a $20 a plate dinner and not make her see me act as hostess at it?—Chicago Record.

How It Strikes a Man.

Mrs Lovesales (to her husband)—O Edgar, look at the bargains in this advertisement! Smithson has bought the whole bankrupt stock of Mulhooly, and just see what he advertises:

"Silks, Mulhooly's price $9 a yard, our price 19 cents."

"Lace curtains, Mulhooly's price $18; our price 79 cents."

"Tablecloths, Mulhooly's price $7.50; our price 61 cents."

Aren't these real bargains?

Her Husband (meditatively)—What an awful villain Mulhooly must have been!—Truth.

The Usual Way.

Parrott—Hardup isn't rich, but I've found him to be a friend in need.

Wiggins—How—when he needed something?—Harper's Bazar

Well Educated.

Fresh from the cooking school, you see.
She merited the praise
Of him who fondly said that she
Knew beans in fourteen ways
—Truth.

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Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Mails.

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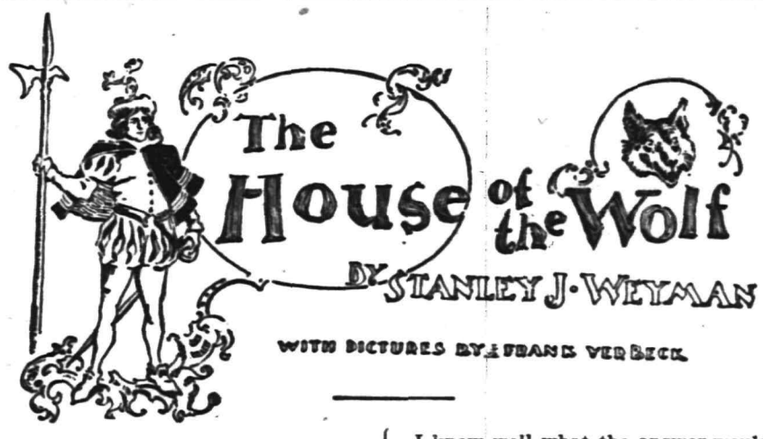

The House of the Wolf

BY STANLEY J. WEYMAN

WITH PICTURES BY FRANK VER BECK

CHAPTER V.

A PRIEST AND A WOMAN.

"He is my husband!"

The statement was made in the purest innocence; yet never, as may well be imagined, did words fall with more stunning force. Not one of us answered, or, I believe, moved so much as a limb or an eyelid. We only stared, wanting time to take in the astonishing meaning of the words, and then more time to think what they meant to us in particular.

Louis de Pavannes' wife! Louis de Pavannes married! If the statement were true—and we could not doubt, looking in her face, that at least she thought she was telling the truth—it meant that we had been fooled indeed! That we had had this journey for nothing, and run this risk for a villain. It meant that the Louis de Pavannes who had won our boyish admiration was the meanest, the vilest of court-gallants. That Mlle. de Caylus had been his sport and plaything. And that we in trying to be beforehand with Bezers had been striving to save a scoundrel from his due. It meant all that as soon as we grasped it in the least.

"Madame," said Croisette, gravely, after a pause so prolonged that her smile faded pitifully from her face, scared by our strange looks, "your husband has been some time away from you? He only returned, I think, a week or two ago?"

"That is so," she answered, naively, and our last hope vanished. "But what of that? He was back with me again, and only yesterday—only yesterday!" she continued, clasping her hands, "we were so happy."

"And now, madame?"

She looked at me, not comprehending.

"I mean," I hastened to explain, "we do not understand how you come to be here. And a prisoner." I was really thinking that her story might throw some light upon ours.

"I do not know, myself," she said. "Yesterday, in the afternoon, I paid a visit to the Abbess of the Ursulines."

"Pardon me," Croisette interposed quickly, "but are you not of the new faith? A Huguenot?"

"Oh, yes," she answered, eagerly. "But the abbess is a very dear friend of mine, and no bigot. Oh, nothing of that kind, I assure you. When I am in Paris I visit her once a week Yesterday, when I left her, she begged me to call here and deliver a message."

"Then," I said, "you know this house?"

"Very well, indeed," she replied. "It is the sign of the 'Hand and Glove,' one door out of the Rue Platriehe. I have been in Master Mirepoix's shop more than once before. I came here yesterday to deliver the message, leaving my maid in the street, and I was asked to come upstairs, and still up until I reached this room. Asked to wait a moment, I began to think it strange that I should be brought to so wretched a place, when I had merely a message for Mirepoix's ear about some gauntlets. I tried the door; I found it was locked. Then I was terrified, and made a noise."

We all nodded. We were busy building up theories—or it might be one and the same theory—to explain this. "Yes," I said, eagerly.

"Mirepoix came to me then. 'What does this mean?' I demanded. He looked ashamed of himself, but he barred my way. 'Only this,' he said at last, 'that your ladyship must remain here a few hours—two days at most. No harm whatever is intended to you. My wife will wait upon you, and when you leave us all shall be explained.' He would say no more, and it was in vain that I asked him if he did not take me for some one else; if he thought I was mad. To all he answered: 'No.' And when I dared him to detain me he threatened force. Then I succumbed. I have been here since, suspecting I know not what, but fearing everything."

"That is ended, madame," I answered, my hand on my breast, my soul in arms for her. Here, unless I was mistaken, was one more unhappy and more deeply wronged even than Kit; one too who owed her misery to the same villain. "Were there nine glovers on the stairs," I declared roundly, "we would take you out and take you home! Where are your husband's apartments?"

"In the Rue de Saint Merri, close to the church. We have a house there."

"M. de Pavannes," I suggested, cunningly, "is doubtless distracted by your disappearance."

"Oh, surely," she answered, with earnest simplicity, while the tears sprang to her eyes. Her innocence—she had not the germ of a suspicion—made me grind my teeth with wrath. Oh, the base wretch! The miserable rascal! What did the women see, I wondered—what had we all seen in this man, this Pavannes, that won for him our hearts, when he had only a stone to give in return?

I drew Croisette and Marie aside apparently to consider how we might force the door. "What is the meaning of this?" I said, softly, glancing at the unfortunate lady. "What do you think, Croisette?"

I knew well what the answer would be.

"Think!" he cried, with fiery impatience. "What can anyone think except that that villain Pavannes has himself planned his wife's abduction? Of course it is so! His wife out of the way, he is free to follow up his intrigues at Caylus. He may then marry Kit or— Curse him!"

"No," I said, sternly, "cursing is no good. We must do something more. And yet— we have promised Kit, you see, that we would save him—we must keep our word. We must save him from Bezers, at least."

Marie groaned.

But Croisette took up the thought with ardor. "From Bezers?" he cried, his face aglow. "Ay, true! So we must! But then we will draw lots, who all fight him and kill him."

I extinguished him by a look. "We shall fight him in turn," I said, "until one of us kill him. There you are right. But your turn comes last. Lots indeed! We have no need of lots to learn which is the eldest."

I was turning from him—having very properly crushed him—to look for something which we could use to force the door, when he held up his hand to arrest my attention. We listened, looking at one another. Through the window came unmistakable sounds of voices. "They have discovered our flight," I said, my heart sinking.

Luckily we had the forethought to draw the curtain across the casement. Bezers' people could, therefore, from their windows, see no more than ours, dimly lighted and indistinct. Yet they would, no doubt, guess the way we had escaped, and hasten to cut off our retreat below. For a moment I looked at the door of our room, half-minded to attack it, and fight our way out, taking the chance of reaching the street before Bezers' folk should have recovered from their surprise and gone down. But then I looked at madame. How could we insure her safety in the struggle? While I hesitated the choice was taken from us. We heard voices in the house below, and heavy feet on the stairs.

We were between two fires. I glanced irresolutely round the bare garret, with its sloping roof, searching for a better weapon. I had only my dagger. But in vain. I saw nothing that would serve. "What will you do?" Mme. de Pavannes murmured, standing pale and trembling by the hearth, and looking from one to another. Croisette plucked my sleeve before I could answer, and pointed to the box bed with its scanty curtains. "If they see us in the room," he urged, softly, "while they are half in and half out, they will give the alarm. Let us hide ourselves yonder. When they are inside—you understand?"

He laid his hand on his dagger. The muscles of the lad's face grew tense. I did understand him. "Madame," I said quickly, "you will not betray us?"

She shook her head. The color returned to her cheek and the brightness to her eyes. She was a true woman. The sense that she was protecting others deprived her of fear for herself.

The footsteps were on the topmost stair now, and a key was thrust with a rasping sound into the lock. But before it could be turned—it fortunately fitted ill—we three had jumped on the bed and were crouching in a row at the head of it, where the curtains of the alcove concealed, and only just concealed, us from anyone standing at the end of the room near the door.

I was the outermost, and through a chink could see what passed. One, two, three people came in, and the door was closed behind them. Three people, and one of them a woman! My heart—which had been in my mouth—returned to its place, for the vidame was not one. I breathed freely; only I dared not communicate my relief to the others, lest my voice should be heard. The first to come in was the woman, closely cloaked and hooded. Mme. de Pavannes cast on her a single doubtful glance, and then to my astonishment, threw herself into her arms, mingling her sobs with little joyous cries of "Oh, Diane! oh Diane!"

"My poor little one!" the newcomer exclaimed, soothing her with tender touches on hair and shoulder. "You are safe now. Quite safe!"

"You have come to take me away?"

"Of course we have!" Diane answered cheerfully, still caressing her. "We come to take you to your husband. He has been searching for you everywhere. He is distracted with grief, little one."

"Poor Louis!" ejaculated the wife.

"Poor Louis, indeed!" the rescuer answered. "But you will see him soon We only learned at midnight where you were. You have to thank M. le Coadjuteur here for that. He brought me the news, and at once escorted me here to fetch you."

"And to restore one sister to another," said the priest silkily, as he advanced a step. He was the very same priest whom I had seen two hours before with Bezers, and had so greatly disliked. I hated his pale face as much now as I had then. Even the errand of good on which he had come could not blind me to his thin-lipped mouth, to his mock humility and crafty eyes.

"I have had no task so pleasant for many days," added he, with every appearance of a desire to propitiate.

But, seemingly, Mme. de Pavannes had something of the same feeling towards him which I had myself; for she started at the sound of his voice, and disengaging herself from her sister's arms—it seemed it was her sister—shrank back from the pair. She bowed indeed in acknowledgment of his word, but there was little gratitude in the movement, and less warmth. I saw the sister's face—a brilliantly beautiful face it was—brighter eyes and lips and more lovely auburn hair I have never seen—even Kit would have been plain and dowdy beside her—I saw it harden strangely. A moment before the two had been in one another's arms. Now they stood apart, somehow chilled and disillusioned. The shadow of the priest had fallen upon them—had come between them.

At this crisis the fourth person present asserted himself. Hitherto he had stood silent just within the door—a plain man, plainly dressed, somewhat over 60 and gray-haired. He looked disconcerted and embarrassed, and I took him for Mirepoix—rightly as it turned out.

"I am sure," he now exclaimed, his voice trembling with anxiety, or it might be with fear, "your ladyship will regret leaving here! You will indeed! No harm would have happened to you. Mme. d'O does not know what she is doing, or she would not take you away. She does not know what she is doing!" he repeated, earnestly.

"Mme. d'O!" cried the beautiful Diane, her brown eyes darting fire at the unlucky culprit, her voice full of angry disdain. "How dare you—such as you—mention my name? Wretch!"

She flung the last word at him, and the priest took it up. "Ay, wretch! Wretched man indeed!" he repeated slowly, stretching out his long thin hand and laying it like the claw of

"There is no man in Paris, do you hear—or woman, either—shall thwart me to-night."

some bird of prey on the tradesman's shoulder, which flinched, I saw, under the touch. "How dare you—such as you—meddle with matters of the nobility? Matters that do not concern you? Trouble! I see trouble hanging over this house, Mirepoix! Much trouble!"

The miserable fellow trembled visibly under the covert threat. His face grew pale. His lips quivered. He seemed fascinated by the priest's gaze. "I am a faithful son of the church," he muttered; but his voice shook so that the words were scarcely audible. "I am known to be such! None better known in Paris, M. le Coadjuteur."

"Men are known by their works!" the priest retorted. "Now, now," he cotinued, abruptly, raising his voice and lifting his hand in a kind of exaltation, real or feigned, "is the appointed time! And now is the day of salvation! And woe, Mirepoix, woe! woe! to the backslider, and to him that putteth his hand to the plow and looketh back to-night!"

The layman cowered and shrank before his fierce denunciation; while Mme. de Pavannes gazed from one to the other as if her dislike for the priest were so great that seeing the two thus quarreling, she almost forgave Mirepoix his offense. "Mirepoix said he could explain," she murmured, irresolutely.

The coadjutor fixed his baleful eyes on him. "Mirepoix," he said, grimly, "can explain nothing! Nothing! I dare him to explain!"

And certainly Mirepoix, thus challenged, was silent. "Come," the priest continued, peremptorily, turning to the lady who had entered with him, "your sister must leave with us at once. We have no time to lose."

"But what—what does it mean?" Mme. de Pavannes said, as though she hesitated even now.

"Is there danger still?"

"Danger!" the priest exclaimed, his form seeming to swell, and the exaltation I had before read in his voice and manner again asserting itself. "I put myself at your service, madame, and danger disappears! I am as God to-night with powers of life and death! You do not understand me? Presently you shall. But you are ready. We will go then. Out of the way, fellow!" he thundered, advancing upon the door.

But Mirepoix, who had placed himself with his back to it, to my astonishment did not give way. His full bourgeoise face was pale; yet peeping through my chink, I read in it a desperate resolution. And oddly—very oddly, because I knew that, in keeping Mme. de Pavannes a prisoner, he must be in the wrong—I sympathized with him. Low-bred trader, tool of Pavannes though he was, I sympathized with him, when he said firmly:

"She shall not go!"

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Will Titus, of Mountain avenue, has purchased a new United States wheel.

W. J. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has just received a new Wilhelm wheel.

Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street, now rides a wheel that he thoroughly enjoys.

The Riverside Wheelmen will have seven tandem teams in the field during the coming season.

Miss Morgan, of East Ninth street, has purchased a Hartford wheel of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, received his new Relay wheel yesterday, and a drop in records is looked for.

Charles Smith, of the West End, has purchased a Remington wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle company.

Fred Richt, of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, who won the Irvington-Milburn road race last year, is now in training to compete in this event again on May 30th.

There is some talk of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs combining with the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey in the century run of the latter on June 20th.

G. Sutphen Martin, a member of the staff of the composing room of The Daily Press, while not on duty at the office, can be seen scorching on the county roads. Gil says that he will play second fiddle to no one in the racing business this season.

Every wheelman should learn to use the foot as a brake in these days. It will be very convenient even when a handbrake is attached to a wheel, as the appliance may get out of order at a critical time, when knowledge of braking with the foot may prevent injury to both wheel and rider.

Here is a little law worth remembering: "When persons meet each other on bridge or road, traveling with carriages, wagons, sleds or sleighs, or other vehicles, each person shall reasonably drive his carriage or other vehicle to the right of the middle of the traveled path of such road or bridge."

At the beginning of this season there are 155 wheel clubs within the Metropolitan District whose combined membership is about 9,000. This city has sixty one clubs; Brooklyn, forty-six clubs; towns on Long Island, seven clubs; suburban New Jersey, forty-one clubs. This is a gain over a year ago of ten for New York city, nine for Brooklyn, and ten for New Jersey.

Manufacturers are decreasing the number of forgings in a wheel each year—says The Commercial Advertiser. It is the forgings in bicycles that develop flaws and cause fractures; they are not always reliable. The metal undergoes considerable "torture" under the hammer, and after being reduced to the extreme limit for lightness it is impossible to foresee when or where a flaw or fracture will develop.

The middle of next month if the weather permits there will be a race between a sextet cycle and the Empire State Express near Albany. A track six miles in length is now being prepared parrallel with the Central tracks, and the wheel has been built, geared at 196. There are four sprokets used in gearing, so that at every turn of the pedals the wheels cover forty-two feet. The record of the express for a mile is 37 1-5 seconds. The riders have not yet been decided upon, but every effort will be made to get the fastest in the country.

Minneapolis is excited over the women racers. Helen Baldwin has challenged Dottie Farnsworth to a race for $500 to $1,000, and Dottie Farnsworth has challenged Helen Baldwin to a race for any distance. Both are waiting for the other to accept the challenge. The whole trouble is caused because Helen beat Dottie in a race the other day. The local papers say that Dottie would undoubtedly have won had she not "slowed up when Helen made her sprint." In other words, the only reason that Dottie did not win was because Helen rode faster.—The American Wheelman.

One of the most interesting events of the theatrical season is announced for Thursday night at the ushers benefit in Music Hall, in C. E. Callahan's big production, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," with the same scenery and effects used during its triumphant season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. All of the scenery and effects are carried, and besides a strong company, the organization includes the Coon Hollow serenaders, a troupe of colored singers and dancers, boys and girls. Unique electric and calcium displays are also features, but the play depends rather on vigorous plot and well portrayed characters true to nature, than its scenic features. It has been a great success in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all the leading cities east and west. An additional feature this season is two quartettes of singers.

Evidently this will be a banner year for tandems. Straws indicate this, and a well-known observer in the trade says there will not be enough double machines on hand this season to supply the demand. "So hard are the manufacturers of America now striving to supply the public with single wheels," he says, "that few of them have had opportunities to turn their attention to the manufacture of the two-seated machines. From every part of the Union comes the cry for two-seaters. It is universal, and still there are not enough machines on the market. As a big manufacturer put it recently. 'We are head and heels in work getting out the single wheels; and although our dies and gauges for tandem construction are ready, we cannot take our workmen off their present labors to build tandem machines.' It is the spirit of the times. The companionable tandem is the thing of the hour.—New York Times.

Pumping up a tire is a very simple, albeit occasionally a very tiresome, operation, the labor of which can be considerably lessened by a little knowledge. Before attaching the rubber connection with the valve the piston should be worked briskly a few times in order to expel any foreign particles that may have lodged in the hose attachment, as any intruding substances blown into the valve will prevent its tight closing after inflation. In filling the rear tire screw the fixture to the valve and turn the wheel so that you can rest one of the finger-pieces of the pump against the back brace of the machine. You can then pump away to your heart's content without blistering your fingers or stretching the rubber attachment all out of shape and spoiling its wind-holding qualities. For the front tire brace the pump against the front fork. A dry and shrunken piston is rather discouraging, but can be prevented by using a drop of oil on the packing now and then. Packing a year old usually need renewing.

LAWN TENNIS.

The tennis courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubs, situated on Watchung avenue, have been put in very fine condition and are now ready for use. Within a few days the golf course on Sherman and Plainfield avenues will be ready for players. The formal opening will not occur until later in the season. The club is to be congratulated upon the fine condition of the golf "links." The "greens" are in beautiful order and the grounds as a whole present a most picturesque appearance. Much interest will no doubt be taken in golf during the coming summer and the membership of the club, which now numbers about one hundred and twenty, will be added to considerably. New members will be elected at the next regular meeting of the governors, which occurs on Wednesday evening, May 6th. Communications regarding club membership may be addressed to J. Doull Miller, secretary.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club will be represented by an amateur baseball team this year. The team will be made up of ex-college players and the amateur members of last year's team. The season will be opened by the game with the Yale Law School team at Elizabeth next Saturday afternoon.

Ninger Probably Indicted.

The United States Grand Jury has been in session for several days at Trenton. The most important case considered was that of Emanuel Ninger, the Flagtown counterfeiter. It is said that the jury has found a true bill against him.

WHIST.

An interesting contest is being waged in the Park Club for the championship of the club and the honor of representing the Park Club at the National Whist Congress, to be held at Coney Island in June, where several hundred of the best whist players in the country will contend for the championship of the United States. The Park Club has heretofore been represented in important contests by Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Howell and Rogers, who are known as the "Big Four, and who are firm believers in the "long suit" game. They have accepted a challenge from Messrs. Henry McGee, Chas. A. Reed, P. B. Matthews and H. B. Reed, who are believers of the "short suit" game, and are known in the Park Club as the "Short Suiters." The contest is therefore a test of the relative merits of the two systems of play as well as of the strength of the respective teams, and is to be decided by a series of five match games. The first was played last night and resulted in a victory for the Short Suiters by the following score:

"Short Suiters" total gain	15
"Big Four" total gain	11
"Short Suiters" win by	4

The second match will be played next Tuesday night.

Death Sentences Commuted.

Pretoria, South Africa, April 29.—The sentences of death imposed upon John Hays Hammond, the American engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, a brother of the former Premier of Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, President of the Chamber of Mines of Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of Country Life, of Johannesburg, have been commuted.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—The quarantine sign has been removed from the home of Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, as his son Arthur has completely recovered from an attack of the scarlet fever.

—Co-operative stores in this country which have been successful, have divided from six to twelve per cent. to their members on their purchases. A dividend of eight per cent. provides against a month's forced idleness in a year.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps held a business meeting last night. A communication was received from a Camden club asking for an estimate for the cost to have the corps turn out with the club on Decoration Day.

Ethel Mattison, of New Brunswick, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mattison, of Church street.

W. H. Addis, Jr., and family, have moved from 144 East Frourth street to the VanSickle building, 124 North avenue.

The condition of Mrs. George Fairchild is reported today as not being so well. Mr. Fairchild went to Trenton this afternoon.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J., held on the evening of April 27th, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas God, in His all-wise Providence, has removed from our midst our fellow-director and vice-president, Warren F. Bartlett, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Directors of the Home Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, N. J., do hereby express our appreciation of his long and faithful service to this association from its organization, both as director and officer, and we realize that he has done much towards making it the success that it is.

We do further express our appreciation of his upright character, his strict attention and fidelity to all duty, his pleasant and friendly greeting, and his great interest in our work.

Deeply feeling the loss we have sustained in his death, we would hereby extend to his bereaved companions and family our deepest sympathy in their great affliction; and be it further [redacted]

Resolved, That a copy of these minutes be presented to the bereaved family and also engrossed in the minute book of this association, and also published in the local papers.

Wm. M. Stillman,
J. B. Joseph,
L. M. French, } Committee.

Results of Civil Service.

The following are the names and averages of the civil service examination recently held for the local postal service:

CARRIERS.	Average.
Pearson, O. R.	87.80
Giese, Philip	84.50
Tingley, Robert	84.43
Quass, Frank J	82.88
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SIX AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

BUT NOW THEIR HEARTS BEAT AS ONE, SO TO SPEAK.

Two Church and One Home Wedding Solemnized Last Night—Names of the Bridal Parties and Those Present.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at 5:30, when Miss Katherine Agnes Mahoney and James J. Strappe were united in marriage by Rev. Father Murphy. The bridemaid was Miss Margaret Strappe and the best man P. J. Mahoney, a brother of the bride, of New York. The bride was attired in a blue cloth traveling suit, trimmed with silk and spangles, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridemaid wore a gown of brown silk, trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The church was filled to the doors with the friends and relatives of the happy couple. The ushors were Michael Mack and Thomas Strappe. Miss St. Leger, organist of the church, was unavoidably absent, and Miss Teanie Smith, organist of St. Joseph's church, kindly volunteered to officiate at the organ.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the future home of the newly married couple, 57 Brook avenue, where a reception was held from six until nine o'clock. Two rooms were necessary to hold all the valuable and handsome presents which the couple received.

The house was completely filled with invited guests, among whom were the following: Miss Margaret Strapp, Miss Mary Hines, Miss Minnie Charles, Miss Lizzie McInerney, Miss Josephine Hayes, Miss Kate Dargan, Miss Kate Savard, Miss Minnie Walsh, Misses Margaret, Julia and Lizzie Day, Miss Ellen Reilly, Misses Mamie and Kittie Lehay, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss Katie Whalen, Miss Kate Kiely, Miss Nellie Bagley, Miss Mary Burke, Misses Margaret and Agnes Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, Mrs. Ella Mahoney, Mrs. Margaret DeMott, Mrs. Mary Farley, Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Lehay, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. Guise, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, and Messrs. Harry Weirenger, M. J. Cashin, Dennis Bagley, Michael Higgins, Con Guinee, William Winn, Patrick Mahoney, James Mahoney, Charles Gillmore, Michael Mack, Thomas Strappe and Patrick Revelle. Father Murphy and a section of the Catholic Club also visited during the evening.

After nine o'clock dancing began, and continuued throughout the evening, music for which was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Prof. O'Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stappe will be at home on Thursday, May 28th, from six to nine.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was the scene last evening of one of the most fashionable weddings that has ever been witnessed there. The happy couple were Miss Hattie Bailey, of East Sixth and Washington streets, and John W. Murray, of the Hotel Albion. Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The appointed hour, 8:30 o'clock, did not bring the bridal party and the guests became anxious, but their anxiety was somewhat subdued by the rendition of several classical selections on the organ by Thomas Marsh, of New Brunswick. The party arrived soon after 9 o'clock and while they entered the church the Lohengrin wedding march was executed. The ushers, Alfred White, Frank Kelcey, George Anderson and Mr. Johnson, of New York, preceded the party and before reaching the altar faced inward to allow the maid of honor and bridemaids to pass through. The bride followed leaning on the arm of William J. Douglass who gave her away. After a circle was formed about the altar the groom and best man, Frederick Boughton, of New York, entered from a side room and joined the party.

The bride was gowned in white silk trimmed with lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms, a tulle veil and carried white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lulu Douglass, wore a gown of white China silk, decollette, trimmed with lace, ribbons, roses and smilax and carried a basket of pink and yellow roses. The bridemaids, Miss Lina Coles, Miss Minnie Harris, of Elizabeth, Miss Murray, of Brooklyn, and Miss Carrie Johnson, of Jersey City, were all gowned in white, except Miss Coles who wore pink. They carried pink roses. The Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered while the party were leaving the church.

A reception followed at the home of William J. Douglass, 525 East Third street, which was largely attended. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for New York where they make a short visit. They will reside in this city. They were handsomely remembered with presents from their many friends with whom they are very popular.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Johnson avenue, and John Hewitt, of East Third street, were quietly married last evening at 7:30, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at the home of the latter. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt went to 126 Johnson avenue, where they will reside. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was a quiet one. Mr. Hewitt is a machinist and is employed at Scott's Printing Machine Works.

A Spring Rally.

Preparations for the spring conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Society to be held in the latter part of May, were begun at a meeting of the county executive committee Tuesday night, and an invitation was accepted from the Greystone Presbyterian church of Elizabeth as the place for holding. Simon Lirch, of the Greystone church, was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements, and Mrs. Lowry, of Plainfield, the county junior superintendent, was selected as one of his associates. It will be the annual rally, and an election of officers will take place. The nominating committee are Spencer A. Van Derveer, Mrs. L. D. Williams and Clifford Willis, of Elizabeth, A. B. Wilson, of Rahway, and W. J. Harris, of South Plainfield.

Death of Mrs. Phebe J. Hoyt.

The death of Mrs. Phebe J. Hoyt, aged seventy-three years, wife of the late J. K. Hoyt, occurred this morning at her residence on North avenue. She has been feeble for several years, but it was only a week ago that her illness took a serious turn. She has been living in this city about fifteen months. Her husband, who was a well-known journalist, died in Plainfield sometime ago. Both were former residents of Newark where they had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. She laves one child, a son, who is living in Florida. Her funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of sister, Mrs. Matilda Rushmore, of 113 East Fifth street.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Early this morning Miss Grace Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, was riding through Somerset street toward Front street on her wheel. When opposite H. N. Spencer's store she attempted to cross the street railway tracks, which had previously been moistened by the sprinkling cart. The wheel slipped causing her to fall heavily to the ground. Mr. Spencer assisted her to his porch where she sat down for awhile. It was learned that her ankle was sprained and she was unable to use it. A carriage was secured and she was taken home. It will probably be some time before she can use her foot again.

Temperance Lecture.

The temperance society connected with St. Mary's church have secured J. W. O'Brien, of New York, editor of the Sunday Union and Catholic Times, to deliver a free temperance lecture in T. A. B. hall, West Fourth street, this evening, at eight o'clock. Everyone who has the interest of temperance at heart is invited to be present. Mr. O'Brien is spoken of as a very able speaker, and it is the wish of the above society that the hall be crowded.

Assisting the Board of Missions.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church was held in Trinity church, Elizabeth, yesterday. The Bishop of the diocese presided. Many ladies, representing the different church in this city, were present.

—The case of Frazee against DeMeza did not come up for trial in the Chancery Court at Jersey City this morning, as a settlement was effected beforehand.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North venues.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

JOINT DETAIL ARRANGE THE PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Col. Mason W. Tyler Will Act as Chief Marshal—Gen. Negley, a Veteran of Many Battles, to Deliver the Memorial Address.

The Joint Memorial Detail from the G. A. R. posts, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterns met last evening and about completed arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration. Col. Mason W. Tyler was selected as marshal of the day.

The line of march will form in the morning at 8:30 on East Front street, with the right resting on Watchung avenue, and the parade will be a short one. The Plainfield Cornet Band will head the line as usual. They will escort the Sons of Veterans camp to Scotch Plains in the morning after the parade in town. At Scotch Plains special exercises will be held at the Baptist Cemetery.

The children from the public schools will parade and each one will receive as a gift a handsome flag to carry. Captain Edwards and the Third Regiment Cadet Corps will also parade In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the G A R, S. of V., and escorts will meet and proceed to Music Hall where interesting exercises will be held.

Both the Plainfield and North Plainfield Common Councils, city officials and members of the Board of Education will occupy private boxes. The opening prayer will be offered by Rev. Father Smyth, of St. Mary's church, and the oration of the day by Brigadier-General James S. Negley who led the famous Pennsylvania brigade. He was a veteran in the Mexican War while yet in his teens. In speaking at one time of General Negley, General Grant said that the former's use of steamboats for the transportation of his brigade from Pittsburg during the war taught him a lesson that he never forgot. He performed splendid service during the war and was a warm personal friend of General Grant.

In addition to the oration, there will be music by the band and singing by a large chorus of shool children.

Of course, the various cemeteries about the city will be visited in the morning, as usual, and flowers will be placed on the graves.

Col. Tyler will appoint his aides at an early date, and they will then be published. The detail will hold another meeting, subject to the call of the chair.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. W. R. Richards, of East Front street, narrowly escaped serious injury at the North avenue station this morning, while attempting to board the 8:32 train for New York. Edward Martin, train caller, warned Mrs. Richards about getting on the train as it was moving out, but after he turned his back, she tried it. Her feet slipped and she was holding on with one hand. Mr. Martin ran to her assistance and by using all his strength, succeeded in getting her on the train. At the same time Mr. Richards dropped her purse and that was picked up and handed to her. Mr. Martin risked his own life and his brave act deserves commendation.

School Tickets Are on Sale.

Superintendent Adleman of the street railway called at The Press office this morning and stated that the statement printed in the News last night that the railway company do not provide school tickets, as the law requires, and which made children pay full fare, was unqualifiedly false in every particular. Mr. Adleman states that tickets have always been on sale at his office on West Fourth street, and that when he is not there personally to attend to customers for school tickets, his clerk, Harry C. Page, is there.

Sheriff Kyte for Senator.

As Senator Voorhees persists in his purpose of retiring, and as ex-Assemblyman Codding declines to permit the use of his name, the chances grow that Sheriff Kyte will be the probable Republican candidate for Senator, says the Newark Advertiser. In this case the Shrievalty nomination will doubtless go to W. H. Hulskamper, of Elizabeth, who, in the recent election distinguished himself by running two hundred votes ahead of Mayor Rankin.

Westfield Women Working.

The Westfield Woman's Club has voted to memoralize the Township Committee with two petitions. One of these is that a town ordinance shall be passed forbidding the defacement of shade trees with advertising signs, and the other is that the present law in regard to dumping-grounds shall be enforced. The club has also voted to become a member of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and has re-elected the former officers for another year.

CHARADES THE FEATURE.

Women of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Give an Entertainment.

The mere mention of a sociable under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church always signifies a pleasant and enjoyable evening, and the one held by that society last evening was no exception to the rule. A delightful supper was served in the church parlors from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock, under the charge of Mrs. J. D. Titsworth and Mrs. John Mosher, and then the visitors seated themselves in the main Sunday-school room to enjoy the informal programme that had been arranged.

The programme consisted of three selections by a ladies' chorus, "The Primrose," "The Angel" by Rubinstein and a lullaby, and several charades. The first word to be acted out was "Inaugurate" and it was divided as follows: "inn-auger-eight." "Ingratiate" was given in one scene when one of the ladies, dressed in a gray gown, ate a sandwich on the little improvised stage at one end of the room making "in-gray-she-ate." "Defalcation" was divided into four syllables, "deaf-all-k-shun" The second scene, representing "all" was particularly good. Frank J. Hubbard was supposed to be the census-taker in search of "all" of the details of Mr. Peters' family while "Mrs. Peters, otherwise Miss Grace Lewis, did all she could to prevent him from ascertaining it. The principal actors in the charades were the Misses Grace Lewis, Lulu Lewis, Lizzie Allis and Lulu Clawson, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Dr. Frank Clawson, Sydney R. Titsworth, Arthur J. Spicer and Robert Randolph. Miss Mabel Maxson acted as accompanist for the ladies' chorus.

The sociable was given by the regular entertainment committee of the society of which Mrs. D. E. Titsworth is chairman. Miss Ida Spicer had especial charge of the programme.

PITY FOR HIS FAMILY.

That is the Reason Why John Barry's Sentence Was Reduced.

Justice Mattison desires The Daily Press to state that the only reason why he remitted the sentence of three-months imprisonment in the case of John Barry for cruelly treating a horse was on account of his wife and children. He does not think the sentence was too heavy as might be imagined. The fine of $50 has been paid, and $25 of the amount goes to the State. The balance goes to the complainant. In connection with this the Justice says that a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should be organized in the borough, and thus the work could be carried on more successfully. He is very anxious that a society should be formed, and all persons interested should call on him. The $25 that now goes to the State would be placed in the treasury of the society if there was one, and there is no reason why such a society can not be started.

The Pedestrian Point of View.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Having had my attention called to the new bicycle ordinance, proposed by the Common Council, I would like to say a few words from a pedestrian's point of view. I do not own a wheel or know how to ride one, so my sympathies are with those who walk and I am always glad when a bicyclist passes me on a crossing without ringing a bell. Under these circumstances he has nothing to think of but steering clear of me, while I, unconscious of the presence of his silent steed, keep on my way. When, however, the sound of a warning bell greets my ears, my first impulse is to stand still and look first one way, then another, to see from whence comes the sound, confusing me and jeopardizing my own safety. In my experience quite as many accidents have been due to the indecisive of the pedestrian as to the carelessness of the bicyclist. Pedestrian.

Hard to Get a Proper Grade.

Chandler Riker, secretary and treasurer of the Street Railway Company, was in town yesterday on business connected with the extension of the trolley road to the Moutain Park Inn. The one great difficulty encoutered in getting a route for the road is the grade. So far they have not been able to get a grade less than eight feet to the hundred feet.

A May Walk.

A number of young people from this city and the borough will take part in a "May walk" on Sunday, May 9th, to see the sun rise. The affair is being gotten up by the "Jolly Four."

—The male quartette who will sing at the King's Daughters' Violet Festival in Trinity Reformed church tonight are young men from Somerville, and their reputation as vocalists is first-class. Admission only ten cents.

MARY AND THE GROWLER GOT AWAY

But Her Friends Scouted and Found Her—All in City Court.

A growler party was one of the diversions on Cottage row last evening. Mrs. Mary Radin, who has figured in similar events with great frequency, was the hostess. The guests were Maggie Benford, John Scudder and Mrs. Brown. Each took turns at chasing the growler, but by the time it came Maggie's turn she had become somewhat hazy. The party made up the required ten cents and sent Maggie for the amber colored fluid. Maggie became absent minded after this and meandered to her own domicle, where she imbibed the contents of the can to her supreme satisfaction. The rest of the party waited wearily and athirst for sometime, and then descended upon on Maggie's fireside. All that Maggie had was the growler. This she tended to her erstwhile friends but it had no pacifying effect. John Scudder pulled a revolver and nearly frightened the life out of Maggie. Of course Maggie screamed and then there was a general rumpus. Mrs. Brown ran down the street giving the war cry of Paradise Alley. She was met by Policeman Flynn who continued her trip to the rookery. Then Sergeant Kiely and Policeman Flynn returned to the scene of the trouble. They arrested Maggie and Mrs. Radin. Scudder saw the blue coats before the officers saw him and he made a break for liberty. He got away. The officers, however, kept a watch on Babbitt's pool room this morning and at five o'clock they captured the wary John as he was entering Babbitt's place. The party will be continued at four o'clock this afternoon before City Judge DeMeza.

PLACE FOR THE RELICS.

President Saltzman Makes the Exempt Association a Present.

A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held last evening and the following officers were elected: President, Auguste Saltzman; vice president, Alex. Titsworth; secretary, G. Thorn; treasurer, E. M. Laing; financial secretary, Geo. Clark; board of trustees, D. W. Littell, E. M. Laing, W. A. Woodruff, Edward Vermeule, J. A. Hubbard; representatives to relief association, Auguste Saltzman and G. Thorn; delegates to State Convention, to be held at Hackensack, May 20th, E. M. Laing, D. W. Littell, W. A. Woodruff, Jos. Blimm and Frank Schuck.

A resolution was received from Gazelle Engine Company, signed by the officers, relinquishing all right and claim to the old fire bell, which is now in possession of the Exempts, and which hung in the old fire house on Park avenue forty years ago. The bell is now the property of the Exempts. President Saltzman presented the association with a large and handsome book-case, which will be kept in the rooms. The relics now owned by the association will be placed in it for safe keeping.

Not as Bad as Pictured.

The report of an accident on the Jersey Central railroad last Saturday, which was published in the New York papers on Sunday and in the local papers on Monday, was greatly exaggerated. The startling reports about the hair breadth escapes and hysteric passengers were coined by a sensational New York reporter, who by clever writing, made them appear plausible. Very naturally, The Prees used the story because of the local flavor and the fact that at the time it believed it was true. The story caused quite a good deal of comment among timid people. Later investigation, however, proved that it was untrue, and was an unjust reflection on the management of the Central, who use every precaution to protect its patrons, and who are wonderfully successful in that direction.

Illustrated Lecture on Italy.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy will give an illustrated lecture on Italy in the Holy Cross parish building tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Willing Circle of King's Daughters. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Murphy lecture on Ireland last year will welcome the opportunity of hearing him again, and those who were not so fortunate should not lose this chance. After the lecture ice cream and cake will be served by the King's Daughters at a moderate price. Tickets may be obtained of Horsley Barker, Front and Grove streets.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

NATIONAL ENDEAVORERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF UNITED SOCIETIES TO BE HELD IN JULY.

They Will Meet in Washington—A Big Programme Arranged for Them—President Cleveland to Address Them.

The annual convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, which will be held at Washington, D. C., beginning on July 8th, is only a little more than two months away, and many Plainfield Endeavorers are preparing to attend.

The reception committee expects that fully 60,000 will attend. On every morning of the convention there will be held at 6:30 o'clock from twenty to thirty early morning prayer meetings in as many churches. The formal opening of the convention will occur on Thursday morning, July 9th, in the three great tents which will be pitched upon the White lot, south of the executive mansion. These will seat 10,000 persons each, including a chorus of 1,000 voices. On Thursday afternoon there will be held about thirty denominational rallies. The rallies of Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists will be held in the three tents, and the others will be held in large churches. The topic for consideration Thursday evening will be "Christian Citizenship," the feature which has become very prominent since the last meeting. The topic for Friday is "Saved to Serve."

Saturday will be outdoor day. An open-air praise service will be held at the Washington monument, and it is hoped brief addresses will be delivered from the steps of the Capitol. Saturday evening will be devoted to receptions of the State delegations.

The New Jersey delegates will hold their reception in the First Presbyterian church, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, a native of this State, will be present. President Cleveland has promised to accept the invitation to attend, if possible, he also being a Jerseyman.

No service will be held on Sunday morning or evening in the tents, everyone attending the regular services in the churches. In the afternoon there will be held denominational missionary rallies. On Monday morning the World's Christian Endeavor Union, formed last year in Boston, will hold its first annual convention.

A special train will leave Jersey City two days before the beginning of the Washington convention in order to give the delegates a chance for sightseeing. The total expense for each New Jersey delegate to the Washington convention will not be more than $22.50 from New York city.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the last week:

Louisa Grassman and husband to Amanda M. Bills, $1; Sarah A. VanArsdale to First Reformed church of Plainfield, $950; W. G. E. See to Catharine E. Hegeman, $9,750; Fidelity Title and Deposit Co. to Anna F. Laire, $1,000; W. H. H. Wyckoff, Sheriff, to W. A. Coddington, $1,864.36; Charlotte Schafer to W. A. Coddington, $1; W. A. Coddington et ux to Geo. W. Bird, $2,500; George W. Bird to Ida W. Coddington, $2,500; Abraham L. Cadmus et al to Miney Perrin, $4,000; Fidelity Title and Deposit Co. to A. D. Thompson and Charles H. Hand, $1; Hattie P. Taggart to Flora A. Hawkes, $7,500; Andrew S. Hoff et ux to Geo. Watts, $1; Geo. Watts to Hannah A. Hoff, $1; Wm. E. Marsh, Jr., to Howard J. Runyon, $1,500; A. D. Thompson et al to Edgar E. Marshall, $1,000; Jeremiah Manning et ux to Florence R. Howell, $6,000.

Gained a Non-Suit.

The case of Swoody against Albert was tried at Somerville Tuesday afternoon, Assemblyman W. R. Codington appearing for the defendant. The case was a suit for damages for right of way through some property in Somerset county belonging to Swoody. Lawyer Codington succeeded in securing a non-suit for his client.

Primaries for County Delegates.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon in the Dix building, at Elizabeth, and made arrangements for calling the primaries to elect delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Trenton next month to select four delegates-at-large to the National Convention at Chicago in July.

A Good Thing Appreciated.

The new through train between Somerville and Newark yesterday, was on time and liberally patronized by forty-six passengers, besides a large number using it as a way train. On the return trip in the evening thirty-five took advantage of the train, and it looks as if it had come to stay.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle at Armstrong's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

IT IS NIP AND TUCK

Great Struggle To-day Among the Illinois Republicans.

CULLOM-M'KINLEYITES' HOT FIGHT

The Ohio Man's Forces Believed To Have Lost Some Ground Since Last Night—Vermont Republicans Favor McKinley.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—It is nip and tuck in the republican state convention to-day between the supporters and opponents of the McKinley instructions with the chances, unless there is another change in the situation, in favor of the opposition. There was a time on the floor of the convention yesterday afternoon when the machine was inclined to admit its defeat. This was before the second ballot for lieutenant governor had been ordered. The closeness of the contest for this nomination, however, enabled the anti-McKinleyites and Cullomites to make a number of deals with uninstructed delegates and some of those whose conventions had simply indorsed, instead of instructing for the Ohio candidate, and this morning they are pursuing the same tactics with the supporters of candidates for other offices yet to be chosen. They are strengthened in their position, moreover, by the development that the committee on delegates to the national convention, the members of which were selected at the meetings of the various congressional district delegations, turned out to be overwhelmingly anti-McKinley, the tickets elected by votes ranging from 18 to 5 and 19 to 3, being composed of ex-Gov. Fifer of Bloomington, William Penn Nixon and R. W. Patterson of Chicago, and David Littler of Springfield. Mayor Swift of Chicago received but five votes, Gen. McNulta, the Chicago McKinley leader but three, while ex-Gov. Oglesby was shelved by unanimous consent on the ground of his advanced age and physical infirmities.

Contentions of McKinleyites.

The friends of ex-Gov. McKinley insist, however, that the make-up of this body has no bearing on the ultimate result, inasmuch as the votes of this and other committees were parcelled out with the view of giving each county a fair showing on all committees rather than with reference to an expression of opinion on presidental preferences, and they point to the fact that the committee on resolutions selected in the same way and at the same district meetings contains two friends of McKinley to every opponent. At the same time they are forced to admit that under the influence of Senator Cullom's arguments and pleadings, some of the instructed delegations are getting restive and inclined to break away. This was clearly evidenced in the case of the delegation from Sangamon county, Senator Cullom's home. It had been given ironclad McKinley instructions but nevertheless by a vote of 32 to 26, it sent a Cullom delegate to the committee on national delegates.

Total of First Day's Work.

The nomination of Capt. J. R. Tanner of Clay county for governor on the first ballot, and of William A. Northcott of Greenville, for lieutenant governor on the second ballot, was the sum and total of the work accomplished by the convention in a session of nearly six hours. This showing was due, in part, to the dilatory methods of the machine managers who were anxious to secure whatever could be gained by another night of missionary effert. The action of the Vermont convention as announced in the dispatches of the United Press, was circulated over the floor and employed as an argument by the McKinleyites with the uninstructed delegates.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS.

Resume of the Work Transacted at the Montpelier Convention.

Montpelier, Vt., April 30.—The action of the republican convention in adopting a resolution declaring McKinley to be the first choice of Vermont republicans for the presidency was not prearranged but a spontaneous move. The motion later to lay the resolution on the table and which was passed was done with the intention of preventing it from being referred to the resolutions committee and being embodied in the platform. The resolution, which read as follows, was presented by Mr. Henry of Chester: "While we recognize the wisdom of the precedent which has heretofore sent our delegates to national conventions without tying their hands with positive instructions, and would not break that precedent, yet we feel we will be untrue representatives of those who sent us here did we fail to give voice to their convictions: therefore, be it resolved, that in the great apostle of protection, William McKinley of Ohio, we recognize the first choice of the republicans of Vermont for their presidential candidate." The platform declared for sound money, protection, reciprocity and a firm foreign policy based upon the Monroe doctrine. The following delegates at large were elected: Senator Proctor, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, Col. Smith of St. Albans and Charles A. Prouty of Newport. The alternates selected were Phillip K. Gleed of Morrisville, James F. Pollard of Chester, Martin F. Allen of Ferrisburg and Dr. L. W. Hubbard of Lyndon.

Favor McKinley.

Montpelier, Vt., April 30. — The second district republican convention adopted the platform of the state convention and elected these delegates to St. Louis: James W. Brock of Montpelier and Victor I. Spear of Braintree. While not instructing its delegates, a resolution was adopted expressing its strong preference for McKinley.

CRIPPLE CREEK WIPED OUT.

Three People Killed and Many Injured During the Great Conflagration.

Denver, April 30.—All of the business district of Cripple Creek was burned yesterday afternoon and three lives were lost and fifteen persons were badly injured in the wreck of the dynamited buildings. Relief trains with fire apparatus and dynamite were sent from Denver. There is nothing left in Cripple Creek but the houses on the hill. The town is wiped out. Many of the people slept out last night on the cold hills or grouped about bonfires.

NO HOPE FOR HOLMES.

Gov. Hastings Promptly Denies His Application for a Reprieve.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 30.—When Gov. Hastings received the petition of H. H. Holmes late yesterday afternoon praying for a respite in order to allow him to attend to a lot of business, which he alleges he must transact before the day of execution, he was not slow in endorsing the petition "application refused." Holmes will surely hang on the 7th of May, and he can hope for no interference on the part of the governor. The communication to the governor was written by Holmes and is in the form of a petition with many whereases, setting forth the reasons which prompt the appeal for a respite. He rails against District Attorney Graham, and protests that he is innocent of all but two of the deaths charged against him, and these two were due to criminal operations which he performed in his capacity as a physician; but in another part of the petition he says he killed five and not twenty men. He says he wants to arrange his business matters that those near and dear to him will not be left wholly without means of support. He also intimates that he will have some important matters to reveal with the aid of the chief of police of Chicago, who is understood to be coming on to see him. He says he only wants to have his life prolonged a reasonable limit of time beyond May 7. He professes to be willing to die after he has arranged the matters of which he speaks in his communication. The governor also got a letter from the father of Mrs. Pietzel, at Galva, Ill., and a petition signed by 9,000 citizens of that town urging the governor not to interfere with the course of justice.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Close of the New York Legislature This Afternoon.

Albany, April 30.—The legislature of 1896 will adjourn sine die at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a somewhat unusual course, the usual hour for adjournment being at 12 o'clock, noon. Although each house has an increased membership over that of last year, the volume of business this year on the whole does not exceed that of last year. In the senate there were 1,253 bills introduced as compared with 992 last year. The senate sent 457 bills to the assembly for passage last year, while this year 631 bills were sent. In the assembly 1,703 bills were introduced this year as compared with 1,752 last year. The assembly sent 1,092 bills to the senate last year for passage, as compared with 959 this year. At the adjournment of the last legislature there were 698 laws upon the statute books, while this year the laws number 414. The calendars in each house have been cleared of nearly all legislation which it has been the intention to pass. All that remained to-day to be accomplished was the introduction and passage of the annual tax levy bill and the supplemental supply bill. The rate will be in the neighborhood of 2.70 mills, while last year it was 3.24 mills. The total appropriations this year will be about the same as last.

Lumber Mills To Shut Down.

Baltimore, April 30.—Information has been received here from Norfolk that, in pursuance of an agreement signed last week nearly all manufacturers of North Carolina pine lumber have shut down their mills for an indefinite period. The mills thus suspending operations produce about 600,000,000 feet of lumber annually. The new move is said to be a preliminary step towards the formation of a strong association to maintain prices and limit the lumber output.

Spain's Crops Destroyed.

Madrid, April 30.—The crops throughout Spain, especially cereals, have been almost destroyed by drought and the government is about to organize public works for the purpose of furnishing employment to a large number of farm hands who are without work. It is calculated that unless there are heavy rains within a fortnight the losses to the farmers will amount to 900,000,000 pesetas.

No Artificial Honey Comb.

Hartford, April 30.—At the fifth annual meeting of the Connecticut Beekeepers' association yesterday eighteen topics connected with bee culture and honey making were discussed, the principal one being "Is there such an article as manufactured honey comb?" which was decided unanimously in the negative.

Track Athletic Games at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., April 30.—Coneff, the champion mile runner; J. L. Brewer, captain of the Harvard athletic team and champion in the low hurdles, and Stephen Chase, the champion high hurdler, have entered the handicap games at the Yale field to be held next Saturday.

Big Stock Farm Changes Hands.

Philadelphia, April 30.—The celebrated stock farm near Chestnut Hill on the outskirts of the city, known as "Erdenheim," containing about 250 acres, has been sold by Louis Kitson to Robert N. Carson. The price paid is said to be about $100,000.

HILDRETH TRIAL.

Testimony in the Boy Train Wrecker's Case Begun This Morning.

Rome, N. Y., April 30.—The taking of testimony in the case of J. Watson Hildreth, the 17-year-old train wrecker, was begun this morning, the last juror having been secured late yesterday afternoon. District Attorney Kleck opened the case for the people, occupying one and one half hours. He laid considerable stress on the confession made by Hildreth, and gave part of his remarks under the objection of Lawyer Sayles, counsel for the boy. Hildreth's face was as colorless as usual at the commencement, but as Mr. Kleck proceeded it became somewhat flushed. He sat through the long opening with his head resting on one hand. Hildreth, sr., who sat beside his son, did not change expression. Mr. Kleck gave a graphic narrative of the wreck and the subsequent developments and the jury was evidently impressed.

VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA.

Probable Cause of Abram S. Cassidy's Taking of His Own Life.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 30.—Abram S. Cassidy, who shot himself last evening, death resulting, was ex-mayor of this city and a well known lawyer. He was born in Rockland county in 1833, was admitted to the bar in 1857 and was district attorney of Orange county from 1863 to 1866. He had been president of the board of education, also corporation counsel, and a director of the Quasaick bank for twenty years. In 1885 Mr. Cassidy was appointed referee in the matter of the foreclosure sale of the West Shore railroad and in November of that year he sold the road for $22,000,000 and distributed the proceeds among the creditors. Since then he had represented the New York Central railroad in Orange county. During the past few months Mr. Cassidy has suffered from nervous prostration and of late has been a victim of melancholia.

WHITE'S SLANDER SUIT.

The Court Orders the Claim for Damages Reduced to $2,500.

Boston, April 30.—In the superior court yesterday Judge Braley ordered the amount of the damages asked for by the plaintiff in the slander suit brought by Abraham White vs. Frank Fuller reduced from $10,000 to $2,500, the defendant to give bond to dissolve the attachment made upon his property. It was Mr. White who was said to have made a bid for $1,000,000 of the latest issue of United States bonds when he is said to have had only forty-four cents. When his counsel was asked by Judge Braley for the words complained of by the plaintiff, counsel replied that the plaintiff alleged that the defendant called him "a thief, a rascal," and also said that "he could not pay his bills."

REFUGEE INDIANS.

Uncle Sam To Return the Crees to the Canadian Border.

Washington, April 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations has made a favorable report on the amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $5,900 to enable the president by the use of the army or otherwise, to remove from Montana and deliver to Canadian authorities at the boundary line, the refugee Canadian Cree Indians, who some time ago fled from that country and took refuge in the territory of the United States.

Hood's

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NATION'S EXPENSES

Difference of Opinion as to the Amount This Year.

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Political Speeches Delay the Naval Appropriation Bill in the Senate—Father Marquette Statue Placed in Statuary Hall.

Washington, April 30.—Although the bankruptcy bill is under discussion in the house to-day, and will continue so until Saturday, time is found for the passage of other bills. The speech which Mr. Newlands made in opposition to the bill was an argument that free silver at 16 to 1 would alone afford substantial relief. Other members antagonized it, but it was defended by many, and it now seems probable that it will be passed. During the discussion of a bill for the erection of a lighthouse at Orient Point, Long Island, Messrs. Dockery and Dingley had quite an argument as to the expenditures authorized by the present congress. The former warned the house not to appropriate money for any improvement that was not absolutely indispensable. The direct appropriations at this term of congress, he said, would be $512,000,000, and of contracts authorized to be entered into $93,541,000, making the grand total for which this congress was responsible so far more than $605,000,000. He said that current revenue was not equal to current expenditures, and had not been for some time. Mr. Dingley responded to Mr. Dockery's statement and analyzed the figures he had given. He asserted that the appropriations at this session of congress for current expenses would not exceed $450,000,000 and the amount that must be paid by taxation would not exceed $360,000,000, the postoffice department expenses being met by the postal receipts. While it was true that more revenue was needed, he contended that congress was doing as well as it could in the matter of appropriations, in view of the needs of the country and of the government. The report of elections committee No. 3 in the contest of G. O. Pearce, independent labor, vs. J. C. Bell, pop. and dem., from second district of Colorado, confirming Bell's right to the seat, was agreed to.

In the Senate.

The senate is still engaged in considering the naval appropriation bill, the interjection into the discussion of political speeches delaying progress on the bill. Senator Teller's speech declaring that he would break away from the republican party unless that party declared for free silver at the St. Louis convention, and Senator Sherman's, in reply, declaring that he would conform to the will of the people as expressed at the polls next November, were listened to with marked attention by the other members of the senate. Several senators took occasion to deliver speeches eulogistic of Father Marquette when the statue of the Jesuit explorer was yesterday formally presented to, and accepted by, the senate. Contrary to expectation, there was no expression of opposition to the acceptance of the statue, which was placed in the national hall of statuary in the capitol.

Administrator of Stetson Estate.

Boston, April 30.—Melvin O. Adams, who was yesterday appointed special administrator of the estate of the late John Stetson, has accepted the trust and given bond with sureties for $100,000. The petition for special administration was made at the request of the widow of the deceased. The reason for asking for it was that illness has prevented the executor of Mr. Stetson's will from offering the will for probate.

Tremblie Again Sentenced to Death.

Douai, France, April 30. — Raoul Tremblie, who was convicted of the murder of Francois Farbos and sentenced to be guillotined, but was granted a new trial, has again been convicted of the crime and condemned to death. Tremblie induced Farbos to go from France to Buenos Ayres, and after his arrival there murdered and robbed him.

Rev. Dr. Knapp Enroute to Constantinople.

Constantinople, April 30. — Rev. Dr. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis and whom the Turkish authorities endeavored to deport from Iskanderoon, started from the latter place yesterday on his way to this city.

Victory for Union Musicians.

Washington, April 30.—The house committee on labor has yielded to the representations of the organized musicians by reporting a bill to prevent government bands from competing with civil organizations.

Dr. Moore's Second Trial Begun.

Nashua, N. H., April 30.—The second trial of Dr. J. C. Moore for the alleged over-issue of stock of the Manchester Union (newspaper) company, while an officer of the corportion, is now under way.

Killed by Lightning.

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—Mrs. Thos. Bailey and her 15-year-old daughter were killed in their house in this county yesterday afternoon by a bolt of lightning.

Excise Attorney for Buffalo.

Albany, April 30.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has designated H. W. Brondel of Buffalo as the excise attorney for Erie county.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; New York, 6. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Cleveland, 2.

WANTS THEIR BLOOD

Weyler Impatient for the Trial of the Competitor's Crew.

THEY ARE NOW IN MORRO CASTLE

Further Details of the Capture of the American Schooner by a Spanish Gunboat—First Serious Insurgent Reverse in Many Weeks.

Havana, April 30.—Spanish officials are in high spirits over the capture, by the Spanish gunboat Mesagera, near Berracos, of the American schooner Competitor, with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, and the captain and crew of the gunboat will be feted and handsomely rewarded for the important service they have rendered the government. This is really the first important success the Spaniards have gained against the insurgents in many weeks, and their rejoicing cannot be wondered at. Further details of the capture of the Competitor show that a detachment of guerrillas captured thirty-two boxes of ammunition which had already been landed and took two prisoners, apparently Americans. Shortly after discovering the schooner the gunboat opened fire upon her, killing three of her company. Many others of those on board thereupon sprang into the water and swam ashore. The fire of the gunboat was returned by the Competitor. Among those who took to the water was the leader Laborde, who was captured, however, before he could reach the shore.

Speedy Trial for Them.

The persons who were captured on board the schooner and those who were taken in the water while attempting to swim ashore have been lodged in Morro castle. They will be tried by a naval court martial. The naval commander is absent in Manzanillo and Captain-General Weyler, who is impatient for the trial of the prisoners, has requested him to delegate his authority to another official in order that the proceedings be not delayed.

Insurgent Defeats Reported.

A report has been received here that Jose Maceo with a force of 300 insurgents attacked the town of Cristo, near Santiago, but, after a sharp encounter, was repulsed with the loss of three killed. Three of their number were also taken prisoners. A party of rebels destroyed by dynamite the culvert at the entry to Guanabana, near Matanzas. Forts Limonas and Matahzas have been attacked by a body of rebels said to have been commanded by Serafin Sanchez. The attacks, however, were unsuccessful, the insurgents being repulsed and compelled to retire. During their retreat they set fire to the canefields in the vicinity, which were destroyed. A party of ten Havana volunteers of the garrison upon the estate Las Canas, near Bolondron, in the Matanzas province, while on a foraging expedition were attacked by a party of rebels and five of them were killed, two were wounded and the rest disappeared. Another detachment of seventeen volunteers were surprised by a band of rebels, who had laid an ambush for them on the Barrada farm, near Colon. It is said that an expedition commanded by the insurgent leaders Monson and Aguirre has been captured and a number of important documents secured.

MAY BE REPRIMANDED.

Commander Hoff Detached from the Newark as a Result of Trial.

Washington, April 30.—Commander William Bainbridge Hoff has been detached from the command of the Newark as the result of an investigation held by a court of inquiry. The findings of the court were approved by the navy department and will be made public to-day. It is understood that the court recommended Hoff to be reprimanded. Hoff, in command of the Lancaster, was ordered to Montevideo to relieve the Newark. He cabled the department announcing his arrival at Fayal, hundreds of miles out of the regular course. A reason for this divergence was wired and an answer received from the consul at Fayal stating that the Lancaster had sailed. This was contrary to the regulations, which direct a report from her commander of the departure of a vessel. Hoff is also charged with having used steam instead of sail, contrary to orders.

The Newfoundland Seal Catch.

Montreal, April 30.—Advices from St. Johns, N. F., state that the steamer Nimrod has arrived there with 4,000 seals and the Iceland with 18,000. Several schooners have also arrived, bringing 6,000 more. All the steamers are now in except the Aurora. The total catch will be about 200,000.

Greater New York.

Albany, April 30.—Senator Lexow's concurrent resolution extending the life of the Lexow sub-committee, which has been investigating the Greater New York question, was passed in the assembly last night by a vote of ayes 80, noes 56.

Buzzard at Halifax.

Halifax, April 29.—The first British warship of the sesaon, the Buzzard, arrived in port last evening from Bermuda. She will fit out here for the Newfoundland fishery protection service.

Running Meeting at Arlington.

Baltimore, April 30. — The thirty days' running meeting at Arlington, opposite Pimlico, will begin next Saturday.

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Albany, April 30.—The Archer & Pancoast company of New York city has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $300,000.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather This Afternoon Followed by Fair Tonight and Friday; Warmer Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

April 30—Festival of Violets at Trinity Reformed church.
April 30—Concert in Grace M. E. church.
April 30—Entertainment and ball in Saengerbund Hall.
April 30—Reception by the seniors of the Sunday-school of First M. E. church to the juniors.
April 30—Lecture of T. Logan Murphy in Holy Cross church parish house.
May 1—District meeting of Knights of Pythias at Perseverance Lodge rooms.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Borough will meet in the basement of the School House on Saturday evening, May 2d, at 8 o'clock to elect 2 delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton, May 7th. The voters in the Township of North Plainfield will meet at Demler's Hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of same day, May 2d, to elect delegates to attend the same convention.

Perhaps the ends may justify the means in the case of Booth-Tucker using Steve Brodie as a guide in his slumming expeditions, but it doesn't look well.

Governor Griggs has signed an act imposing a fine of $10 on any person guilty of tying a horse or mule to a shade tree, or leaving an animal standing within reach of such.

State Road Commissioner Henry I. Budd says that the State is making an extraordinary effort under the $100,000 appropriation to secure good roads, but that there are already more roads petitioned for in Essex, Mercer, Burlington and Atlantic counties than can be built under the present appropriation. At present there are about fifty miles of stone road under way all of which he expects to be completed this year. Altogether there are about 1,000 miles of good stone roads in the State and Mr. Budd said he knew of no road that was not in good condition.

The Newark Advertiser says that John Kean is a candidate for the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee, and if reports are true he stands a very good chance. In Union county, Mr. Kean's friends say they think he is laying his pipes again for the gubernatorial nomination, but the politicians in other parts of the State say that he is really in the fight for United States Senator, independent of any consideration for Garret A. Hobart, says this paper. He is in favor of Mr. Hobart for a second place on the National ticket, and is using his influence to create a sentiment for him in New York, where he has many political friends, and even in other parts of the United States.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. F. Lane, of New York, is visiting friends in town today.

James Bellis, of Vine street, has an attack of the measles.

Charles Vail, of Orchard place, is confined at home today with illness.

Mrs. F. C. Brown, of New York, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Lyness, of West Second street.

Nathan Lane and family, of Sycamore avenue, have taken up their residence in Brooklyn.

Joseph A. Blatz and Frank J. Blatz, of Somerset street, visited friends at Somerville yesterday afternoon.

Charles Blanchard, the veteran colored grave digger at Evergreen Cemetery, is very ill and is sinking rapidly.

S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Rockview terrace, will leave for Belmar on May 29th, to spend the summer.

Warren Rice left this morning for East Saginaw, where he has accepted a good position with Cooper & Co., a big lumber firm.

Thos. Neely, manager of White's housefurnishing department, has left his former home on Vine street and moved to Watchung avenue, near Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Charles Taggart and George Taggart returned this morning to their home in Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, where they will remain until about the middle of May.

Mrs. Margaret Rudd and family will return to their home on Clinton avenue in a few days after spending the winter in New York. Miss Sophia Rudd has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be removed to her home in New York from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, of Grove street, who have been at Palm Beach, Fla., since the middle of November, will arrive home on Wednesday next. They have decided to come by the Clyde Line and will enjoy the ocean trip on the new vessel of that line, The Comanche.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. P. H. Brown, of West Third street, is visiting at Fanwood.

Harry Vail, of West Front street, is out again after a severe illness.

Miss Emma Liebe, of Dunellen, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Way, of Duer street, is visiting her mother at East Millington.

Mrs. William Boice, of West Front street, has an attack of the measles.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of New York, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Hickey to John Gernell will take place May 15th.

Mrs. Bolton, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Mrs. Edward Hooley, of Rockview avenue, is dangerously ill at her home.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, has recovered from her late illness.

Miss Evelyn Searing, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit out of town.

Frank Brown, of West Third street, is confined at home with an attack of the measles.

Leonidas Dennis and family, of Westervelt avenue, have moved to Stelle avenue.

Miss Emma Angleman, of East Fourth street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Austin Compton, of West Front street, is confined at home by an attack of the measles.

Mrs. John Mount, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent attack of the measles.

Mrs. Harry Edger, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Potter, of Mt. Pleasant.

William Underwood and family, of Crescent avenue, moved yesterday to Jersey City, where they will reside.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, will leave town soon for Watch Hill, R. I., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Herold, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. H. F. Windom, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday.

The friends who have been guests of Miss Fettie Krietling, of West Front street, returned to their home in New York yesterday.

John Chandler, of East Third street, who met with an accident on Saturday evening last, is improving and able to be about the house.

Harry Moore, of West Fourth and Liberty streets, who has been quite ill for the past three months with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Harry Beguelin, of East Front street, sailed for Antwerp, Europe, yesterday on the Westerland. He expects to be gone until September.

Mrs. John J. Praed, Jr., and family, of West Front street, sailed yesterday for Europe, where they expect to remain all summer. Mr. Praed will sail latter.

Charles D. Corwin, of this city, has been made a councilor and a member of the membership committee of the New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

Jonathan Lyon, of Orchard place, who went to Newark some time ago to look after his son's business, while the latter underwent an operation for a tumor, is still detained at Newark, owing to the continued illness of the latter.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

For thirty years Dr. Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in thirty years has cured more cases of it than probably any other fifty physicians combined. He gave up the study of theology and took to medicine, because the most eminent physicians of that day gave him up as a chronic dyspeptic, with only a short time to live.

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afternoons and evenings,

April 30th and May 1st.

Thursday evening a male quartette will sing. Friday evening the Ladies Schubert Orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

Dainty refreshments will be served.

Tickets of Admission 10 Cts.

DEPOSITORS
in the Savings Society of
THE BOYS' CLUB
previous to 1895, are requested to bring their books and have their accounts settled before June 1st, 1896, otherwise they will be forfeited.
G. E. MARX, Supt. Boys Club.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Dunn, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Jersey City.

Mrs. Newton Apgar has returned home from a visit with her parents at Fairmount, N. J.

Howard Wilson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson, has returned home to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clawson and daughter have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, at Fairmount, N. J.

The young ladies of the First Baptist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Pierce to organize a new society call the "Father Light" Society.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., will hold a meeting this evening.

A fire drill was called for last evening, but as the attendance was very small, it was not held.

The Epworth League of the Scotch Plains M. E. church will give a social in the church parlors this evening.

Rev. Dr. Rice, of Westfield, will preach at the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday evening to the Young People's Baptist Association of the church.

Dr. Riggs to Lecture.

Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., will lecture at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Tuesday, May 12th. His subject will be "Cavour and Garibaldi." The admission will be 25 cents, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Armenian fund.

—The East Sixth Street Whist Club has disbanded for the summer.

—The Rathbone Sisters will entertain in Howell Division, Sons of Temperance rooms, tomorrow evening.

—The children of the Sunday-school of St. Joseph's R. C. church will receive Father Miller in the church parlors this afternoon.

—Chief T. O. Doane, as building inspector, passed on the plans for the alterations to the City National Bank building yesterday. Work will be begun at once

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 Wes Front street

DUNELLEN.

The baseball club will play their first game of ball on May 27th.

W. Helm, of Philadelphia, will occupy the house now occupied by E. Teel, when vacated.

Mrs. George Huff, of Jackson avenue, has returned home from her visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar and daughter, of High Bridge, have been visiting Mrs. Fritts and family, of Front street.

Miss Ella Chesire has returned home to Oyster Bay after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue.

The New Jersey game and fish wardens were busy drawing off New Market lake Tuesday afternoon for carp and other fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Bayonne, have returned home from a pleasant visit with their son, John Taylor, of the New Market road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter Areala, of New York, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Front street.

The new fire engine arrived Tuesday morning and is now housed in the barn of Alva Gray, where it has many admirers. All seem to be pleased with the purchase.

Its just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. Its easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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At Bailey Island, coast of Maine, a few boys can be given a most healthful and enjoyable outing during the months of July and August. The comforts of a home, constant supervision and thoughtful care will be given, also instruction in English branches if desired. For terms or further information apply to T. E. Hazell, 68 Westervelt ave. 4 30 tf

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Magnificent Aerial Exclave.—ALAR the Human Arrow, Shot into Space by a huge Ancient Cross-Bow.
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Superb Equestrian Tournament, 12 Male and Female Champion Bareback Riders. Tremendous Leaping and Tumbling Contests, all the Champion, Single, Double and Twisting Somersault Experts. Special Acrobatic, Gymnastic, Athletic and Comic Displays. Only Lady Clowns, Only Lady Ringmasters. The only two complete Menageries on earth, containing 3 herds of Elephants, 2 droves of Camels, an entire flock of Ostriches, 60 cages of Wild Beasts, Curious Animals in Leash. JOHANNA, the famous Giantess Gorilla and more rare Quadrupeds than any zoo in the world.

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25c—Boys' percale shirt waists; worth 30c.

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9c—Excellent writing paper and envelopes, worth 20c box.

49c—Ladies percale shirt waists, large sleeves, in black and white stripe, pink, white and blue and white, perfect fitting, worth 65c.

An excellent line of percale and lawn shirt waists, with white collars, Bishop sleeves, in linen, striped and figured effects, from 75c to $1.75.

95c—Ladies' double cloth capes in brown, black and navy, worth $1.29.

1.69—Ladies' cloth capes, prettily trimmed with gilt braids, worth $1.98.

25c—A full line of ladies' belts in leather, silk and gilt, worth 35c.

25c—Ladies' long teck ties and bows for shirt waists, worth much more.

1.25—Chameleon moire shirt waists, prettily made up with velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with ecru and Valenciennes lace, worth $1.75.

12c—French percales in neat and dainty designs, 36 inches wide.

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8c—Extra large size honey comb towel, worth 12c.

69c—Ladies' kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, wearers, worth 98c.

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Our first installment of Wright & Ditson's tennis goods are now on sale at cut prices.
Lots of our summer goods coming in every day. Everything first quality. Our import order of French china and bric-a-brac is now in the Custom House and will be received in a short time. It will be a great surprise to you, as the prices will be lower than fine goods have ever been sold for in Plainfield

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Anderson's jam per can	10c	Maccaroni per package	8c
Good peas per can	6c	Soap per cake	2½c
Fine sugar corn per can	6c	Soap powder per package	3c
Tomatoes, fine quality, per can	7c	Large bottle blueing	8c
Condensed milk per can	7c	Cottolene per pail	25c
California apricots	13c, or 2 for 25c	Lard per pound	6c
Good yellow peaches per can	12c	Butter, cooking, per pound	15c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tonight.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will hold a meeting Monday night.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—I. L. McVoy, the East Front street plumber, has purchased a new horse for his business.

—W. J. Buttfield is improving his property at the corner of West End and Rockview avenues.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last night and transacted routine business.

—The Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe of I. O. of R. M. met last evening and transacted routine business.

—All bills against the city must be presented to the city clerk today to ensure payment at the next meeting.

—Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach to the members of Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., some Sunday evening next month.

—The Press acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the New Jersey school laws from Assemblyman Codington.

—There are several holes in the roadbed of West Front street, near Grant avenue, which are dangerous to cyclists.

—The choir of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening of this week instead of Saturday evening for practice.

—None see them but to buy them, none wear them but to praise them. This is the talk about the kid gloves sold at Peck's.

—Frank E. Keller, formerly of Kingston, has assumed entire charge of Moore's bakery, and gives the best of satisfaction.

—The young men of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give a sociable next Tuesday evening.

—Four large trucks were required this morning to convey the special scenery for "Coon Hollow," which is to appear at Music Hall tonight.

—New and higher electric light poles are being put in on West Fourth street to raise the electric light wires above the trolley poles and wires.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—The monthly business meeting and committee conference of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening.

—A small fire was discovered yesterday in the roof of one of the shanties occupied by the Italians at Netherwood. Vigorous use of pails of water soon extinguished the flames.

—Those who attend the entertainment in Grace M. E. church this evening will be well paid for going. An unexcelled programme will be rendered by some of the best talent in the city.

—What will please the boys better than a nice summer outing? Nothing. T. E. Hazell is arranging a party for a trip to the coast of Maine this summer. He will take good care of his party. Read his ad in another column.

—Tomorrow at Rogers' sea food market will be Jersey shad day. Mr. Rogers has made arrangements to receive 300 Delaware shad fresh from the nets—tonight's catch—and they will be on sale tomorrow. Everybody should eat shad tomorrow.

—George L. VanEmburgh & Son have just delivered a very lifelike crayon portrait of the sweet-faced Quakeress, Mrs. Mary Jane Field, deceased, and hung it in the sewing room of the Hicksite Quaker church on Watchung avenue. It is the gift of a very dear lady friend who wishes her name withheld from print.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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THEATRICAL.

In the hilly region of East Tennessee lies a romantic glen known as Coon Hollow. Some years ago a bursting dam made this hollow the scene of an inundation of almost the dimensions of the Johnstown horror, though of course not so fatal to buman life. This freshet forms one of the principal incidents of Mr. Chas. Callahan's new comedy-drama, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which also contains a cotton compress sensational effect and the historic race on the Mississippi river between the steamboats Robert E. Lee and Natchez. There are also unique electrical effects and a strong plantation scene by darky boys and girls. The company also carries two quartettes. An elaborate scenic production of "A Romance of Coon Hollow," with the same effects and cast originally seen at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, is announced to be given at the ushers benefit at Music Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne at opera house all next week. The Detroit Free Press says of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne in the comedy drama "From Sire to Son." The play has an interesting plot and was well put on by the company, which is justly claimed to be one of the best dramatic organizations on the road. The audience was agreeable surprised by the excellence of the performance, which was equal to many of the high priced attractions. The scenic appointments were especially fine. Mr. Wayne is a finished actor, and is well supported by his wife, the leading lady. Frank Bouman and Rosa Adella gave a musical specially which was well encored. The company appears in "La Belle Marie" at opera house for one week beginning Monday, May 4th, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Popular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies admitted free, on opening night.—see adv. in newspapers.

Love Songs.

"Love Songs of Great Writers" is the title of an entertainment to be given in the Casino on Thursday evening of next week. Mrs. Bermann will give a short talk with musical illustrations by Miss Marguerite Hall and Nicholas Danty. The following are the patronesses: Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. C. H. McCutchen, Mrs. J. H. Reinhart, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. C. L. Case, Miss Cock.

Work Again Resumed.

A small gang of men resumed work on the Dunellen extension of the street railway this morning after the delay occasioned by the lack of ties. The full force will be on duty in a short time and it is expected that the Dunellen extension can be completed inside of two weeks. The wires are now being strung on the Netherwood extension, and that part of the work is going on rapidly. There is no doubt but that the system will be complete long before May 30th

Mrs. Perry's Side of the Story.

Mrs. Mattie Perry, who made a complaint against her husband, Lemuel Perry, for non-support, states to The Press that she did not leave her husband, but that he refused to live with her after she recovered from her sickness at New Brunswick. The case will be brought up before Judge DeMeza again tomorrow.

District Meeting of Pythians.

A district meeting will be held in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., tomorrow evening. At the close of the business meeting an enjoyable entertainment will be given and will be followed by a collation.

There is great joy in the home of Rev. Garret Conover, at Hawthorne, over the advent of a little boy.

William Fondey and family, who have resided during the winter in Washington Park, removed to New York this morning.

F. L. C. Martin, president of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, returned last evening from his trip to Buffalo, Toledo and Cleveland. While at Toledo, he visited the well equipped factory of H. A. Lozier & Co., where the Cleveland is manufactured.

—Charles Lippincott, of the borough, found the hoof yesterday belonging to the horse that was cruelly driven by John Barry on Monday. It was lying in the gutter on Warren street.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

R. M. STELLE MARRIED.

The Well-Known Plainfielder Takes a Life Partner.

The marriage of Miss Clara A. Mathey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste L. Mathey, of Hoboken, and Randolph M. Stelle, of Central avenue, this city, was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Hudson street, in the presence of only the near relatives.

The house was beautifully decorated with greens and palms, and the bride and groom stood under a large floral bell. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white satin trimmed with lace. She also wore a tulle veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. A reception followed the ceremony at the house.

Those present from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Runyon, Dr. Yerkes, Miss Yerkes, F. E. Marsh, Misses Marsh, Miss Stelle, Miss Manning, Mrs. Dodge and James Leonard. After the wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Stelle will reside in this city.

Bull Is Rational and Is Released.

James H. Bull, of Lorraine, who was lodged in jail Tuesday for assault and battery on his wife and children, was bailed out by his brother in Elizabeth. The prisoner was examined in jail yesterday by a physician to determine his sanity, as his family had alleged he was becoming demented. The doctor declared Bull to be perfectly rational.

—West Front street, between Plainfield and Grant avenues, needs the attention of the street sprinkler badly.

—A gray horse belonging to George Belcher, of East Fifth street, was suddenly taken with the colic this morning while attached to a carriage and died in a few moments.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It is not a miracle. It wont cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ZINGARIA,

Clairvoyant, Palmist and Fortune Teller, late of California and the South, has located for a short time at 115 E. Front st. She tells you everything, advises on love and business affairs, locates lost and stolen property, etc., etc. Can be consulted from 9 to 9.

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DIED.

CODINGTON—In North Plainfield Wednesday, April 29th, 1896, Sarah M. Codington, aged 75 years and 6 months.
Funeral services Friday, May 1st, from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Stites, 200 Grove st., at 12 m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Madison, N. J.

HOYT—In this city Thursday, April 30th, 1896, Mrs. Phebe J., wife of the late J. K. Hoyt, in her 73d year.
Funeral services from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Matilda Rushmore, 113 East 5th st., Sunday, May 3d, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Cornwells, corner Front st. and Waynewood place.

WANTED—Good girls, white and colored. Apply at once. Brown's Standard Employment Bureau, 522 West 2d st. 4 30 3

GIRL wanted to do general housework in small family; must be good cook and laundress. Call at The Gables, Netherwood.

LOST—Between Netherwood and North Plainfield Sunday evening, pair eye glasses. Reward at this office.

MAN wanted to take care of horse and lawn; must be careful driver, sober and willing; good home; small wages. Address Lock Box 750, post-office. 4 30 2

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TO LET—New 6-room house on Duer st. Inquire at No. 160 Duer street. 4 29 4

WANT situation as coachman and gardener by a first-class man; reference. 424 West Front st. 4 30 2

WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer or general housework girl. 97 Mercer avenue.

FRESH Jersey heifer for sale. C. J. Ackerman, Clinton ave. 4 29 6

A YOUNG American wishes situation at general housework or cooking. F. A., care Press.

BOYNTON furnace for sale cheap. 103 Park avenue. 4 30 3

TO LET—With board, two rooms on second floor. 231 East 6th street, second door from Watchung avenue. 4 30 6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 817 First place. 4 30 2

BOARDERS wanted; gentlemen preferred. 417 Central avenue. 4 30 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse, buggy and light harness; horse young, sound, gentle and well broken. Address or inquire Rooms 304-5, Babcock Building.

WANTED—First-class cook to go to the seashore for the summer; also a girl with first class reference, at 432 Watchung avenue. 4 30 3

FOR SALE—A second hand bicycle in good order; price $25. 1106 Park avenue.

A GERMAN tradesman, English speaking, 27 years old, $1,100.00 saved, wishes to marry to begin his own business; honest offers, with full particulars. Address Box 774, post-office. 4 30 6

WANTED—Young competent Protestant girl for general housework in small family; references required. Apply 129 East 9th st., between 10 and 12 Thursday and Friday. 4 29 2

WANTED—Good cook and laundress with first-class references. Apply 207 LaGrande ave. 4 29 2

WANTED.—Errickson & Rider pumps; must be cheap. Address James Wardell, 467 West Broadway, N. Y. 4 28 6

FOR SALE—Sod and loam. 836 Sherman ave. 4 28 3

SECOND-HAND engines and boilers for sale, from 5 to 15 horse power; in good working order. Address C. M. Mooney, lock. box 32, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 17 6-eod

WANTED—Man and wife in the country; man must understand care of horses and cow; woman for general housework. Address Country, care Press. 4 29 2

TO LET—Six room house in Clinton avenue near depot. Apply 1220 West Front st. 4 29 2

FOR SALE—Good road horse or saddle horse, 1 phæton, 1 roundabout wagon, 1 two-seated surrey, double set of harness, single set harness; come and make offer. Apply 1220 West Front st. 4 29 2

SIX room house to let. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Front street and Madison ave. 4 28 tf

WANTED—Situation as coachman and waiter. Ferdon E. Johnson, care Press. 4 28 6

TO LET—House 13 Pearl st., North Plainfield; $10 per month. Inquire on premises. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, owner leaving town, 8 room house on Monroe ave., south of 7th street; lot 50x195. Apply on premises. 4 29 3-eod

WANTED-Girl to accompany family for summer, tend children and help with general work; expenses paid. 351 East 3d st. 4 28 2 w f

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 4 28 tf

GIRLS wanted at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 4 28 6

FOR SALE at once, lot of household goods. Apply 323 East Front st. 4 27 tf

TO LET—Finest lofts and store to let in the city. Power if wanted. Inquire Schepflin & Schultz, 320 West Front street, city. 4 27 6

TO LET—5 room house, $7. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 4 18 tf-eod

TO LET—7 room house, with improvements. Also one flat on East Front street. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 4 6 mws

A FULLY furnished house with stable, to rent for one year; choicest location in Plainfield. Address F. A. H., care Press. 4 21 3-eod

LOST—Opera glasses marked Queen & Co., Philadelphia, at the Casino Thursday evening. Finder kindly return to this office. 4 20 tf

THORP'S Disinfectant, Deodorant, Insect Destroyer. See page 3. 4 13 25

LARGE house to let, 17 rooms, suitable for a summer boarding house Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 4 10 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Mulford, broker. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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PRAISE FOR KRUGER'S HUMANITY

His Action in Sparing the Lives of the Reform Union Leaders Expected To Result in Increased Friendship.

London, April 30.—The action of President Kruger in commuting the sentence of death imposed upon the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Union, although such action was confidently expected, has caused a most kindly feeling to prevail in official circles for the Boers, and it is confidently believed that closer and more friendly relations will henceforth exist between England and the Transvaal government. Just how far President Kruger intends to extend his clemency to the convicted men is not known, but it is confidently believed their terms of imprisonment will not be long.

The Judge Gave Them Hope.

Even the judge who passed sentence upon the men expressed the hope that the sentence would not be carried out. He said he had no option but to pass sentence according to the Roman-Dutch law. He said that although Dr. Jameson must have come into the country against the wish of the prisoners and for his own purpose or for the purposes of the British Chartered South African company, the fact remained that he came to the border at the invitation of the reform committee, and if they had not invited him there would not have been an inroad in another country. Could the prisoners reasonably expect mercy for such a serious crime as high treason? However, he said he hoped that the executive would exercise the same degree of clemency towards the prisoners that he had shown at the beginning of the year. John Hays Hammond's physician stood by him while the sentence of death was being pronounced. Hammond was weak in health, but firm and strong in spirit, and showed not the slightest sign of fear.

Kruger on the Judgment.

A dispatch from Pretoria under yesterday's date gives the substance of an interview with President Kruger, in which the Boer president said in regard to the sentences passed upon the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform union that he was earnestly weighing in his mind the developments of the day. He trusted, he added, that the people of Johannesburg would calmly await the decision of the government. The judgment of the court would be presented to the executive in writing on April 30, when the matter would be promptly dealt with.

No Previous Agreement.

Pretoria, April 30.—The state attorney has officially denied the statement that any agreement had been made in accordance with which lighter penalties would be imposed upon the leaders in the reform movement in consideration of their pleading guilty to the charges against them.

Kruger's Diplomatic Game.

Washington, April 30.—The impression holds at the state department that President Kruger will hold the sentence of imprisonment over the heads of Rhodes, Hammond and their associates in order to force the hand of Chamberlain and the British government and compel the acceptance of whatever terms he may name in the settlement of the differences between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Olney Working for Hammond.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Olney is in telegraphic communication with the British foreign office with regard to securing the most favorable treatment of Hammond by the Boer authorities. This line of action is made necessary by the fact that the United States government has no diplomatic officer near the South African republic, its only representative being a consular agent at Johannesburg and a vice consul at Cape Town. Vice Consul Knight wired that he would send further particulars of the commutation of the death sentence, but did not do so for the reason, undoubtedly, as shown in the United Press dispatches from London, that the clemency granted was indefinite and did not indicate how far the commutation went.

Barnato Threatens To Close All His Mines.

Johannesburg, April 30.—The Diggers' News says that Barney Barnato, the "Kaffir King," is very bitter in his feelings and expressions concerning the sentences imposed upon Rhodes, Hammond and others at Pretoria yesterday and is showing his resentment by closing all his mines and selling all his landed properties in the Rand. The people are paralyzed at the prospect, as the closing of the Barnato mines will throw thousands of men into the already overflowing ranks of the unemployed.

Predicts Serious Trouble for England.

Paris, April 30.—The Figaro, in an article upon the European situation, dwells upon the many difficulties which are besetting England, and predicts serious trouble for her in the Transvaal.

Russian Warship in Collision.

London, April 30.—The Russian warship Rasboynik was in collision off Margate yesterday with the German bark Dorade, Capt. Anderson, bound from Shields for Iquique. The warship had her mast broken and boats smashed. The fate of the Dorade has not been learned.

Yale Not To Take Part.

New Haven, April 30.—Yale will not take part in the spring shooting match with Harvard and Princeton, as members of the Yale club have been unable to practice.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 53, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 37, 10 04, 10 27, 11 12, am; 12 10, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 412, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 29 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 22 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 42, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 20, 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 28 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 05, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 10, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 16, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 45 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 5 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 03.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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"I say she shall!" the priest shrieked, losing all control over himself. "Fool! Madman! You know not what you do!" As the words passed his lips, he made an adroit forward movment, surprised the other, clutched him by the arms, and with a strength I should never have thought lay in his meager frame, flung him some paces into the room. "Fool!" he hissed, shaking his crooked fingers at him in malignant triumph. "There is no man in Paris, do you hear— or woman either—shall thwart me to-night!"

"Is that so? Indeed?"

The words, and the cold, cynical voice, were not those of Mirepoix; they came from behind. The priest wheeled round, as if he had been stabbed in the back. I clutched Croisette, and arrested the cramped limb I was moving under cover of the noise. The speaker was Bezers! He stood in the open doorway, his great form filling it from post to post, the old gibing smile on his face. We had been so taken up, actors and audience alike, with the altercation, that no one had heard him ascend the stairs. He still wore the black and silver suit, but it was half-hidden now under a dark riding cloak which just disclosed the glitter of his weapons. He was booted, spurred and gloved as for a journey.

"Is that so?" he repeated mockingly, as his gaze rested in turn on each of the four, and then traveled sharply round the room. "So you will not be thwarted by any man in Paris, to-night, eh? Have you considered, my dear coadjutor, what a large number of people there are in Paris? It would amuse me very greatly now—and I'm sure it would the ladies too, who must pardon my abrupt entrance—to see you put to the test; pitted against—shall we say the duke of Anjou? Or M. de Guise, our great man? Or the admiral? Say the admiral foot to foot?"

Rage and fear—rage at the intrusion, fear of the intruder—struggled in the priest's face. "How do you come here, and what do you want?" he inquired, hoarsely. If looks and tones could kill, we three, trembling behind our flimsy screen, had been freed that moment from our enemy.

"I have come in search of the young birds whose necks you were for stretching, my friend," was Bezers' answer. "They have vanished. Birds they must be, for unless they have come into this house by that window, they have flown away with wings."

"They have not passed this way," the priest declared stoutly, eager only to get rid of the other—and I blessed him for the words! "I have been here since I left you."

But the vidame was not one to accept any man's statement. "Thank you; I think I will see for myself," he answered, coolly. "Madame," he continued, speaking to Mme. de Pavannes as he passed her, "permit me."

He did not look at her, or see her emotion, or I think he must have divined our presence. And happily the others did not suspect her of knowing more than they did. He crossed the floor at his leisure, and sauntered to the window watched by them with impatience. He drew aside the curtain, and tried each of the bars, and peered through the opening, both up and down. An oath and an expression of wonder escaped him. The bars were standing, and firm and strong; and it did not occur to him that we could have passed between them. I am afraid to say how few inches they were apart.

As he turned he cast a casual glance at the bed—at us; and hesitated. He had the candle in his hand, having taken it to the window the better to examine the bars; and it obscured his sight. He did not see us. The three crouching forms, the strained white faces, the starting eyes, that lurked in the shadow of the curtain escaped him. The wild beating of our hearts did not reach his ears. And it was well for him that it was so. If he had come up to the bed I think we should have killed him, I know that we should have tried. All the blood in me had gone to my head, and I saw him through a haze—larger than life. The exact spot near the buckle of his cloak where I would strike him, downwards and inwards, an inch above the collar-bone—this only I saw clearly. I could not have missed it. But he turned away, his face darkening, and went back to the group near the door, and never knew the risk he had run.

CHAPTER VI.

MADAME'S FRIGHT.

And we breathed again. The agony of suspense, which Bezers' pause had created, passed away. But the night already seemed to us a week of nights. An age of experience, an aeon of adventures cut us off—as we lay shaking behind the curtain—from Caylus and its life. Paris had proved itself more treacherous than we had ever expected to find it. Everything and everyone shifted, and wore one face one minute and one another. We had come to save Pavannes' life at the risk of our own; we found him to be a villain! Here was Mirepoix owning himself a treacherous wretch, a conspirator against a woman; we sympathized with him. The priest had come upon a work of charity and rescue: we loathed the sound of his voice, and shrank from him, we knew not why, seeming only to read a dark secret, a gloomy threat in each doubtful word he uttered. He was the strangest enigma of all. Why did we fear him? Why did Mme. de Pavannes, who apparently had known him before, shudder at the touch of his hand? Why did his shadow come even between her and her sister, and estrange them, so that from the moment Pavannes' wife saw him standing by Diane's side, she forgot that the latter had come to save, and looked on her in doubt and sorrow, almost with repugnance.

We left the vidame going back to the fireplace. He stooped to set down the candle by the hearth. "They are not here," he said, as he straightened himself again, and looked curiously at his companions. He had apparently been too much taken up with the pursuit to notice them before. "That is certain, so I have the less time to lose," he continued. "But I would—yes, my dear coadjutor, I certainly would like to know before I go what you are doing here. Mirepoix—Mirepoix is an honest man. I did not expect to find you in his house. And two ladies? Two! Fie, coadjutor. Ha, Mme. d'O, is it? My dear lady," he continued, addressing her in a whimsical tone, "do not start at the sound of your own name! It would take a hundred hoods to hide your eyes or bleach your lips to the common color; I should have known you at once, had I looked at you. And your companion? Pheugh!"

He broke off, whistling softly. It was clear that he recognized Mme. de Pavannes, and recognized her with astonishment. The bed creaked as I craned my neck to see what would follow. Even the priest seemed to think that some explanation was necessary, for he did not wait to be questioned.

"Mme. de Pavannes," he said, in a dry, husky voice, and without looking up, "was spirited hither yesterday, and detained against her will by this good man, who will have to answer for it. Mme. d'O discovered her whereabouts, and asked me to escort her here without loss of time to enforce her sister's release."

"And her restoration to her distracted husband?"

"Just so," the priest assented, acquiring confidence, I thought.

"And madame desires to go?"

"Surely! Why not?"

"Well," the vidame drawled, his manner such as to bring the blood to Mme. de Pavannes' cheek, "it depends on the person who—to use your phrase, M. le Coadjuteur—spirited her hither."

"And that," madame herself retorted, raising her head, while her voice quivered with indignation and anger, "was the abbess of the Ursulines. Your suspicions are base, worthy of you and unworthy of me, M. le Vidame! Diane!" she continued, sharply, taking her sister's arm, and casting a disdainful glance at Bezers, "let us go. I want to be with my husband. I am stifled in this room."

"We are going, little one," Diane murmured, reassuringly. But I noticed that the speaker's animation, which had been as a soul to her beauty when she entered the room, was gone. A strange stillness—was it fear of the vidame?—had taken its place.

"The abbess of the Ursulines?" Bezers continued, thoughtfully. "She brought you here, did she?" There was surprise, genuine surprise, in his voice. "A good soul, and, I think I have heard, a friend of yours. Umph!"

"A very dear friend," madame answered, stiffly. "Now, Diane!"

"A dear friend! And she spirited you hither yesterday!" commented the vidame, with the air of one solving an anagram. "And Mirepoix detained you; respectable Mirepoix, who is said to have a well-filled stocking under his pallet, and stands well with the bourgeoisie. He is in the plot. Then at a very late hour, your affectionate sister, and my good friend the coadjutor, enter to save you. From what?"

No one spoke. The priest looked down, his cheek livid with anger.

"From what?" Bezers continued, with grim playfulness. "There is the mystery. From the clutches of this profligate Mirepoix, I suppose. From the dangerous Mirepoix. Upon my honor," with a sudden ring of resolution in his tone, "I think you are safer here; I think you had better stay where you are, madame, until morning! And risk Mirepoix!"

"Oh, no! no!" madame cried, vehemently.

"Oh, yes! yes!" he replied. "What do you say, coadjutor? Do you not think so?"

The priest looked down sullenly. His voice shook as he murmured, in answer: "Madame will please herself. She has a character, M. le Vidame. But if she prefer to stay here—well!"

"Oh, she has a character, has she?" rejoined the giant, his eyes twinkling with evil mirth, "and she should go home with you, and my old friend, Mme. d'O, to save it! That is it, is it? No, no," he continued, when he had had his silent laugh out, "Mme. de Pavannes will do very very well here—very well here until morning. We have work to do. Come. Let us go and do it."

"Do you mean it?" said the priest starting and looking up with a subtle challenge—almost a threat—in his tone.

"Yes, I do."

Their eyes met; and seeing their looks, I chuckled, nudging Croisette. No fear of them discovering us now. I recalled the old proverb which says that when thieves fall out, honest men come by their own, and speculated on the chance of the priest freeing us once for all from M. de Bezers.

But the two were ill-matched. The vidame could have taken up the other with one hand and dashed his head on the floor. And it did not end there. I doubt if in craft the priest was his equal. Behind a frank brutality Bezers—unless his reputation belied him—concealed an Italian intellect. Under a cynical recklessness he veiled a rare cunning and a constant suspicion; enjoying in that respect a combination of apparently opposing qualities, which I have known no other man to possess in an equal degree, unless it might be his late majesty, Henry the Great. A child would have suspected the priest; a veteran might have been taken in by the vidame.

And indeed the priest's eyes presently sank. "Our bargain is to go for noting?" he muttered, sullenly.

"I know of no bargain," quoth the vidame. "And I have no time to lose, splitting hairs here. Set it down to what you like. Say it is a whim of mine, a fad, a caprice. Only understand that Mme. de Pavannes stays. We go. And," he added this, as a sudden thought seemed to strike him, "though I would not willingly use compulsion to a lady, I think Mme. d'O had better come too."

"You speak masterfully," the priest said with a sneer, forgetting the tone he had himself used a few minutes before to Mirepoix.

"Just so. I have 40 horsemen over the way," was the dry answer. "For the moment, I am master of the legions, Coadjutor."

"That is true," Mme. d'O said; so softly that I started. She had scarcely spoken since Bezers' entrance. As she spoke now, she shook back the hood from her face and disclosed the chestnut hair clinging about her temples—deep blots of color on the abnormal whiteness of her skin. "That is true, M. de Bezers," she said. "You have the legions. You have the power. But you will not use it, I think, against an old friend. You will not do us this hurt when I— But listen."

He would not. In the very middle of her appeal he cut her short—brute that he was! "No, madame!" he burst out violently, disregarding the beautiful face, the supplicating glance that might have moved a stone, "that is just what I will not do. I will not listen! We know one another. Is not that enough?"

She looked at him fixedly. He returned her gaze, not smiling now, but eyeing her with a curious watchfulness.

And after a long pause she turned from him. "Very well," she said softly, and drew a deep, quivering breath, the sound of which reached us. "Then let us go." And without—strangest thing of all—bestowing a word or look on her sister, who was weeping bitterly in a chair, she turned to the door and led the way out, a shrug of her shoulders the last thing I marked.

The poor lady heard her departing step, however, and sprang up. It dawned upon her that she was being deserted. "Diane! Diane!" she cried distractedly—and I had to put my hand on Croisette to keep him quiet, there was such fear and pain in her tone—"I will go! I will not be left behind in this dreadful place! Do you hear? Come back to me, Diane!"

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CYCLING COMMENT.

James Stryker, of Albert street, has recently purchased a Columbia.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, now rides a handsome Columbia wheel.

The Tee-to-Tum Wheelmen, of New York, have scheduled a run to this city on June 14th.

Eddy Nelson, the delivery boy at Putnam & DeGraw's, has received his new Zimmy wheel.

The Metropolis Wheelmen, of New York, have arranged a run to Plainfield for August 16th.

Jay Eaton, of the Jersey Wheel Company's racing team, is training on the Tioga track at Philadelphia.

With the exception of club meets there will be no bicycle races at the Manhattan Beach cycle track this season.

Charles Glaentzer, of New street, has purchased a Hunter, and is attempting to learn the mysteries of the wheel.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street, now rides a Lyndhurst wheel, which she purchased of Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer.

The Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs and the New Jersey Association may combine in the latter's century run in June.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Craig place, is one of the latest to join Plainfield's corps of wheel women. She rides a Cleveland Swell Special.

A special individual and club prize will be given by the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey on the century run to Asbury Park on June 20th.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has purchased a Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

At the annual race meet of the Kings County Wheelmen, to be held at Manhattan Beach on June 27th, five amateur and three professional races will be held.

Walter C. Roome will represent the Clio Wheelmen, of New York, at the Irvington Millburn road race. Roome has ridden in this city many times under the colors of the N. J. A. C.

L. D. Cabanne, the St. Louis racing man who has been suspended by the L. A. W. from its tracks for life, has filed a petition with President Sterling Elliott asking for a reduction of his suspension.

Elston Leonard is acting in the capacity of trainer for William M. McCutchen, the Crescent Wheelmen's speedy rider, and will look after him until he leaves for Belmar about the first of June.

A new cycle path is to be constructed between Asbury Park and Trenton, a distance of 45 miles. The route takes in Asbury Park, West Park, Hamilton, Farmingdale, Allentown, Yardville and Trenton.

A meeting of the Racing Board of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held this evening when the question of the preparation of the track will be discussed, and more arrangements for the Decoration Day meet made.

The grand total of membership of the L. A. W., is 38,593. During the last week the increase was as follows: New York division 638, total 12,220; New Jersey 192, total 2,562; Pennsylvania 234, total 3,448; Massachusetts 231, total 5,229, and new applications, all divisions, 2,039.

Miss Henrietta Williamson, of Newark, who is visiting Mrs. Chas. Sturtevant, of Orchard place, is establishing quite a record as a bicycle rider. Miss Williamson is a member of the Essex Cyclers, of Newark, which club offers a prize to the woman rider who rides a thousand miles the quickest in the season. Miss Williamson often takes a spin of 25 or 30 miles in the country of an afternoon, frequently riding to this city and home again in an afternoon.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle company are still selling wheels at their usual rapid rate. The most recent purchasers of Cleveland Swell Special wheels include J. C. Abbott, Harry Woltmann, R. J. Jackson and Wm. F. Stevens, two, one a lady's and the other a gentleman's wheel. Mr. Stevens also purchased a Crescent wheel. W. F. Moore also purchased a Crescent wheel.

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At the Crescent Whaelmen's meet on the Crescent Oval, Decoration Day Wm. H. Gardner, of the Greenwich Wheelmen, after several years' absence from the track, will make his re-appearance as a racing man. Gardner has been a rider since 1889, and has ridden at race meets in this city. As a member of the Greenwich Wheelmen he hustled for the club's interest's. He was club champion in 1892 and '93, captain in 1893, and for three years served on the Board of Governors. Last year he did considerable long-distance riding, rolling up 6,876 miles, including fifteen centuries.

There are few cycling organiza ions which have not prepared road cards of runs to suburban places for every Sunday and holiday throughout the entire riding season. It was estimated at the end of 1895 that the aggregate mileage of these runs in the Metropolitan District exceeded 3,000,000. These runs would be much more enjoyable if the "scorchers" were held in check, and not allowed to set the pace. The average run of today means a severe test of endurance and strength. The best part of a club run is companionship, and scorching will break up a run quicker than anything else.

The movement to form a Y. M. C.A cycling league, which was first told of in the Daily Press, will take definite shape at a meeting to be held at the rooms of the Westfield Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. The following associations will be represented at the meeting: East Orange, Orange, Summit, Morristown, Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield and Newark. The delegates from this city will be General Secretary Harry Manning; Physical Director C. W. Nichols; Thomas A. Cuming, captain of the bicycling division, and Charles B. Morse, chairman of the committee on runs. The delegation will go with power to join in any organization that may be formed. The first run of the new league will probably be to Milburn on May 30th, to see the Irvington Milburn road race. They will then return to Plainfield for lunch and then attend either the Crescent Wheelmen's meet or the Y. M. C. A. baseball game.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Cap Kirkner and Charles Maltby, of this city, spent yesterday angling for the finny tribe at Bound Brook. They report a good catch.

The approach of warm weather has cause the attendance at the gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. to fall off considerably. It was decided at a meeting of the business men's class last evening to discontinue the class until fall. Physical Director Nichol announces that the last of the regular evening gymnasium class until fall will be held this evening.

Unless a storm appears the Senior class of the High School will hold their field day on the Crescent Oval tomorrow afternoon. It will be an informal affair, but lots of fun is looked for. There will be no prizes, except two ribbons of the class colors which the young women of the class have presented, to be awarded to the contestants scoring the first and second highest number of points. The list of events will be: 100 yard dash, 440 yard run, one-third mile bicycle race, putting the shot, running high jump, standing broad jump, pole vault. This list is subject to change. The committee in charge consists of Volney F. Green, J. Hazelwood Craig and Henry Eggerding. There will be no admission charged and a number of the students of the High School will be present.

The regular season of the business men's gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. ended last night with the term of C. W. Nichols, the temporary director. The members of the class decided to choose a director from among their own number and continue the work of exercise for sometime yet.

John Goff, of the New Jersey Sporting Protective and Propogating Society, has at last secured a number of Belgium hares for the use of the society.

George P. Smith has entered the games of the Columbia Grammar School at Columbia Oval, Williamsbridge, N. Y., on Friday, and will put the shot.

A large number of boys and men were seen about the edge of Tier's lake last evening, gigging for suckers and carp. The fish have a habit of going to the shallow water at the very edge of the lake and there go to sleep. They can be caught with little effort, one man getting 30 suckers and carp in two hours Tuesday night.

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